

**Last Sunday's Record  
February 1**

First Baptist SS: 328  
Offering: \$25,829.74

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$128,900.95  
Receipts: \$158,169.54

**Deacon of the Week**

2/8 - Tommy Brewer  
2/15 - John Culpepper  
2/22 - Mike Jones  
3/1 - Justin Cobb

**Sermon for Sunday, February 8**

*The Sin of Silence*  
2 Kings 7

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**February 11**

Meat Loaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Roll and Dessert

CHILDREN: Pizza and  
French Fries

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

**Servers**

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. Griffith  
Joe Kieronski

**SUNDAY, February 8**

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  
6:00 - Seven Last Words of Christ  
- ROOTS and Bible Drill (Youth)  
- Bible Skills and Drills (Children)  
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, February 9**

8:30 - English as Second Language  
12:00 - Missions Luncheon  
- Men's Monday Bible Study

**TUESDAY, February 10**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:00 - Breathe/C. Laird  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, February 11**

12:00 - Men's Wednesday Bible Study  
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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<b>VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 8</b>	
<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Justin and Emily Anders <b>LAUNCH</b> Brandi Griffith John Morgan and Anna Mims Katie Shaffer</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Janet Heggie Charles Garrett Susan Hill Neil Henry, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Joe and Judy Pettey Tommy and Kay Boren <b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham Gene Henley Susan Hill</p>	<p><b>Security</b> John Ellis <b>TV Ministry</b> Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam Foreman, Benjamin Porter, Rachel Ivey, Daniel Johnson, Randall Johnson, Mark Williams, 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 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) Meridian, MS 39302 <a href="http://www.fbcmeridian.org">www.fbcmeridian.org</a></p>	



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**The Messenger**

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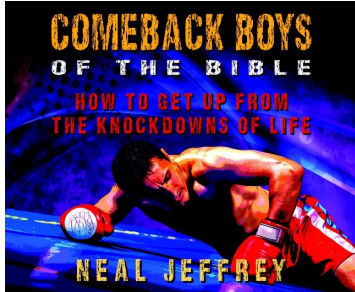
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**Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.**

**Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise. Woman, this is your son.**

**This is your mother. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me I thirst It is finished Father, into your hands I commend my spirit**

**Seven Last Words of Christ  
Beginning Sunday, February 8  
6:00 p.m. FBC Chapel**



Join us for  
**Men's Bible Study**  
 Two days - Mondays or  
 Wednesdays  
 @ 12:00 noon

FBC Conference Room  
 Wayne Polk, facilitator

**G.I.F.T.**

Friday, February 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, February 8.



**FAMILY**ministry day

Saturday, February 21

We are putting together teams **NOW** for Family Day.

Please sign up or call Caitlin to pick your team!!!

We would like:

- \*12 people for LOVE's Kitchen (sorting cans)
  - \*5 people for Center for Pregnancy Choices (cleaning)
  - \*10 people for Feed with Faith (serving breakfast)
  - \*10 people for the LBA Crisis Center (filling foodbags)
  - \*TBA people for Care Lodge
  - \*15 people for Mustard Tree (loading groceries)
  - \*Youth Team for Fly Right Ministry
- Don't miss this opportunity to serve our community as a family. The kids will have fun and you will, too!*

**VBS 2015 June 8 - 12**

We need Teachers, Volunteers and Decorators.

Questions? Call Caitlin Braud.



February ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. There will be a box for these items in your Sunday School area or 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  
 Polk, Brewer 5 lb. plain flour

**Adult II**

Radican, Ross, Adkins 48 oz. oil

**Adult III**

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts 5 lb. sugar

**Adult IV**

Encouragers 100 tea bags/24 family  
 Sanders/Simmons 100 tea bags/24 family  
 Dewese, Pilgrim, Tinnin money/meats

**2015 Lenten Service Schedule**

Thursdays @ 12:00 noon

February 19 - First Baptist March 12 - Central UMC  
 February 26 - First Presbyterian March 19 - St. Paul's  
 March 5 - St. Patrick's March 26 - First Christian

**Bonfire o the Allison's**

**FEBRUARY 27th**

Meet o FBC at 5:00 p.m.

**YOUTH**



Bring a jar of Spaghetti Sauce

**Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...**

February 8 Leviticus 21-23  
 February 9 Leviticus 24-27  
 February 10 Numbers 1-4  
 February 11 Numbers 5-8  
 February 12 Numbers 9-13  
 February 13 Numbers 13-16  
 February 14 Reflection & Worship

**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.

April 12	May 31	August 30
May 3	June 21	November 15

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

TEAM CAPTAINS: Freddie Poitevent

Henry Wilson

Darren Bane	Tommy Cason	Leonard Cobb
Ranny Cross	Mack Emmons	Van Goodman
J. B. Griffith	Owen Jones	Alan Lamar
Jim Lauderdale	Ben Leake	Joey Mabry
Davis Miller	Greg Monsour	Larry Roberts
Gary Wilkinson	Jim Williamson	

Mark your calendars!  
**Palm Sunday, March 29th**  
 6:00 p.m.

We will celebrate a Seder Meal with Dr. Dennis Cole, Chairman of the Division of Biblical Studies and professor of Old Testament and Archaeology at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Make your plans now to attend.

