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### Staff

Rev. Nathaniel J. Carroll, Pastor  
Bryan Hawkins, Minister of Music and Children  
Ryan Wade, Minister of Youth  
Martha Herring, Secretary  
Frank Hughes, Custodian

### Deacons In Service

**08/24-30** Greg Adams, Bill Chandler, Steve Shirah  
**08/31-09/06** Michael Crews

### Ushers

**08/31** Wade Green, Donald Ray Wilks,  
Jack Commander, Seth Commander  
**09/07** Steve Shirah, Stephen Crews,  
Todd Green, Isaac Green  
**09/14** Michael Crews, Terry Aycock,  
Chris Smith, Jordan Smith

### Nursery

**08/31** Sue Earley & Renee Clemmons  
**09/07** Michael & Abby Crews

### J.A.M. Team Leaders - Feeding the Lambs

**08/31** Steve & Stacey Shirah  
**09/07** Freddy & Erica Martin

### Wednesday Night Supper Greeter

**08/27** Todd Ausley  
**09/03** Randal White

### Wednesday Night Servers

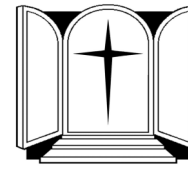
**08/27** Cyndi Mitchum, Jenny Bynum, Brandie Green  
**09/03** Karol Beck, Freddy Martin, Gena Holley

### Counting Committee Rotation

**Week of 08/24:** Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence  
**08/31:** Al Folsom, Wade Green  
**09/07:** Toby Seay, Jason Padgett

### Wednesday Schedule

Supper Served	5:15 PM
Kids Eat	5:15-5:45 PM
J.A.M. Children's Choir	5:45-6:15 PM
Team Kid	6:15-7:15 PM
<b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b>	6:15-7:15 PM
Wednesday Night Adult Worship	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 PM
Children Activities end at 7:15 PM	



*First Baptist Church's*  
**Open Door**  
*"Where CHRIST Is the Center"*



**August 27, 2014**

## **Awake!**

by: Nathan Carroll

*"Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you."*

*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

Many of us have been lulled to sleep in our spiritual lives. In fact, it is easy to be lulled to sleep with the comfort that we have in America. I saw on a news feed some of the persecution the church in Iraq is experiencing at the hands of ISIS. Then I saw something that convicted me. This Christian brother of mine was singing praises before his life was ended. Of course, they didn't show the murder but anyone viewing knew what was going to happen. Our brother was peacefully singing with hands raised in worship.

I don't know about you but I want that passion for Christ. I have the freedom to openly experience and publicly share my faith. Join me in praying,

*God forgive me for the times I have been lulled to sleep by the counterfeit treasures this world offers. Lord, wake up the sleeping giant that is the church in America and start with FBC Geneva!*

*Bring revival to our hearts.*

**revive us!**

## Revival

### Monday Nights in October

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Preaching: Rev. Mike Orr, FBC, Chipley  
 Music & Worship: Rev. Steve Skidmore,  
 Cloverdale BC, Dothan

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Preaching: Rev. Ray Jones,  
 Ridgecrest BC, Dothan  
 Music & Worship: Rev. Wason Carroll,  
 Central BC, Phenix City

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Preaching: Dr. Kevin Hamm,  
 FBC, Gardendale  
 Music & Worship: Rev. Jason Gunter,  
 Bethany BC, Andalusia


**October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Preaching: Dr. Robin Jumper,  
 Baptist College of Florida  
 Music & Worship: Dr. Bill Davis  
 and the BCF music department



Please pray for the ministers that will be leading in worship.

### Deacons Scripture and Prayer

	August	31	Terry Aycock
	September	7	Greg Adams
		14	Ricky Bennett
		21	Freddy Martin



**New Deacon Officers**  
 Chairman: Michael Crews  
 Vice Chair: Ricky Bennett  
 Secretary: Mike Turner



## Preaching Schedule

### Morning Worship August 31, 2014

### Sing a New Song Psalm 33:3



### Wednesdays beginning at 5:10 - 7:15 PM

*Report for Wednesday, August 20, 2014*

Attendance	177
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*Report for Sunday, August 24, 2014*


Sunday School	132
Morning Worship	217
<b>Budgeted Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,033.94</b>
Tithes and Offering	\$3,762.00
Other Budget Receipts	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,762.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD</b>	<b>\$239,153.96</b>
Tithes and Offering YTD	\$225,865.29
Other Budget Receipts YTD	104.35
<b>Total Receipts YTD</b>	<b>\$225,969.64</b>

### August 31, 2014

In Honor of our children,  
 George Folsom and Julia and Adam Smith,  
 and in celebration of our  
 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 by Al and Vanessa Folsom

### September 7, 2014

In Honor of Our Children:  
 Lynn Brooks, Todd Hicks  
 and Lee Alan Hicks  
 by Jimmy and Jo Hicks



## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, August 27**  
 Wednesday Night Supper Menu:  
 Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Rolls, Cake  
**Please signup if you plan to attend.**



**Friday, August 29**  
 FBC hosts Fifth Quarter  
 If you would like to bring refreshments  
 (cookies, brownies, rice krispies, etc.),  
 please drop off at the church by  
 Friday, August 29 before the game.

**Sunday, August 31**  
 No Evening Services



**Monday, September 1**  
 Labor Day  
 Office Closed


**Thursday, September 4**  
 Senior Adult Revival  
 New Hinson BC, 10 AM

**Sunday, September 7**  
 Meeting for **ALL** Committee Members,  
 4 PM  
**LIVE** on Sunday Nights at 5 PM

**Thursday, September 11**  
 Brown Bag Ministry, 3 PM


**Saturday, September 13**  
**Grace KEEPERS**  
**Ladies Conference**  
**with Babbie Mason**  
 8:30 a.m. - Noon at FBC, Slocomb  
 \$20 ticket includes brunch

## Welcome



We welcome  
**Ryan Wade**  
 to our staff as  
**Youth Minister**

The youth search committee would like to thank our church family for your prayers and support during our search for a youth minister. Ryan Wade accepted the job after a 128-2 vote on Sunday. We are thankful that the Lord led us to Ryan, and we are excited to see how He uses him to minister to our youth. Please continue to lift him up in prayer.



### Associational Senior Adult Revival Thursday, September 4

10 AM, New Hinson BC

Dr. Sammy Gilbreath, Evangelist  
 A catered meal will be served.  
 Please signup if you plan to go  
 so lunch reservations may be made.  
 Signup sheet on bulletin board.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menus September

**3:** Chicken Pot Pie, Corn Muffins,  
 Pear Salad, Chocolate Cake,  
 Chicken Fingers and French Fries

**10:** Ham, Hash Brown Casserole,  
 Butterbeans, Corn Casserole, Rolls,  
 Pea Picking Cake

**17:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas,  
 Rolls, Goeys Cake, Chicken Fingers

**24:** Fried Chicken, Steamed Medley,  
 Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, Rolls,  
 Banana Pudding, Brownies

**Please signup if you plan to attend.**