

Last Sunday's Record - April 11, 2021

Offering: \$ 31,796.79

Sunday School: 224

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$ 397,211.55

Receipts: \$ 485,194.26

Annie Armstrong: \$ 18,145.38

Deacon of the Week

4/18 - Don Evans 4/25 - Earl Aycok
5/2 - Leonard Cobb 5/9 - Leslie Dunn
5/16 - Jim Williamson 5/23 - John Anderson, Sr.
5/30 - Tommy Cason

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for April 18

"Dirty Feet"

John 13:3-17

Menu for Wednesday, April 21

(for Noon Lunch only and Evening Take-out)

Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick, Strawberry Trifle

KIDS: Pizza, Fruit Cup and Dessert

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - April 18

Preschool Extended Session

Lee and Melissa Rogers

Launch

Jason and Caitlin Braud

Greeters

John and Gaile Culpepper

Allan and Diane Tolleson

Worship Welcomers

Faye Bruner Dee Dee Fouts

Bobby and Patty Ann Bogue

Security - Team 4

Van Goodman Landry Adkins Davis Miller

Michael Thompson Greg Monsour

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 18

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

11:30 - Parents/Kid Ministry Workers Discussion and Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

3:30 - Acteens

4:30 - Youth Bible Drill

TUESDAY, April 20

State Bible Drill

(Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church)

WEDNESDAY, April 21

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

1:00 - JOINT WMU Group Meeting (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)

THURSDAY, April 22

9:00 - Day Trip to Laurel

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 28

12:00 noon (Fellowship Hall)

USHERS FOR APRIL

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn and Leslie Williams

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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**Calling All
Kid Parents
&
Kid Ministry
Workers!**

WHEN: Sunday, April 18
(immediately after morning worship)

**WHAT: Parents/Kid Ministry
Workers Discussion
and Luncheon**

WHERE: FBC Fellowship Hall

**TOPIC: Renovations to our
Children's Building
(based on YOUR surveys)**

**NOTE : Child care will be
provided during the meeting!**



AMAZING LOVE
*"The exceeding riches of his grace... through Christ Jesus."
 Ephesians 2:7*

*And can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Savior's blood?
 Died He for me who caused His pain?
 For me who Him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! How can it be
 That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above,
 So free, so infinite His grace;
 Emptied Himself of all but love,
 And bled for Adam's helpless race;
 'Tis mercy, all, immense and free;
 For O my God, it found out me.*

*No condemnation now I dread,
 Jesus and all in Him is mine!
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown through Christ my own.*

*Amazing love, how can it be
 That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?
 Amazing love, how can it be?
 Amazing love!*

Charles Wesley

Join us for a
Symphony of Praise
 at
 First Baptist Church



Sunday, April 25th
 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
 and Orchestra
 Ensembles

WMU ANNOUNCING
 JOINT WMU MEETING
 Wednesday, April 21 @ 1:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

All WMU Groups will meet together immediately after Noon Prayer Meeting and Bible Study to plan for summer projects. Please plan to attend!

Let's go y'all After more than a year, it's time to get back in the bus!
 Join us on Thursday, April 22nd for a DAY TRIP to LAUREL!
 We'll do some shopping, find some good food, and visit The Lauren Rogers Museum. We'll leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and be back by 3:00 p.m. Call the church office to reserve your spot on the bus.



The Chrismon Committee **needs help** in assembling kits and making ornaments. NO SEWING is required. If you would like to help, please text or call:
 Laura Abney (601-527-9513)
 or Lorraine Long (601-527-2117)

Memorials...
Trinidad Mission Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers

Annie Armstrong

In memory of:

Ken Smith (*Linda Smith's brother*)

Tim Thesman (*Carol Wink's brother*)

Joe Ross

Ken Little

Chuck Harmon

Margaret Harrison

In honor of: Freddie Poitevent

Sympathies to...

Willard and Marilyn Green and family in the death of her brother, Bobby Wayne Deweese.

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).

The Disciple's Study Calendar
Week 17 - (April 19 - 23) John 12
 Sunday School Lesson for April 25



**Announcing 2021
 Baccalaureate Service**
Sunday, May 2
10:30 a.m.

2021 High School Seniors

Katie Grace Culpepper	Meg Little
Chloe Davis	Morgan Mitchell
Hayden Farrar	Isabel Price
Evan Garrett	Benjamin Sills
Sydney Harrison	Matt Smith