

**Last Sunday's Record  
March 3**

First Baptist SS: 271  
Offering: \$36,973.42

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$233,258.67  
Receipts: \$273,980.34  
Annie Armstrong: \$7,089.95

**Deacon of the Week**

3/10 - Ray Denton  
3/17 - Mike Jones  
3/24 - Owen Jones  
3/31 - Earl Aycock

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 24  
8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for March 10**

**Dr. Nathan VanHorn**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
March 13**

*NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
OR REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
ACTIVITIES DUE TO  
SPRING BREAK.*

*FNS and all activities will  
resume on  
Wednesday, March 20.*

**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
REMEMBER TO...**



**SPRING FORWARD!  
Set your clocks  
one hour ahead  
so you won't be late  
to church!**

**SUNDAY, March 10**

9:00 - Visit in Welcome Center  
with Dr. VanHorn  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
11:30 - Special Called Business Meeting  
4:00 - Acteens  
- AUTHENTIC Bible Study/Berg  
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills

**TUESDAY, March 12**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:30 - Ladies Bible Study/Laird  
1:00 - GriefShare  
3:00 - Beaman WMU to The Oaks  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, March 13**

***No Family Night Supper  
or regularly  
scheduled activities  
due to Spring Break***

**THURSDAY, March 14**

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon at FBC  
6:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's

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***VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 10***

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Dana Foreman  
**LAUNCH**  
*Children are to remain  
with their family  
during Launch today.*

**Counting**

Tyler Covington Ryan Haarala  
Daphne Calhoun  
Kathy Stehle, chairman  
**Security**  
Walters Rogers Jr. Neil Henry

**Worship Welcomers**

Leonard and Betsy Cobb  
Wallace and Janet Heggie

**TV Ministry**

Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough,  
Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud,  
Benny Harrison, Parker Henry,  
Anna Kate Henry,  
Priscilla Scarbrough,  
Fred Porter

**Greeters**

Debra Porter  
Lydia Sanders  
Carolyn Hodgins

*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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The Pastor Search Committee  
of FBC invites you  
to a weekend of events to  
meet our  
Prospective Senior Pastor,  
**Dr. Nathan VanHorn**  
and his family.

**Saturday, March 9**

**8:30 a.m.**

Deacons Questions and Answers/Chapel  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
Church-Wide Meet and Greet  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, March 10**

**9:00 a.m.**

Visit in the Welcome Center  
(prior to Sunday School)

**10:30 a.m.**

Dr. VanHorn will preach in view  
of a call during morning worship.

**11:30 a.m.**

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**

We're excited to share this information with you.  
However, we do not want to jeopardize his current  
ministry, so we ask that you please not share this infor-  
mation with others via word of mouth, social media, etc.  
He and his family look forward to having the opportunity to  
meet and talk with you this weekend.



**FBC CHURCH FAMILY...Please welcome the**

## **WILLIAM CAREY CHORALE**

**Sunday, March 24**

**10:30 a.m. (during Morning Worship)**

The Chorale is the primary choral ensemble at William Carey University. This auditioned ensemble of 40 students represents the University in churches, schools, community events, and in mission areas.

*(A message by Dr. Scott Hummel will follow.)*

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad  
Sunday, March 31**

*to be used in the ministry of our Trinidad  
Partners, Suresh and Reena Seebalack*



Have you made a New Year's resolution to do more for other people, to serve, and maybe to learn something new? If you have and don't know where to start, why not join us in the Prayer Shawl Ministry?

We need YOU!

### **WHAT IS THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY?**

We knit and crochet shawls and throws for people who are sick, taking chemo, or who are just having a hard time with life in general. If you want to help but don't know how to knit or crochet, **we will teach you.** This is a very rewarding ministry.

**DETAILS:** We meet on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Aldersgate Retirement Community.

**OR...** if there is enough interest, we will reactivate the Tuesday afternoon group here at FBC.

**If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please call Chris Lauderdale at 601-527-5665 or Betsy Cobb at 601-479-2762.**

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**

There will be a special called business meeting at the close of morning worship on **Sunday, March 10, 2019**, for the purpose of voting to call a new Senior Pastor.

### **FBC YOUTH... SIGN UP NOW**

**\$50 deposit**

**July 15 - 19**

**(PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA!)**



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

**Friday, March 22 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, March 17.**



Pray for our  
FBC Children  
and Youth  
Bible Drillers!!!

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Church Drills**

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Associational Bible Drills  
(15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist Church)**

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - State Bible Drills  
(FBC Philadelphia)**

## **ISRAEL**

JUNE 16-28, 2019



**Dr. Scott Hummel**  
601-318-6497  
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.*

### **Sympathies to...**

Ryan and Casey Haarala and family  
in the death of Ryan's father, Gary Haarala.

### **Memorials...**

#### **Music**

In memory of: Dewane Bishop  
*(David Bishop's father)*

#### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

In memory of: Lamar Reid  
Dewane Bishop



*If you would like to help with a  
Bridal Tea Shower honoring*

*Jillian Ellis, bride elect of Cory Fredenburg,  
please contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell  
or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.*

**Date: April 14, 2019**



### **Lenten Schedule for 2019**

**Services at 12:00 noon**

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

### **Help us Honor Sandra Dennis**

*Sandra Dennis, our Church Administrator, celebrated her 25th anniversary here at FBC Meridian on February 1, 2019. We will honor her in morning worship on Sunday, March 24th. Will you please consider writing a note of appreciation AND giving toward a love offering for Sandra? You may give these to David Bishop, Freddie Poitevent or Larry Roberts. Thank you!*