We are proud to announce that the Pearl Fire Department Firefighter of the Month in September is Lieutenant Blake Ball. Blake began his career on December 1, 2008 with the Pearl FD. From day one, he has been one of the guys that always goes a step further to help those around him and has been a valuable asset to PFD and our community. Over the last 10 years, Blake has amassed more than 800 hours of training from the MS State Fire Academy in an attempt to offer only the best to the citizens of Pearl. Along with all of Blake’s rigorous training in fire and rescue tactics, he also made the time to further his EMS career by obtaining his Paramedic license in April of 2013. Blake was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in May of 2015 where he has served for the last 4 years. Lt Ball is currently furthering his emergency medical education by pursuing a degree in Nursing at Hinds Community College.  
Lt Ball is a 2005 graduate of Florence High School. He is married to his wife Maxie and they have two children, Brayden and Annsley Mae. The City of Pearl and PFD are blessed to have a man of his character and work ethic as part of our family.

The Pearl Chamber of Commerce presented Lt. Ball with a framed certificate, a $100 [Bass Pro Shops](https://www.facebook.com/bassproshopspearlms/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARDXq0SFSxmC1gkJhSn_MuWoNSu-Z6UglGMsiFsOJ8Dqx6oEuMYS05UL-JFvzr9Usny69nR_kJu8Ru2C&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) Gift Card, a $25 Applebee’s Gift Card, a [Cracker Barrel Old Country Store](https://www.facebook.com/crackerbarrel.pearlms/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARDGYVdtG6woAvAQlYawrjezy2Uq-E2S3xNg79ou-P-0Gk2WuVcl-ChyQAu7MRaVsV7ZsV25UOzqbLem&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) Gift Basket with a Gift Card for a meal for two people. The Pearl Municipal Credit Union donated a $25 Visa Credit Card; [Jose's Mexican Restaurant](https://www.facebook.com/JosesRestaurantNPearl/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCio9M5cUx4-mqszE3HDQhDrUVsOGlIWCREL5CuwcsySjR8YZNoqDVwxdppUUqa517bcPF97f0KiugO&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) donated a $25 Gift Certificate; [Tony's Fish house](https://www.facebook.com/Tonys-Fish-house-1203141049765218/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARB2xlpQSUGCEvQXaO1OmtojTje-IaEOs_4nPtDYNFpc1FuWpDPXKIV_om9AXxamCIXeZQ5IQX6gTdlS&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) donated a certificate for a meal for two people; [Nonna’s Cafe](https://www.facebook.com/nonnascafepearlms/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCmFtcmj21ofl5gUGg5vC1fEXuRDxIT0Ro15FNQjRTVSJKe02RLMhGUFsSB2RhuXXpFUdJOkwms6Set&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) donated a $25 gift certificate; Trustmark Bank donated a $25 Visa Gift Card; [Eclipse Nutrition](https://www.facebook.com/EclipseNutritionPearl/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARDgrVxDX4zsXZJxJ7t5qdxQywoAGR_CL1nT7a3MV02Le49hkRaZZKJEhngr_Y3ngFD3H60DI5Krq5Dl&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) donated a certificate for 5 Free Shakes, [Great American Cookies](https://www.facebook.com/greatamericancookies/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARBLbW56iesKNw4bQE_bs_6Fn_Yj2rLalw02_-0SQUxJQ29vGLWYDxKXpJfwt-g6J7gyChF71wdL0HfW&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) donated a chocolate chip cookie cake and [Revell Ace Hardware-Pearl](https://www.facebook.com/revellacePearl/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARBTus8rjYCdvs3oGTSq5zsr1IMmmz59m21Nhsq2V3Zz7Hrpy1yumKZtjWqQ-zY9zeLAcWdlkpxCh1QH&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBD_gn5qnF6osd5zKGbA9dGJJy-afnyuHrQbbYqmY2DcGR32E_dnCocKEs1zhBzhs9KejlVLgmcqevigP7mJ30x-DTBXDlGY6rzNOJnB48EuGOcni7G8BQxLwHe_XxN5nxPHH8GmVvw_Q9AZwBlDy_vv0tyDDNOjOdTIRKKEbGhTS23wlP2Bl06yCuwVQkVcmK_cTTZLadeL4258OQTt6BijLCi3JvKlgxfJbIrBByws4jRhZXHFaBJGMPNdZqnDDH6koU21jCdwvkZpTgkFGMDFmQH8a5q2q1fxEbN7xEMx-f1KvdNFsqP81ZdakAVwISD6saT_Fs4wr_1LJlXEtq5vA) donated a stainless steel tumbler.