

**Last Sunday's Record  
February 17**

First Baptist SS: 242  
Offering: \$16,154.94  
**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$181,423.41  
Receipts: \$194,703.94

**Deacon of the Week**

2/24 - Ward Calhoun  
3/3 - Randy Chesney  
3/10 - Ray Denton  
3/17 - Mike Jones

**Deacon's Breakfast  
Sunday, February 24  
8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for February 24**

*Blessed are the Peacemakers*  
Matthew 5:9  
Dr. Scott Hummel

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
Wednesday, February 27**

Bacon Wrapped Chicken  
Rice  
Green Beans  
Yeast Roll  
Salad Bar  
Dessert

KIDS: Hot Dogs and Tots

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

**SERVERS**

Jody and Ginger Richardson  
Micki Harrison  
Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, February 24**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - Acteens  
- AUTHENTIC Bible Study/*Berg*  
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills

**TUESDAY, February 26**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:30 - Ladies Bible Study/*Laird*  
1:00 - GriefShare  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

**WEDNESDAY, February 27**

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 - Theology of Luke and Acts/*Hicks*  
- Lord, Change My Attitude/*Rogers*  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, February 28**

6:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 24**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

John and Kristin Anderson

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Justin and Emily Anders

**Worship Welcomers**

Tommy and Kay Boren  
Ben and Shea Leake

**Greeters**

David and Helen Webb  
Debra Porter

**Counting**

John Ellis    Melanie Carroll  
Leslie Dunn  
Kenneth McCracken, *chairman*

**Security**

Alan Lamar    Charles Garrett

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison, Benny Harrison, Jeremy Hill, Ray Denton

Dr. Scott Hummel, *Interim Pastor*  
Rev. David McCubbin, *Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
Rev. David Bishop, *Associate Pastor for Music*  
Caitlin Braud, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
Libby Waite, *Interim Minister with Students*  
Brandon Davidson, *Interim Minister with Students*  
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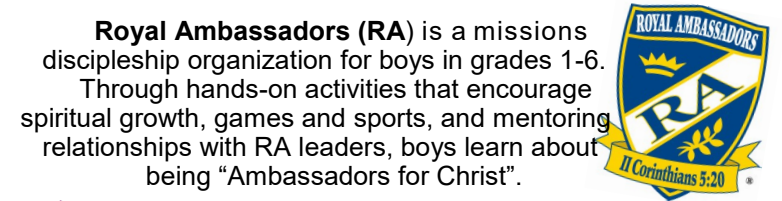
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**FBC CHILDREN'S MISSIONS**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Mission Friends for Preschoolers** provides the building blocks of faith and a basic awareness of God's love for all people.



**Girls in Action** is designed to help girls in grades 1 through 6 come to faith in Christ as Savior, while making missions an important part of their daily lives. They learn what it means to live a missional lifestyle while they participate in Bible study, missions projects and fun, engaging activities. The GA motto is "Go Forward!"



**Royal Ambassadors (RA)** is a missions discipleship organization for boys in grades 1-6. Through hands-on activities that encourage spiritual growth, games and sports, and mentoring relationships with RA leaders, boys learn about being "Ambassadors for Christ".



**FBC STUDENT MISSIONS**  
**SUNDAYS @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Acteens** is a fun, dynamic and experiential way for teenage girls in grades 7 through 12 to grow in relationship to Christ. Through Bible study, missions projects and relationships with others, they learn to look beyond themselves and become actively involved in missions and ministry. What happens in Acteens doesn't just stay within the walls of the church — girls are challenged to live their lives openly for Christ in a very authentic and influential way and grow to see that God can use them every day in countless ways to "change their world".



### DONUT FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, March 3**

Stop by our table at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a delicious donut.

Proceeds will help our Centri-Kids go to camp!



### G.I.F.T.

**Friday, March 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations

by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803



### FUGE SIGN UP IN THE YOUTH ROOM

**\$50 deposit**

**July 15 - 19**

**(PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA!!!)**



### Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."*

Pray Christ will be glorified in the logistics of the search process and the power of Christ will be known in and through the pastor search process.

### Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry

Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough

Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at [fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)



### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions Week of Prayer March 3 - 10

**Sunday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m.**

Clark and Valerie Rumpfelt,

Guest Speakers - Buried Treasures Home

**Monday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

Week of Prayer Program FBC Chapel

Homebound Visits

**Thursday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.**

Week of Prayer Program

Community Living Center

**Friday, March 8**

Individual Prayer in Homes

**FBC GOAL: \$16,000**

### TV MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our TV Ministry at First Baptist Church is in need of camera operators and booth personnel.

If you would be willing to consider helping with this ministry, please contact David Bishop @

# ISRAEL

JUNE 16-28, 2019

**Dr. Scott Hummel**

601 318-6497

[shummel@wmcarey.edu](mailto:shummel@wmcarey.edu)



*If you are interested in more information about Dr. Hummel's upcoming trip to Israel or would like to make plans to join the travel group, please contact him in person, by telephone or email.*

### Memorials...

#### Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Laura Moore

#### Benevolence

In memory of: Jimmy Webb

*(David Webb's brother)*



If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Olivia Mabry, bride elect of Jay Case, please contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.

**Date: March 31, 2019**

**F.Y.I.** Suresh and Amanda Seebalack will worship with us this Sunday, February 24th. Amanda is here to begin her college education at William Carey University in Hattiesburg.

*Be sure to say hello!*



### **THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** - don't forget your items to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Donation boxes are placed in

the Preschool/ Children's area and the Welcome Center for your convenience.



### **Lenten Schedule for 2019**

Services at 12:00 noon

- Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> **Host:** First Presbyterian Church
- Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> **Host:** First Baptist Church
- Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> **Host:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> **Host:** Central United Meth. Church
- Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> **Host:** St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> **Host:** First Christian Church