

**Last Sunday's Record
February 21**

First Baptist SS: 317
Offering: \$26,313.00
January 1, 2016
Requirements: \$211,756.00
Receipts: \$212,987.71

Deacon of the Week

2/28 - Fred Porter
3/6 - Joe Ross
3/13 - Leslie Dunn
3/20 - Wayne Powell
3/27 - Harry Causey

Sermon for Sunday, February 28
"A Trip to the Cemetery"

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

March 2

Country Fried Steak
Macaroni and Cheese
Butterbeans
Cornbread

KIDS: Hamburgers and
French Fries

Adults : \$5.00
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Denise Lewis Ray Jenkins
Janet Heggie
Sharon McMullen

SUNDAY, February 28

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
2:00 - Kingdom Women Bible Study/COP
3:00 - Acteens
4:30 - Youth Bells
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CROSS
- Youth /Children Bible Drills
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, February 29

TBA - Men's Church Basketball/Gym

TUESDAY, March 1

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Cornelia Laird
12:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- Men's Bible Study/COP

WEDNESDAY, March 2

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
12:00 - Men's Bible Study/FBC
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper/SILENT AUCTION
- College Bible Study/Crooks Suite
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - Psalms/Hicks and Polk
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
- YOUTH/ JOURNEY923
- Talk Now and Later/Braud
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 3

12:00 - LENTEN Luncheon/St. Patrick

Please return your
BABY BOTTLES for
Crisis Pregnancy Center
to FBC as soon as possible.
THANK YOU!

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 28

<p>Preschool Ext. Session Geoffrey and Elisa Melton</p>	<p>Counting Committee Scott Sills Jennifer Livingston Susan Hill John Culpepper, Chairman</p>
<p>LAUNCH LaVisa Glass Brianna Bane</p>	
<p>Worship Welcomers Mark and Diane Fairbanks Ben and Shea Leake Sunday School Greeters Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham Gene Henley Susan Hill</p>	<p>Security Justin and Emily Anders TV Ministry Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Sarah Hodge, Whitley Hester, Myles Culpepper, Jeremy Hill, Ray Denton</p>

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students
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WHO: Youth & Friends
WHEN: March 19th
WHERE: Birmingham, AL
COST: \$20 (Bring Cash)
Sign up in the Youth Room TODAY!!

QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CROSS

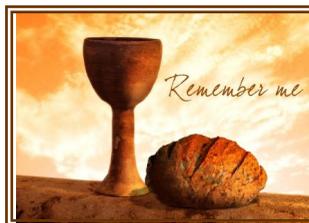
Lenten Series at FBC

6:00 p.m. (in the Chapel)

Sunday, February 28 - Matthew 26:40



QUESTION: "Could you not keep watch with me one hour?" (Ellen Rogers)



Remember me
**Maundy Thursday
Communion Service**
Thursday, March 24
6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28th is the LAST Collection Sunday for the LBA Crisis Center!!!

SILENT AUCTION - RELAY FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 2 - 5:30 p.m.



This Easter season, our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies that will be available for you to purchase **(\$5.00 each)** in honor or in memory of someone special.

Please send in this order form with your payment.

Number of Lilies: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

BY: _____

Please feel free to take your lilies with you on Easter Sunday morning. Thank you.



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 20

immediately after morning worship at the home of Trey and Enley Long

FUN for all ages!

Come for lunch and afterwards... an Easter Egg HUNT!

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

February 28 - Numbers 4:1-5:31

February 29 - Reflect and Worship

March 1 - Numbers 6:1-27, Numbers 10:1-36

March 2 - Numbers 11:1-13:33

March 3 - Numbers 14:1-15:41

March 4 - Numbers 16:1-18:32

March 5 - Numbers 19:1-21:35



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
MEN'S SKEET SHOOT & SUPPER
THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - 5:30 P.M.
WATCH MESSENGER FOR DETAILS!



Please pray with us about VBS 2016 **Week of February 28**

Pray for God to prepare the hearts of the community to respond well and for new prospects to be discovered.



YOUTH STUFF... WINTER JAM

(See front of Messenger for details!)

Mark your calendars!

Youth Sunday - April 3rd



The Church Family

is cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Tea Shower

honoring

Abby Dennis

Bride Elect of Drew Calhoun

Sunday, March 13

from two until half past three

in the afternoon

First Baptist Church Welcome Center



Welcome to our newest member...

Adam J. Wagoner

Memorials...

Benevolence

In Memory of: James McGinnis

Music

In Memory of:

Hattie Dunn (Leslie Dunn's mother)

Don Pollard (Dee Dee Fouts' father)

Peggy Lamar

James McGinnis

Mary Frances Wilcher (Diane Tolleson's mother)

Autumn Fury (Mary Emma Allen's neice)

Sarah Williams (Brad Williams' mother)

Bob Adams (Caitlin Braud's father)