

Last Sunday's Record - February 7, 2021

Offering: \$49,280.93
Sunday School: 180

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$158,884.62
Receipts: \$247,960.55

Deacon of the Week

2/14 - Larry Roberts
2/21 - David McCubbin 2/28 - Davis Miller
3/7 - Charles Naylor 3/14 - Freddie Poitevent

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, February 28 (note change)
8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for February 14

"What's Love Got To Do With It?"
John 11:32-44

Menu for Wednesday, February 17

(for Noon Lunch and Evening Take-out

*Meatloaf, Cheesy Bacon Potatoes, Buttered
Lima Beans, Corn Muffin, Butterfinger Cake*
KIDS: Hot Pocket, Fruit Cup, Dessert

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - February 14

Greeters

Greg and Kathryn Monsour
Brian and April Sellers

LAUNCH

Clifford and Erika Holloway

Worship Welcome

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
Wallace and Janet Heggie

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes,
Bernie Mitchell, Allan Tolleson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 14

10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, February 16

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird

WEDNESDAY, February 17

12:00 - Senior Adult Prayer Meeting, Luncheon and
Bible Study - (Fellowship Hall)

5:45 - G.A.s (Adult 3 Gathering Space)

R.A.s (Seeker Classroom)

Missions Friends/Preschool Choir (Children's Hall)

Youth Worship (Youth Room)

BIBLE STUDY/VanHorn (Chapel)

SANCTUARY CHOIR/Bishop (Fellowship Hall)

(Note location changes)

The Disciple's Study Calendar

Week 8 - (February 15-19) John 6

Sunday School Lesson for February 21

Thank you to all the faithful givers of FBC!

As a reminder, you can mail your offering to

701 26th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301,

*or give online through our **ShelbyNext** app or
through our website (www.fbcmeridian.org).*

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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**February ...is our month to
supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center.
Boxes are placed in the Welcome Center.**

Students

Preschool 2 lbs. rice
Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

Adult I

Long, Mabry 5 lb. cornmeal
Foreman, Brewer 5 lb. plain flour

Adult II

Fellowship, Adkins 48 oz. oil

Adult III

Snowden, Davis/Williamson Money for Meat
Leake, Seekers 5 lb. sugar

Adult IV

Pilgrim Class 100 tea bags/24 family



**"Do not neglect to do good and
to share what you have,
for such sacrifices
are pleasing to God."
Hebrews 13:16**



Sometimes we just forget all the good things that Mississippi Baptists accomplish in the lives of those in need. The Baptist Children's Village is a great example.

In the late 1800's, Mississippi Baptists purposed to provide a place where hurting Mississippi children could have their physical, emotional and most importantly, their spiritual needs met. The BCV has historically provided quality care for these at-risk children and shared Christ's unconditional love to them and to their families. But, because the needs of children and their families have changed drastically since 1897, this ministry is continually re-evaluated to meet these new needs. There are 7 residential campuses serving children ages 1-20. There is also a non-residential program serving families in 33 counties.

Mississippi families often need help overcoming temporary difficult circumstances resulting from illness or poverty related issues. Recognizing that God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society, BCV case managers and other staff work hands-on to support and guide their families toward restoration in God's love and grace. If you would like more information, check out their website:

www.baptistchildrensvillage.com

They need your support.

*Just a reminder,
Fred Porter*



**THE GOSPEL
CONVERSATIONAL
CHURCH**
with Dr. Sam Greer

March 6, 2021

FBC Meridian Fellowship Hall

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

Sponsored by the
Lauderdale Baptist Association

Please register by
Friday, February, 26
by calling 601-483-1419



**Lenten Schedule
for 2021**

Thursday Services at 12:00 noon
 February 18 - St. Patrick Catholic Church
 February 25 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 March 4 - First Baptist Church
 March 11 - Central Methodist Church
 March 18 - First Presbyterian Church
 March 25 - First Christian Church

Masks and social distancing will allow us to gather, but, regretfully, no lunch this year.

PARENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For KIDS who have
completed Pre-K - 6th grade

DATES: June 21-25



**Volunteers Needed -
Call Caitlin!**

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Lenelle Simmons
 Dotty Trunzler (*Faith Vaughn's mother*)
 Marjory Boone (*Miriam Chesney's aunt*)
 Betty Ann Bailess

(*John Morgan Mims' grandmother*)

Lynn Bruner Combest

Trinidad Mission Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Dotty Trunzler
 David Jenkins (*Ray Jenkins' brother*)



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Elliot and Betsy Brewer on the birth of their son, Beau Elliot Brewer. Tommy and Marcia Brewer are the proud grandparents.

Frances Dickson is the proud great-grandmother.

FBC Church Family,

Help us celebrate the marriage of

Alana Akin and Eli Camp



by dropping off a gift for their new home, a gift card or an expression of support to the church office. We'll gather your gifts and present them to the young couple prior to their wedding on February 13.

If you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary in memory or honor of someone or to commemorate a special occasion, the following dates are open:

March 28 May 2 May 30
 July 4 September 5