

Last Sunday's Record

March 31

First Baptist SS: 249
Offering: \$17,325.99

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$336,929.19
Receipts: \$333,461.31
Annie Armstrong: \$15,066.69

Deacon of the Week

4/7 - Charles Naylor
4/14 - Davis Miller
4/21 - David McCubbin
4/28 - Freddie Poitevent

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, April 21
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for April 7

Failure to Follow
Matthew 16:21-25

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

April 10

Ham
Black-Eyed Peas
Sweet Potatoes
Salad
Corn Muffin
Apple Dumplings
KIDS: Corn Dogs and Chips

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

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
J.B. and Teresa Griffith
Bill Simcox

SUNDAY, April 7

9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:00 - Acteens

MONDAY, April 8

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, April 9

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 10

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, April 11

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/First Christian
5:00 - CWJC Supper/WMU
6:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*

FRIDAY, April 12

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

DON'T FORGET...
your cleaning supplies for the
Baptist Children's Village

Deadline:

THIS Sunday, April 7!



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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 7

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Evan and Shelley McDonald

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
Ryan and Casey Haarala

Worship Welcomers

Cecil and Carolyn Johnson
Adam and Dana Foreman

Greeters

David and Helen Webb
Benny Harrison
Earl Laird

Counting

Don Evans Leslie Dunn
Sally Wilkinson Scott Sills
Neil Henry, *chairman*

Security

Trey Gray John Calhoun

TV Ministry

Jet Scarbrough, Adam Foreman,
Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud,
Parker Henry, Anna Kate Henry,
Turner Rogers, Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, 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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**A NEW SEASON OF
MINISTRY
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**



PLEASE WELCOME
DR. NATHAN VANHORN
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
10:30 A.M.

Greetings Church!

"I love you, and there's nothing you can do about it." I first heard those words from David Pittman—the fire chief in Folsom, LA—shortly after I was called to my first full-time pastorate. I adopted them as my "philosophy of ministry" immediately. Our family is so excited to be here (finally!). We are thrilled to live and serve alongside this church body. I can't promise that every word I speak from the pulpit while teaching or preaching will be poetic to a Shakespearean degree. I can't promise that every idea I have will be good—eleven years of marriage have taught me better than that. But I can promise that our family is here to love this church and community. We want to know you. We want to laugh with you. We want to eat with you. We want to serve with you. In the right moments, we want to cry with you. At all times, we want to praise God with you. We love you, and there's nothing you can do about it.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Nathan



FBC FAMILIES...Mark your 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. *Please make every effort to attend.*

**PARENTS...MAKE YOUR PLANS TO COME
AND 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**

FUN FOOD KONA ICE TRUCK INFLATABLES EGG HUNT



G.I.F.T.

Friday, April 12 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, April 7**

Relay for Life Silent Auction

Wednesday, April 10

(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

5:00 p.m. FBC Fellowship Hall



Lenten Service - 12:00 noon

Thursday, April 11th

First Christian Church



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FBC Baccalaureate Worship Service

Sunday, May 12 10:30 a.m.

*We'd like to honor our college graduates as well.
If you know a member of our church family who is
graduating, please call the church office with this
information. Thank You.*

The FBC Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Tea
honoring
Jillian Ellis
bride elect of Cory Fredenburg

Sunday, April 14th
First Baptist Church Welcome Center
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Memorials...

Music Fund

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

Annie Armstrong

In memory of Melbert Seaford (*Starr Hummel's mother*)

Melba Norman (*Pat McCubbin's sister*)

Trinidad Missions

In honor of: The Mabry-Case Bridal Tea Hostesses

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: _____