

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**March 15**

First Baptist SS: 319  
 Offering: \$17,995.25

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$283,582.09  
 Receipts: \$300,855.40  
 Annie Armstrong: \$9,857.34

**Deacon of the Week**

3/22 - Don Evans  
 3/29 - David McCubbin  
 4/5 - Freddie Poitevent  
 4/12 - John Hicks

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 22**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for Sunday, March 22**

**"Why Do You Ask?"**  
**John 18:19-24**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**March 25**

Hamburgers  
 Hotdogs  
 French Fries  
 Baked Beans

CHILDREN: Same

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**Servers**

Donia Evans Joyce Frank  
 Wayne Polk Celeste Little

**SUNDAY, March 22**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
 9:15 - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Library Open  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 2:00 - Bridal Tea Shower  
 for Ashley Cooper and Nathan Carroll  
 3:30 - Acteens  
 4:30 - Youth Handbells  
 5:00 - Youth Choir  
 6:00 - Seven Last Words of Christ  
 - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)  
 - Bible Drills (Youth)  
 - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, March 23**

12:00 - Men's Monday Bible Study

**TUESDAY, March 24**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
 9:00 - Always True/Cornelia Laird  
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, March 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  
 - G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
 - Journey923 (YOUTH)

**THURSDAY, March 26**

*COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE*  
*at First Christian Church*

**SATURDAY, March 28**

2:00 - Church Wide Spring Picnic  
 @ Trey and Enley Long's

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 22**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Ben and Shea Leake  
**LAUNCH**  
 Jessica Johnson  
 Brad and Shayne Garrett  
 Brittney Harrison

**Counting Committee**

Charles Garrett  
 Susan Hill  
 Wallace Heggie  
 Marcia Brewer, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

Tony and Dee Dee Fouts  
 Steve and Carolyn Pickard  
**Sunday School Greeters**  
 Gene Henley Susan Hill  
 Freddie Poitevent  
 Philip Willingham

**Security**

Clifford Holloway  
**TV Ministry**  
 Bobby and Janet Berg,  
 Benjamin Porter, Brad Henry,  
 Myles Culpepper, Mark Fairbanks,  
 Sam Garrett, Jeremy Hill, Ray Denton

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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Everyone...plan to come and  
 bring a friend to the  
**Church-wide  
 Spring Picnic**  
 with an Easter Egg Hunt  
 for the kids

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**at Trey and Enley Long's**  
**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Food provided...bring your lawn chair  
 and enjoy the afternoon!



*Interest Meeting for  
Trinidad Mission Trip*



**DATE: Sunday, March 29**

**TIME: 11:30 a.m.**

(immediately after morning worship)

**WHERE: FBC Conference Room**

*If you are interested in going to Trinidad in July,  
make plans to attend this meeting.*

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

March 22 - 1 Samuel 24-26

March 23 - 1 Samuel 27-31

March 24 - 2 Samuel 1-4

March 25 - 2 Samuel 5-7

March 26 - 2 Samuel 8-10

March 27 - 2 Samuel 11-14

March 28 - Reflection and Worship

**Seven Last Words of Christ**

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. FBC Chapel

*Father Forgive Them*

*Today You Shall Be with Me*

*Behold Your Mother/Behold Your Son*

*Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?*

*I Thirst*

*It Is Finished*

**March 22 - Father Into Thy Hands**

Raymon Leake



**Passover Seder**

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.**

**FBC Fellowship Hall**

We will celebrate the traditional Jewish Passover Seder in much the same way that Jesus celebrated the Passover meal or *Last Supper* with His disciples in which he gave new meaning to the elements of the bread and the wine. Led by Dr. Dennis Cole, the Seder will be a wonderful experience that you do not want to miss.

Afterwards, we have planned a time of fellowship and a meal together to begin our celebration of Holy Week.

*Maundy Thursday Communion Service*



*April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 p.m. FBC Sanctuary*



*Sympathies to...*

John McGirt and family  
in the death of his wife,  
Dorothy (Dot) McGirt

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad  
Sunday, March 29**

**OUR ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL: \$14,000**



**WE HAVE GIVEN: \$9,857.34**



**Friday,  
April 24  
6:00 p.m. to  
Midnight**

**Christ, Culture and a Call to Action  
Watch for details!!**



This Easter season, our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies that will be available for you to purchase (\$10.00 each) in honor or in memory of someone special.

*Please send in this order form with your payment.*

Number of Lilies: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please feel free to take your lilies with you on  
Easter Sunday morning. Thank you.*