

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**March 17**

First Baptist SS: 215  
Offering: \$10,972.89

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$285,093.93  
Receipts: \$303,425.15  
Annie Armstrong: \$12,225.69

**Deacon of the Week**

- 3/24 - Owen Jones
- 3/31 - Earl Aycock
- 4/7 - David McCubbin
- 4/14 - Davis Miller
- 4/21 - Charles Naylor
- 4/28 - Freddie Poitevent

**Deacon's Breakfast**

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

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**March 27**

- Meatloaf
- Cheesy Bacon Potatoes
- Fried Okra
- Yeast Roll
- Butterfinger Cake

KIDS: Hamburgers and  
Tater Tots

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

**SERVERS**

- Jim Williamson
- Benny Harrison
- Sharon McMullen

**SUNDAY, March 24**

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Acteens
- 5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills/Church Drill

**TUESDAY, March 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, March 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, March 28**

- 12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/Central UMC
- 6:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*



**Lenten Services - 12:00 noon**

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Central United Meth. Church

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

St. Patrick Catholic Church

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 24**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Leslie and Jill Williams

**LAUNCH**

Sarah Allison  
Francine Farrar

**Worship Welcomers**

Gary and Sally Wilkinson  
Neil and Amanda Henry

**Greeters**

Susan Hill  
Benny Harrison  
Earl Laird

**Counting**

John Morgan Mims  
Charles Garrett Greg Monsour  
Louise Williamson, *chairman*

**Security**

Benny Harrison  
Leslie Dunn

**TV Ministry**

Benjamin Porter, Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,  
Jason Braud, Edie Long,  
Isabell Long, Tim Maloney,  
Mark Williams 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  
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*Please welcome the*

**WILLIAM CAREY  
CHORALE**

**Sunday, March 24**

**10:30 a.m.**

*(during Morning Worship)*



*A message by our Interim Pastor,  
Dr. Scott Hummel, will follow.*

*Dr. Hummel is Executive Vice-President and  
Provost at William Carey University.*

**WILLIAM CAREY**  
UNIVERSITY

**From our Pastor Search Committee...**

"but truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer." Psalm 66:19



Thank God for answered prayers with regard to sale of Fort Payne residence, home in Meridian, and temporary housing pending home purchase. Pray for the health of all the VanHorns who are recovering from a stomach virus. Continue to pray for the Fort Payne congregation, as well as FBC Meridian during the transition.



The WMU is collecting **CLEANING SUPPLIES**



for the Baptist Children's Village. Please help us by bringing your items by **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. There is a collection box in the Welcome Center.

*Thanks for your help!*

# LBA Senior Adult Revival

**March 25 - 27 10:30 a.m.**

**(followed by Lunch)**

*Dr. Gene Henderson, Pastor (Brandon, MS)*

*Music led by Paul Bird*

**Everyone (YOUNG AND OLD) is invited!!**

**THREE DAYS -THREE LOCATIONS:**

**Monday, March 25 - New Hope Baptist Church**

**Tuesday, March 26 - FBC Collinsville**

**Wednesday, March 27 - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist Church**



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

**CHURCH DRILLS**

**THIS Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Fifth Sunday Offering**

for Trinidad

**Sunday, March 31**



**PARENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO INVITE A FRIEND !**

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

**AT THE HOME OF JOHN AND KRISTIN ANDERSON**

**7947 COUNTRY PLACE DRIVE**



**Memorials...**

**Children's Ministry Fund**

In memory of: Gary Haarala  
*(Ryan Haarala's father)*

**Music Fund**

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



**MISSIONS LUNCHEON**

**Monday, April 8 12:00 noon**

**Guest Speaker: Chrystelle Thames**

*(Public Relations Director of the Baptist Children's Village)*



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**

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU...

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

**FBC FAMILIES...**mark you calendars for a very special Maundy Thursday. We will move our Family Night Supper meal to **Thursday at 5:00 p.m.** followed by our Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. Our regularly scheduled Family Night Supper and all activities for Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled so that our focus as a church can be on the events of the Easter season.