Last Sunday's Record <u>March 17</u> First Baptist SS: 215 Offering: \$10,972.89 <u>January 1, 2019</u> 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 <u>Thursday, March 28th</u> Central United Meth. Church <u>Thursday, April 4th</u> St. Patrick Catholic Church <u>Thursday, April 11th</u> First Christian Church 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 March 24

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PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Counting Leslie and Jill Williams John Morgan Mims Charles Garrett Greg Monsour Louise Williamson, chairman LAUNCH Sarah Allison Security **Benny Harrison** Francine Farrar Leslie Dunn Worship Welcomers **TV Ministry** Gary and Sally Wilkinson Benjamin Porter, Jet Scar-Neil and Amanda Henry brough, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Edie Long, Isabell Long, Tim Maloney, Greeters Susan Hill Mark Williams Ray Denton **Benny Harrison** Earl Laird 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 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) Meridian, MS 39302 www.fbcmeridian.org Pastor Search email address: fbcmsearch@gmail.com

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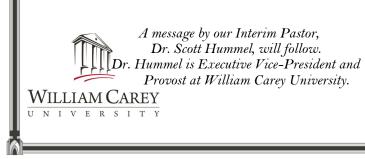
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Please welcome the WILLIAM CAREY CHORALE

Sunday, March 24 10:30 a.m. (during Morning Worship)



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.

NNU The WMU is collecting **CLEANING SUPPLIES** for the Baptist Children's Village. Please help us by bringing your items by Sunday, April 7th There is a collection box in the Welcome Center. Thanks for your help!



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 17th will be cancelled so that our focus as a church can be on the events of the Easter season.



LBA Seníor Adult Revíval

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 - 15thAvenue Baptist Church

BIBLE Pray for our FBC Children and Youth Bible Drillers!!! **CHURCH DRILLS** THIS Sunday, March 24th

Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad Sunday, March 31

CHILDREN'S Sunday, March 31 **Our FBC Children will sing and** serve in Morning Worship.

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 **WMU**° **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