

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**February 12**

First Baptist SS: 283  
Offering: \$26,153.75

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$185,901.59  
Receipts: \$239,580.57

**Deacon of the Week**

2/19 - Freddie Poitevent  
2/26 - Ronnie Smith  
3/5 - Earl Aycock  
3/12 - Bobby Berg

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, February 19  
8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, February 19**

"Really Hearing God's Word"  
Nehemiah 8:1-12

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**February 22**

Hamburger Steaks  
Baked Potatoes  
Garden Salad  
Rolls and Dessert  
KIDS: Hot Dogs and Fries

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

**SERVERS**

Jody and Ginger Richardson  
Amy Presley  
Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, February 19**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:30 - Acteens  
- Bus leaves for Ordination Service  
4:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Berg  
6:00 - Children/Youth Bible Drill  
- Movers and Shakers

**MONDAY, February 20**

7:00 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study  
9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Crooks Suite  
12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Porter  
1:00 - English as Second Language  
8:00 - FBC Men's BB game/gym

**TUESDAY, February 21**

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  
6:30 - Ladies' Book Club/Frances Kieronski's

**WEDNESDAY, February 22**

8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
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 23**

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

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 19**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Ryan and Casey Haarala

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Bo and Kacey Bailey  
Katie Shaffer

**Worship Welcomers**

Charles and Glaniece Roberts  
Tommy and Marcia Brewer

**Sunday School Greeters**

Justin Cobb David McCubbin  
Jena Sims Ingrid Price

**Counting Committee**

Sharon McMullen  
Tyler Covington Susan Hill  
Melissa Mabry, chairman  
**Security**  
Walter Rogers, Jr.  
Wallace Heggie

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg,  
Connie Calhoun, Benjamin  
Porter, Jacob Leake,  
Anna Kate Henry, Neil Henry,  
Jeremy Hill, Sam Garrett

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  
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**ORDINATION SERVICE**

FOR

**JOSHUA WILLIAM DUNN**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**6:00 P.M.**

**BAYOU SARA BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SARALAND, ALABAMA**



AND I WILL GIVE YOU SHEPHERDS  
AFTER MY OWN HEART,  
WHO WILL FEED YOU WITH  
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING.

JEREMIAH 3:15

**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.



**R.A. Raingutter Regatta**  
**Wednesday, March 1**  
**6:30 p.m. FBC Gym**

**G.I.F.T. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

Friday, March 3 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
 Birth through 6th Grade  
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, February 26**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**



(TEACHERS, ASST. TEACHERS, INREACH AND OUTREACH LEADERS)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

**6:00 P.M.**

**FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**SPOUSES ARE INVITED...**

**CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED!**



**SPECIAL GUEST: RICKY YOUNG**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FBC TUPELO, MS



Service begins @ 12:00 noon

**THURSDAY, March 2 - First Baptist Church**  
*(Josh Dunn, speaker)*  
**THURSDAY, March 9 - Central Methodist**  
**THURSDAY, March 16 - First Presbyterian**  
**THURSDAY, March 23 - St. Patrick Catholic**  
**THURSDAY, March 30 - St. Paul's Episcopal**  
**THURSDAY, April 6 - First Christian Church**

**FEBRUARY ...**

is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. There will be a box in Preschool/Children's area or the Welcome Center for your items.

**Students**

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

**Adult I**

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

**Adult II**

Radican, Ross, Adkins 48 oz. oil

**Adult III**

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts 5 lb. sugar

**Adult IV**

Encouragers, Lydia 100 tea bags/24 family  
 Dewese, Pilgrim/Tinnin money/meats



**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

**Priscilla Joles**

Bride Elect of Reed Scarbrough

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

from two until three in the afternoon  
 First Baptist Church Welcome Center

**Memorials...**

**Music Fund**

In memory of: Mary Moore  
 (Joe Pettey's sister)

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:

February 26	May 7	July 23
April 2	May 28	September 3
April 23	June 4	October 1
	June 11	



**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

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

Week of February 26 - Psalm 8:1-9, Psalm 23:1-6