

Last Sunday's Record
February 15

First Baptist SS: 294
 Offering: \$27,245.90
January 1, 2015
 Requirements: \$180,461.33
 Receipts: \$207,287.99

Deacon of the Week

2/22 - Mike Jones
 3/1 - Justin Cobb
 3/8 - Tommy Davis
 3/15 - Leonard Cobb

Deacon's Breakfast
Sunday, February 22
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, February 22
"He Will Direct Your Paths"
 Proverbs 3:5-6

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

February 25
 Baked Ham
 Potato Salad
 Fried Okra
 Roll and Dessert

CHILDREN: Corn Dog and Chips
 Adults : \$5.00
 KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
 Family Maximum \$20.00

Servers

Donia Evans Joyce Frank
 Amy Presley Celeste Little

SUNDAY, February 22

8:00 - Deacon's Breakfast
 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 23

12:00 - Men's Monday Bible Study

TUESDAY, February 24

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, February 25

12:00 - Men's Wednesday Bible Study
 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 February 22

Preschool Ext. Session

Pam Maloney
LAUNCH
 Caitlin Braud
 LaVisa Glass
 Whitley Hester

Counting Committee

Betty Jackson
 Melanie Carroll
 Sally Wilkinson
 Kenneth McCracken,
 Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
 Terry and Tricia Collier

Security

Alan Lamar
TV Ministry
 Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud,
 Adam Foreman, Brad Henry,
 David McCubbin, Anna Mel-
 ton, Cecelia Moseley, James
 Gibson, Fred Porter

Sunday School Greeters

Allan and Diane Tolleson
 David and Helen Webb

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
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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

CRISIS CENTER FACTS

LOCATION: 5521 Clinton Street, Marion, Mississippi

TELEPHONE: 601-482-4230

OPEN: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

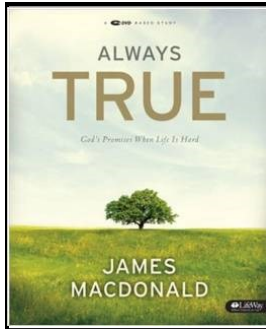
PERSONNEL: Datha Ray, Director (*Datha meets with all clients and assesses needs based on guidelines set out by the LBA.*)

FUNDED BY: Local Baptist Churches and their members

(both with food and monetary donations)

HOW GREAT IS THE NEED?

Over 30 food bags are given out **EACH** day.



Beginning Tuesday, March 3
9:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study

ALWAYS TRUE

by James MacDonald

Cornelia Laird, facilitator
Sign up in the Welcome Center or
call the church office.

Is God calling YOU to serve in
Trinidad?

We are planning a trip in July. Sign the list in the
Welcome Center or call the church if you think you are
interested in going or want more details.

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.



KID STUFF...



Mark your calendars!!!
Church-wide Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28
@ Trey and Enley Long's
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS STILL NEEDED!!
(June 8-12)
Call Caitlin if you can serve!

Seven Last Words of Christ

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. FBC Chapel

Father Forgive Them

Today You Shall Be with Me

February 22 - Behold Your Mother/Behold Your Son

Ellen Rogers

March 1 - Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?

Raymon Leake

March 8 - I Thirst

David Bishop

March 15 - It Is Finished

Ellen Rogers

March 22 - Father Into Thy Hands

Raymon Leake

March 29 - Palm Sunday Seder Meal

Dr. Dennis Cole

Memorials...

Music Fund

In memory of: Barbara Erlinger
Johnny Aycock (Earl Aycock's brother)
Jack Sondermeyer
(Danielle Bartley's grandfather)
Ray Wilkinson (Gary Wilkinson's brother)
Hubert Rivers (Beth Lewis' father)
Roberta Stewart (Mitch Bowers' grand-
mother and Rhonda Denton's step-mother)

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

- February 22 - Deuteronomy 5-7
- February 23 - Deuteronomy 8-11
- February 24 - Deuteronomy 12-16
- February 25 - Deuteronomy 17-20
- February 26 - Deuteronomy 21-26
- February 27 - Deuteronomy 27-30
- February 28 - Deuteronomy 31-34

SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE
Wednesday, March 4
begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.



Lenten Service and Luncheon
Thursday, February 26
First Presbyterian Church
12:00 noon

CRSS
FBC MERIDIAN STUDENT MINISTRY

Bonfire @ the Allison's
FEBRUARY 27th
Meet at FBC at 5:00 p.m.
(Bring a jar of Spaghetti Sauce!)

SIGN UP NOW - March 21
Do You Believe?
Movie stop-over in Tuscaloosa, AL
on the way to WINTER JAM in
BIRMINGHAM!

**ANNOUNCING A YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO
NEW ORLEANS**

June 28 -
July 2

NOLA
MISSION TRIP

COST:
\$60

THE LBA CRISIS CENTER always has families that
need **good used furniture** or **appliances** that
you are no longer using. Please consider do-
nating these items to the Crisis Center. They can
be delivered directly to the Crisis Center (5521
Clinton Street, Marion, Mississippi). Contact
Datha Ray for information: 601-482-4230 .