

Last Sunday's Record - February 27, 2022

Sunday School: 190 Offering: \$17,899.43

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$239,291.64

Receipts: \$292,018.59

Deacon of the Week

March 6 - Jody Richardson

March 13 - Tommy Allen

March 20 - Lee Rogers

March 27 - Fred Porter

Deacon's Breakfast - March 20

8:00 a.m. CHAPEL

Sermon for Sunday, March 6

"Tending the Soil" Luke 8:4-8, 11-15

Family Night Supper - March 9

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Buttered Corn, Biscuit and Chocolate Cobbler

KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries

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

SERVERS

Ronnie and Merrie Smith

Micki Harrison Lydia Sanders

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - MARCH 6

Preschool Ext. Session

Jason and Caitlin Braud

Launch

Mark and Kelley Davis

Worship Welcomers

Gary and Sally Wilkinson
Larry and Sheila Roberts

Greeters

Freddie Poitevent
Pam Maloney

Security Team 5

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

Counting Committee

Neil Henry, *chairman*
Greg Monsour,
Scott Sills, John Ellis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 6

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:15 - Acteens

4:30 - Bible Drills (Youth)

5:30 - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)

Bible Study-Confronting Injustice/Sarah Allison
(Room 108)

MONDAY, March 7

9:30 - Week of Prayer Program/FBC

TUESDAY, March 8

9:30 - Ladies Bible Study/Laird

WEDNESDAY, March 9

4:15 - English as Second Language

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

- YOUTH BELLS

5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR

- Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:15 - Week of Prayer Emphasis/ Greg Massey

6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s R.A.s, and Mission Friends)

- YOUTH WORSHIP

7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, March 10

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/First Presbyterian Church

FRIDAY, March 11

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

USHERS FOR MARCH

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson,
Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett,
Ryan Haarala, Wallace Heggie, George Hill, Joe Pettey,
Lee Rogers, Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and
Brad 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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THE MESSENGER

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**WEEK OF PRAYER
March 6 - 12**

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
to support
North American Missions

Monday, March 7

9:30 a.m.

Week of Prayer Program/FBC

Wednesday, March 9

6:15 p.m.

Week of Prayer Emphasis
Greg Massey, speaker

FBC Goal: \$16,000

Why do our downtown churches gather all people together to celebrate 40 days of Lent?

Lent is often described as a time of preparation and an opportunity to go deeper with God, a time for personal reflection that prepares our hearts and minds to experience Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. The weekly luncheons are one way to help us see God more clearly, experience Him more deeply and follow Him more passionately this Easter season.



THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

HOSTED BY LET'S TALK

AT NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



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SERVE
Tour

MARCH 18-19

Don't Forget...

On Sunday, March 6, we will be voting for Youth Minister Search Committee Nominations

Please find below the list of nominees. You may vote for **up to five nominees**. Do not vote for more than 5 or for any single nominee more than once, or your vote will be disqualified. The Committee will be comprised of the **two men** with the highest vote, the **two women** with the highest vote and **1 at large** (either male or female) with the highest vote.

Nominees

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| John Anderson, Jr. | Candice Maloney |
| Micki Harrison | Kathryn Monsour |
| Jeremy Hill | Brian Sellers |
| Shea Leake | Scott Sills |
| Melissa Mabry | Ben Webb |

Sympathies to...

Riley and Jennifer Garrett and family in the death of his father, Riley Garrett, Sr.

Memorials...

Benevolence

Tony Boykin (*Theresa Griffith's brother-in-law*)
Truman "Pete" Jones (*Chris Dean's grandfather*)

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: JoAnn Braddock

Capital Improvements

In memory of: Charles Roberts
JoAnn Braddock

Music

In memory of: Charles Roberts
JoAnn Braddock

Annie Armstrong

In memory of: JoAnn Braddock

Church Family...we would like to invite you to pick up a "Happy" Bag this Sunday for one of our Homebound members, and to stop by and make a short visit - go by yourself or take your whole family!

You will be glad you did!!!

(Bags will be available in the Welcome Center after morning worship.)



Church Directories, for those who did not pick them up last Sunday, are now available in the Church Office. If you had your picture made for the directory, you will also receive a complimentary 5 x 7 photograph.

Directories will be delivered to Aldersgate Residents and Homebound members.