

Last Sunday's Record - February 28, 2021

Offering: \$28,066.80

Sunday School: 180

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$238,326.93

Receipts: \$306,433.21

Deacon of the Week

3/7 - Charles Naylor 3/14 - Freddie Poitevent

3/21 - Brad Sykes 3/28 - Mark Williams

4/4 - Bobby Berg 4/11 - James May

4/18 - Don Evans 4/25 - Earl Aycock

Sermon for March 7

North American Mission Emphasis

Brian Hood

Menu for Wednesday, March 10

(for Noon Lunch and Evening Take-out)

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Steamed Rice,

Glazed Carrots, Yeast Roll, Bread Pudding

KIDS: Hamburger, Chips and Dessert

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - March 7

Preschool Extended Session

Leslie and Jill Williams

Launch

Ryan and Casey Haarala

Greeters

Debra Porter Jeremy and Kristen Hill

Worship Welcomers

Gary and Sally Wilkinson

Larry and Sheila Roberts

Security - Team 3

Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar,

Jody Richardson, Brad Garrett

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 7

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:30 - Acteens

4:30 - Youth Bible Drills

MONDAY, March 8

10:00 - Week of Prayer Program

for North American Missions/Chapel

TUESDAY, March 9

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird

WMU Homebound Visitation

WEDNESDAY, March 10

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)

FRIDAY, March 12

Special Day of Prayer for Missions (WMU)

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

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Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 7 - 14

Sunday, March 7 - 10:30 a.m.

Brian Hood, guest speaker

Monday, March 8 - 10:00 a.m.

Week of Prayer Program - Chapel

Tuesday, March 9

Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, March 10

Mission Emphasis - 12:00 noon

Friday, March 12

Special Day of Prayer for Missions

FBC Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: \$16,000



Welcome Brian Hood to FBC as our guest speaker this Sunday, March 7 as part of our Mission Emphasis during the Week of Prayer for North American Missions.

By way of introduction...Bro. Brian Hood pastored Tenth Street Fairlawn Baptist Church in Columbus, MS for the last fifteen years and received a Masters of Divinity degree in December 2020 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently pursuing a doctorate degree. Brian and his wife, Shanquetta, have been married for seventeen years and they have three children: Donovan, Lily, and Paige.

Presently, Brian is a **church planter in residence** with Longview Point Baptist Church in Hernando, MS and is excited about what the Lord has planned for this new work— planting a Christ-centered church that is committed to and focused on reaching people for Kingdom's sake. We are so pleased that Brian will share some of his experiences with us this week as we turn our attention to North American Missions.

(Some might remember Brian from his recent work with the Lauderdale Baptist Association as a church planting consultant.)



Our LBA Crisis Center boxes are not quite filled!!!

We still need more:

**Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti
Tea Bags**

Please help if you can.

ANNOUNCING HOLY WEEK EVENTS AT FBC...

MAUNDY THURSDAY
A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU...

Join your Church Family
Thursday evening,
April 1st
6:00 p.m.

Let's talk Meridian...

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 2
@ 12:00 noon
FBC Sanctuary

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
at the home of John and Kristin Anderson
Saturday, April 3
3 to 5:00 p.m.



Welcome to our newest members...
Scott and Susie Morgan

Sympathies to...

Earl and Jill Aycock and family
in the death of his mother,
Mary Aycock.

Greg and Renee Snowden and family
in the death of her father,
Ben Campbell.

The Disciple's Study Calendar

Week 11 - (March 8-12) John 7

Sunday School Lesson for March 14



This Easter season, our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies that will be available for you to purchase for **\$10 each** in honor or in memory of someone special. *Please send in this order form with your payment.*

Number of Lilies: _____

In Memory

of: _____

In Honor

of: _____

BY: _____

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 30

September 5