Last Sunday's Record

February 18

First Baptist SS: 266 Offering: \$37,165.43 January 1, 2018 Requirements: \$186,139.31

Receipts: \$238,052.77

Deacon of the Week

2/25 - Tommy Allen 3/4 - Randy Carroll 3/11 - Charles Garrett 3/18 - Don Evans

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, February 25 8:00 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER <u>February 28</u> Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Roasted Squash and Zucchini Salad Breadsticks Lemon Squares

KIDS: same

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

SERVERS

Jody and Ginger Richardson Amy Presley Lydia Sanders

SUNDAY, February 25 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café 9:15 - Sunday School 10:00 - Library Open 10:30 - Morning Worship 4:00 - Acteens - Experiencing God/Presley 5:00 - Youth and Children's Bible Drills **MONDAY, February 26** 6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study 12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk **TUESDAY, February 27** 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group 9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring 12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk 2:00 - GriefShare 4:15 - Boys and Girls Club/Northeast 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate - Men's Bible Study/COP WEDNESDAY, February 28 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring 4:30 - English as Second Language 5:00 - Family Night Supper - YOUTH HANDBELLS 5:30 - Young Ringers - YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs 6:15 - Romans 9-16/Hicks 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING - G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends - The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal **THURSDAY**, March 1 12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/FIRST BAPTIST 4:15 - Boys and Girls Club FRIDAY, March 2 6:00 - WILD BEAST FEAST

First Baptist Messenger (USPS 591400)is published weekly by First Baptist Church P.O. Box 1509 / Meridian, MS 39302 Periodical Postage Paid at Meridian, MS 39302 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: First Baptist Messenger P.O. Box 1509 / Meridian, MS 39302

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 25

Place Label Here

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Counting Committee Ryan Livingston John and Kristin Anderson Scott Sills Tyler Covington LAUNCH Kathy Stehle, chairman **Caitlin Braud** Security Chris and Ashley Dean Trey Gray John Calhoun Isabell Long Worship Welcomers **TV Ministry** Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Blanche Harmon Denise Lewis Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry, JoAnn Braddock Bill Simcox Randall Johnson, Parker Henry, Anna Kate Henry, Greeters Mark Williams, Sam Garrett Wayne and Lisa Powell Ingrid Price Susan Hill Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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 (50 (F) Meridian, MS 39302 www.fbcmeridian.org Pastor Search email address: fbcmsearch@gmail.com





WEEK OF PRAYER

for North American Missions begins... Sunday, March 4 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Ryan Moore (Ryan and Jessica are Church Planters in Boonville, IN)

Monday, March 5 - 9:30 a.m.

Week of Prayer Program /Chapel and Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Checkerboard Homebound Visits Thursday, March 8 - 2:00 p.m. Week of Prayer Program at Community Living Center

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FBC GOAL: \$15,000



Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 9 - Mark 13, 14, 15, 16 and Luke 1

FEBRUARY... is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Donation boxes are placed in the Preschool/Children's area and the Welcome Center.

<u>Students</u>	
Preschool	2 lbs. rice
Grades 1 - 5	1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College	28 oz. spaghetti sauce
<u>Adult I</u>	
Long, Mabry	5 lb. cornmeal
Livingston, Brewer	5 lb. plain flour
<u>Adult II</u>	
Berg/Williams, Ross, Adkins	48 oz. oil
<u>Adult III</u>	
Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts	5 lb. sugar
Adult IV	
Encouragers, Lydia	100 tea bags/24 family
Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin	money/meats

CHILDREN'S Our Children's Choir will sing and our G.A.s and R.A.s will support our North American Missions Emphasis by serving during the worship service. Please join us for this special day.

A SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT

Please help us collect and fill **10,000** plastic Easter eggs with candy for our Community Easter Egg Hunt Outreach. Bring tubes of plastic eggs or candy (individually wrapped - **no** chocolate, peanuts or tree nuts, please!)

LOOK FOR THE G I A N T EASTER BASKET!

NOTE: The Community Easter Egg Hunt Outreach event will be held at the boat ramp area at Bonita Lakes on Sunday, March 25th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. More details to come.



FBC FAMILIES...mark you calendars for a very special Maundy Thursday. We will have a fellowship meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by our Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper and all activities for Wednesday, March 28th will be cancelled so that our focus as a church can be on the events of the Easter season. Please make every effort to attend.

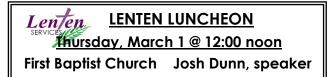
Sympathies to

Charles and Georgene Garrett and family in the death of his brother, Garvis Garrett.

Memorials...

Benevolence In memory of: Ruth Naylor Raymond Chesney (Randy Chesney's brother)

Annie Armstrong In memory of: Ruth Naylor Chuck Harmon



Last week to sign up for...

The Contemplation and Celebration of the Cross



Good Friday, March 30 @ 7:30 p.m. Alpharetta, GA

Plan to leave the church on Friday morning and return Saturday afternoon. Call Wayne Polk to sign up.

