

CHOOSING SERVANT LEADERS

As a church family, we are preparing for our upcoming Deacon Election on Sunday, August 30. This is an important time in the life of our church as we prayerfully choose those who will serve and care for our congregation in the years ahead.

Our deacons are more than a title or position. They are people who listen, pray, encourage, lend a helping hand, and walk alongside their church family through both joyful and difficult seasons.

As we approach Election Sunday, we encourage each of you to pray for our candidates, for our church family, and for God’s guidance in this process. May we seek His will together and choose those who will serve First Baptist Church of Commerce with faithful hearts, humility, and love.



**Congratulations
Dr. Todd Chandler!!**
*For Receiving the
East Jackson
Teacher of the Year Award!*



Quilting Ministry Fundraising Raffle

Fundraiser for the New Bus!
Quilt Ministry to Raffle One of Their Quilts
Tickets available at the church office or from a Quilter
\$10.00 each. Receive yours today!
The Raffle will be November 8th



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **August 19th Wednesday Night Supper and Gathering.** The Gathering is reading *God won't leave you there: Joseph Stories* by Anne Graham Lotz; which is available on Amazon.
- **August 24th - 28th Deacon election absentee ballots available at church office.**
- **August 30th - Deacon Elections & Church Conference**
- **September 1st -Jolly Agers Meeting**

Faith In Motion



Goal: \$52,000

\$22,197.17



FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Week of August 9th - Sharon Highsmith
Week of August 16th - Mark Beardsley
Week of August 23rd - Jeanie Whitener
Week of August 30th - Ann Rhoads



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

Bus Fund In Memory of
William Studdard
Bus Fund In Memory of
Donie Driver



8/14: June Kirk
8/17: Randall Wardlaw
8/17: Ron Henderson

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
Monthly Giving as To-Date: \$25,945
Year To Date Giving Required: \$425,512
YTD as of To-Date: \$343,778

SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

Deacons:

- Aug 16: *Terry Canup & Harold Ward
- Aug 23: *Randall Wardlaw & Bob Harper
- *Sunday Morning Announcements

Greeters:

- Aug 16: *William Westbrooks
- Aug 23: *Paula Langston

Ushers:

- Aug 16: Terry Canup, Jon Massey, Tricia Massey, Jimmy Bray, & Pam Canup
- Aug 23: Mark Beardsley, Ron Henderson, Bob Harper, Johnny Eubanks, & Janis Miller

Nursery Team:

- Aug 16: Jennifer Sanders
- Aug 23: Jennifer Sanders

Counters:

- Aug 17: Mark Beardsley
- Aug 24: Deborah Adams

Outreach:

- Month of August: Karen Westbrooks



MEALS ON WHEELS

8/12: Beverly George
8/13: Brenda Meadows
8/14: Beth Mattox
8/17: Amy Halley
8/18: Tracy Wilson
8/19: Kathy & Ernie Pruett
8/20: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
8/21: Renee Kelley
8/24: Lynn Greene
8/25: Beth Mattox
8/26: Vickie McElroy & Patsy Simmons
8/27: Susan Harvin
8/28: Randall & Karen Wardlaw



Boys & Girls Club Commerce

Let's help stock the pantry for the new school year!
Please bring donations to the church and place in boxes near the elevator. Suggested items are:
Ramen Noodles, applesauce cups, breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, Granola bars, juice boxes, Slim Jims, fruit snacks, Little Bites muffins, Rice Krispie treats, individual bags of crackers, Goldfish or chips

Thank you for supporting our mission projects!

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Thanks for helping us hit our target for Teacher Appreciation Week!! The week was full of delicious food and drinks, giveaways and yummy treats, and lots of ways to show our staff how much we appreciate all they do. But none of it could have been done without our community and your generosity. Thank you so much for dropping off buckets of snacks - they lasted almost the entire week!

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