

Last Sunday's Record
February 5

First Baptist SS: 295
Offering: \$48,970.44
January 1, 2017
Requirements: \$132,786.85
Receipts: \$159,457.42

Deacon of the Week

2/12 - Jim Cady
2/19 - Freddie Poitevent
2/26 - Ronnie Smith
3/5 - Earl Aycock

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, February 19
8:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 12

"What Are You Doing Here?"
1 Kings 19:1-18

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
February 15

Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Rolls
KIDS: Pizza and Chips

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

SERVERS
Jim and Louise Williamson
Benny Harrison

SUNDAY, February 12

8:45 - FBC Coffee Caf 
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:30 - Acteens
4:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Berg
4:30 - Youth Bells
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - Children/Youth Bible Drill
- Movers and Shakers

MONDAY, February 13

7:00 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study
12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Porter
Missions Luncheon
1:00 - English as Second Language
8:00 - FBC Men's BB game/gym

TUESDAY, February 14

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird
12:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, February 15

8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:45 - Beaman WMU/Amy Presley's
4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - The Gospel of Romans/Hicks
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends
- YOUTH WORSHIP
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 16

4:30 Boys and Girls Club
8:00 - FBC Men's BB game/gym

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 12

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| PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION James and Donna May LAUNCH Brandi Griffith Clifford and Erika Holloway Kat Tabb | Counting Committee Melanie Carroll Greg Monsour Henry Wilson Neil Henry, Chairman Security Alan Lamar Charles Garrett |
| Worship Welcomers Neil and Amanda Henry Tommy and Kay Boren Sunday School Greeters Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins Susan Hill | TV Ministry Adam Foreman, Reed Scarborough, Jet Scarborough, Jason Braud, Edie Long, Isabel Long, Benjamin Allison, Mark Williams, Fred Porter |
| <div>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. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) Meridian, MS 39302 www.fbcmeridian.org</div> <div></div> | |

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FEBRUARY ...
is our month to supply the
shelves of the LBA
Crisis Center.
DID YOU KNOW...
the center gives out
an average of
30 bags of food per DAY?!
Let's help fill them!

There will be a box in the
Preschool/Children's area or the
Welcome Center for your items.

Students

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| Preschool | 2 lbs. rice |
| Grades 1 - 6 | 1 lb. spaghetti |
| Youth/College | 28 oz. spaghetti sauce |

Adult I

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| Long, Mabry | 5 lb. cornmeal |
| Polk, Brewer | 5 lb. plain flour |

Adult II

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| Radican, Ross, Adkins | 48 oz. oil |
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Adult III

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| Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts | 5 lb. sugar |
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Adult IV

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| Encouragers, Lydia Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin | 100 tea bags/24 family money/meats |
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YOUTH STUFF...

Disciple Now 2017 is in the books! Thanks to all of our FBC family's prayer and support, it was a huge success. We were blessed to have 66 students attend our DNOW weekend and more than 30 adults to volunteer their time and resources during the weekend. The students were able to build friendships, hear the Gospel and serve their community. This great event would not have been possible without our FBC family. I want to thank several people who went out of their way to host a group of students or drive students to all the various events this past weekend:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| David and Valerie Bishop | Mitch and Melinda Bowers |
| Jason and Caitlin Braud | Ward and Connie Calhoun |
| Jeremy and Kristen Hill | Trey and Enley Long |
| Wayne and Cheryl Polk | Benjamin Porter |
| Ronnie and Merrie Smith | Blake Travis |

To these and to all those who supported and served during DNOW 2017, I want to say thank you. Through your generosity and service, you have made an eternal impact in the lives of students and I am truly grateful for the privilege of serving alongside of you all.

Sincerely,

Josh Dunn

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR JOSH DUNN

Sunday, February 19 6:00 p.m.

Bayou Sara Baptist Church Saraland, Alabama

FBC will be taking the bus to the Ordination Service. If you would like to go with us, please sign the list in the Welcome Center and plan to meet in the FBC parking lot at 3:30 p.m.



Comedy Night @ Central UMC

Saturday, February 25

@ 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

\$15 (Advance) \$20 (Door)

\$25 (VIP) \$10 (group rate) \$5 (Ages 10 and under)

Tickets available by calling CUMC or online.

(Proceeds go to CUMC Haiti Mission Fund.)



Ladies' Bible Study

Beginning Sunday, February 12

Sunday Afternoon Ladies' Bible Study

TIME: 4:00 p.m. Janet Berg, facilitator



SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

6:00 P.M. FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

(SPOUSES ARE INVITED...CHILD CARE PROVIDED!)

SPECIAL GUEST:

RICKY YOUNG,

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FBC TUPELO, MS



ABIDE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFO

Wednesday, February 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

CentriKid Parent Info Meeting

(Private Dining Room)

Saturday, February 18 - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

High Heaven Trampoline Park-Flowood, MS

COST: \$20 1st-6th Grade or families

***MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER**

(On line @ High Heaven and in the Welcome Center.)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 5-9

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A
TEACHER, CRAFT OR MISSIONS LEADER, OR
HELPER, PLEASE CONTACT CAITLIN.



You are cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Tea Shower

honoring

Jessica Matthews

Bride Elect of Forrest Merrill

Sunday, February 12, 2017

from two until three in the afternoon

First Baptist Church Welcome Center

Memorials...

Music Fund

In memory of: Reid Whittington

Robert Stanton (*Chris Lauderdale's father*)

Mary Moore (*Joe Petty's sister*)



If you are interested in helping host a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Priscilla Joles, bride elect of Reed Scarbrough, please contact Miriam Chesney or sign the list in the Welcome Center. Date: March 5

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone or to commemorate a special event, the following 2017 dates are available:

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| February 19 | May 7 | July 23 |
| February 26 | May 21 | September 3 |
| April 2 | June 4 | October 1 |
| April 30 | June 11 | |



100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Week of February 12 1 Kings 19:1-18,
Ezra 9:5-15

Week of February 19 - Nehemiah 8:1-12,
Job 38:1-18, 40:1-9 and 42:1-6