

**Last Sunday's Record
January 11**

First Baptist SS: 324
Offering: \$15,275.03
January 1, 2015
Requirements: \$51,560.38
Receipts: \$62,958.33
Lottie Moon: \$32,850.00

Deacon of the Week

1/18 - Tommy Allen
1/25 - Randy Carroll
2/1 - Bobby Berg
2/8 - Tommy Brewer

**Deacon's Breakfast
Sunday, January 25
8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for Sunday, January 18
"Greatness"
Psalm 8**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
January 21**

We will have Family Night Supper as usual, but the menu is unavailable at this time due to unexpected kitchen repairs.

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

Servers
Tony and DeeDee Fouts
Ray and Johnnie Jenkins

SUNDAY, January 18

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:30 - Acteens
4:30 - Youth Handbells
5:00 - Youth Choir
5:30 - Fellowship Meal
6:00 - Deuteronomy /Church-Wide Study
- ROOTS and Bible Drill (Youth)
- Bible Skills and Drills (Children)
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, January 19

9:45 - Hodgins WMU /Johnnie Jenkins

TUESDAY, January 20

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
9:00 - Breathe/C. Laird
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
6:30 - Ladies Book Club/Gloria Moore

WEDNESDAY, January 21

9:45 - Beaman WMU/FBC
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - Philippians/John Hicks
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament
- Ready to Launch/Caitlin Braud
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
- Journey923 (YOUTH)
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 18	
<p>Preschool Ext. Session Daniel and Amy Johnson LAUNCH Caitlin Braud John and Kristin Anderson Anna Kate Henry</p>	<p>Counting Committee Ward Calhoun Don Evans John Anderson Louise Williamson, Chairman</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Joey and Melissa Mabry Joyce Frank Celeste Little</p> <p>Sunday School Greeters Jack Jackson Earl Laird John and Debra Anderson</p>	<p>Security Sylvia Follis Charles Garrett TV Ministry Jet Scarbrough, Adam Foreman, Connie Calhoun, Benjamin Porter, Mark Fairbanks, Noah Allison, Benny Harrison, Rob Autry, Ray Denton</p>
<p>Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 Meridian, MS 39302 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) www.fbcmeridian.org</p>	



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Ladies Bible Study...
**Let's get together on
Tuesday, January 20
9:00 a.m.**



**God always and eternally
intended the Sabbath to be
a lifestyle - an attitude,
a perspective,
an orientation for living
that enables us to govern
our lives.**

FAMILY ministry day

Saturday, February 21

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (or until project is completed)

Meet @ FBC for breakfast & send-off

CHURCHWIDE (focus on families with 1st-6th grade students, youth)

Teams will disperse to several sites to help serve ministries that our church supports, for example:

- *Sorting cans donated to Love's Kitchen
- *Packing bags at the LBA Crisis Center
- *Filling baby bottles with change and cleaning the offices for Center for Pregnancy Choices
- *Painting a closed church building being renovated by Fly Right Ministries
- *Mustard Tree mission work

Call Caitlin Braud with questions or to sign up!

KIDS STUFF...

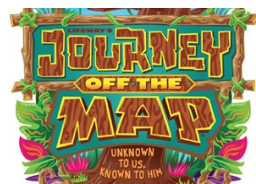
Children's Gospel Reading Plan

Each day, your child will read one chapter of the Gospels from February through April, 2015 in order to read all 4 gospels in 3 full months (89 chapters, 89 days!) Students who complete the plan will receive a certificate and be recognized in the Sunday morning service on May 3rd.

CENTRI-KID Deposits (\$50)

are due no later than Sunday, January 25.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

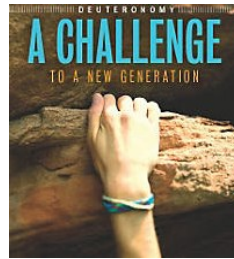


June 8 through 12

We need Teachers, Volunteers and Decorators*.

(*If you are not available during the week of VBS but would still like to help, please consider helping to decorate the VBS rooms.)

QUESTIONS? Call Caitlin Braud



Sunday, January 18

Fellowship Meal

at 5:30 p.m.

Study Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Ellen Rogers, facilitator

Beginning Sunday, February 8

Seven Last Words

6:00 p.m. FBC Sanctuary

Each week we will have a

special evening service planned around each of the seven last words of Christ. And, on Palm Sunday, we will have the unique opportunity to celebrate a Seder Meal with Dr. Dennis Cole of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Make your plans now to join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter.



DUCT TAPE MINISTRY

FBC is collecting duct tape to help with tornado damage repair in Columbia, MS. There is a collection box in the Welcome Center. Please bring your donations A.S.A.P.

THANK YOU!



YOUTH SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

@ the Long's 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS...bring chips and dip or a side

BOYS...bring a 2 liter drink or sweets

DNOW February 6-8



FUGECamp

June 15-19

Belmont University/Nashville, TN

DEPOSIT DUE Sunday, February 1 (\$50)

Sympathies to...

Greg and Renee Snowden and family
in the death of his aunt,
Hazel Chaney.

Memorials

Lottie Moon

In honor of: Pat McCubbin

Music Fund

In memory of: Jack Sondermeyer

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

January 18	Exodus 1-2
January 19	Exodus 3-6
January 20	Exodus 7-8
January 21	Exodus 9-10 (REFLECTION)
January 22	Exodus 11-12
January 23	Exodus 13-15
January 24	Exodus 16-18

Sanctuary Flowers for 2015

If you would like to put flowers in our Sanctuary in memory or honor of your loved ones or to commemorate a special event, the following dates are available.

March 22	June 21	August 30
April 12	August 2	September 27
May 3	August 9	November 1
May 31		November 15



If you are interested in helping host a Bridal Tea honoring

Ashley Cooper, Bride elect of Nathan Carroll,
please contact Miriam Chesney or sign the list in the Welcome Center.
Date: March 22