

**Last Sunday's Record**

**March 24**

First Baptist SS: 231

Offering: \$12,710.17

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$311,011.56

Receipts: \$316,135.32

Annie Armstrong: \$14,945.69

**Deacon of the Week**

3/31 - Earl Aycock

4/7 - Charles Naylor

4/14 - Davis Miller

4/21 - David McCubbin

4/28 - Freddie Poitevent

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**April 3**

Chicken Alfredo

Penne Pasta

Steamed Broccoli

Salad and Breadsticks

Strawberry Trifle

KIDS: Pizza

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

Denise Lewis

Ray Jenkins

Wallace and Janet Heggie

**DON'T FORGET!**

2019 High School Graduates

Your senior pictures are due

(give to *Connie Calhoun*)

no later than 

**Wednesday, April 3.**

THANK YOU!

**SUNDAY, March 31**

9:00 - Come and Go Reception

*honoring Scott and Starr Hummel*

9:15 - Sunday School

10:00 - Library Open

10:30 - Morning Worship

1:30 - Associational Bible Drill/*15th Ave.*

2:00 - Bridal Tea

*honoring Olivia Mabry and Jay Case*

4:00 - Acteens

**TUESDAY, April 2**

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, April 3**

9:45 - WMU Round Table/*JoAnn Braddock's*

4:30 - English as Second Language

5:00 - Family Night Supper

- YOUTH HANDBELLS

- WMU Council

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, April 4**

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/St. Patrick

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



**Lenten Services - 12:00 noon**

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 31**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

James and Donna May

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud

Erin Whitt

**Worship Welcomers**

Landry and Fay Adkins

Larry and Sheila Roberts

**Greeters**

John and Gaile Culpepper

Jena Sims

**Counting**

John Anderson

Ward Calhoun Susan Hill

Marcia Brewer, *chairman*

**Security**

Ryan Haarala

Jody Richardson

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg,

Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry,

Benny Harrison, Benjamin All-

ison, Elisha Allison, Priscilla

Scarbrough, Sam Garrett

*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 Messenger**

March 31, 2019

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**Come and Go Reception**  
honoring  
**Scott and Starr Hummel**

**Sunday, March 31**

during the Sunday School Hour  
beginning at 9:00 a.m.  
FBC Welcome Center

Stop by and offer them  
a word of appreciation  
for their ministry here  
at FBC.



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my  
prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of  
your partnership in the gospel from the first day until  
now, being confident of this, that he who began a  
good work in you will carry it on to completion until  
the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6

*Thank You* FBC family,  
 There truly are no words to adequately express how much I appreciate being honored on Sunday. The roses were absolutely gorgeous (and my favorite color), the Mississippi Pottery piece was beautiful and the generous love offering... WOW! All of that, along with your sweet notes of encouragement and appreciation, left me feeling totally overwhelmed, extremely grateful and very humbled. Not everyone is lucky enough to have two church families, but I am! From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU FOR 25 WONDERFUL YEARS!  
 I love and appreciate each and every one of you.  
 Sandra Dennis



F.Y.I. Our new pastor, Dr. Nathan VanHorn, will begin his ministry at FBC on Monday, April 1. He will join us in the office for the week and his first Sunday in the pulpit will be April 7.

# CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31  
 10:30 a.m.

Our children will serve in Morning Worship by greeting, ushering, and collecting the offering. Our FBC Children's Choir will perform our special music. Please give a word of encouragement to our children as they learn about serving in worship.



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

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



## MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, April 8 12:00 noon

Guest Speaker: Chrystelle Thames

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



**DON'T FORGET...**

your cleaning supplies

for the Baptist Children's Village

Needed by Sunday, April 7! Thank you!



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



The FBC Church family is cordially invited to attend a

## Bridal Tea

honoring

Olivia Mabry  
 bride elect of Jay Case  
 Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
 Welcome Center

Relay for Life Silent Auction  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)  
 5:00 p.m. FBC Fellowship Hall

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



**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. *Please make every effort to attend.*

The Flower Committee will have Easter Lilies available to purchase for **\$5.00** each in honor or in memory of someone special. Please include this order form with your payment.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Easter Lilies: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

