

**Last Sunday's Record**

**April 12**

First Baptist SS: 302  
Offering: \$19,941.00

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$386,702.85  
Receipts: \$392,483.49  
Annie Armstrong: \$14,292.34

**Deacon of the Week**

4/19 - Joe Kieronski  
4/26 - Charles Garrett  
5/3 - Wallace Heggie  
5/10 - Joe Ross

**Sermon for Sunday, April 19**

*"Deeper"*

**Matthew 6:25-33**

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 19**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**April 22**

Meat Loaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
English Peas  
Roll and Dessert

CHILDREN: Pizza  
and French Fries

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

**Servers**

Donia Evans  
Joyce Frank  
Celeste Little

**SUNDAY, April 19**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:30 - VBS Training Luncheon
- 3:30 - Acteens
- 5:00 - Youth Choir
- 6:00 - Evening Worship (Chapel)
  - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)
  - Bible Drills (Youth)
  - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, April 20**

- 9:45 - Beaman WMU Group/Church

**TUESDAY, April 21**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 - Always True/Cornelia Laird
- 2:30 - State Bible Drills
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- 6:30 - Ladies Book Club/Frances Kieronski

**WEDNESDAY, April 22**

- 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/Church Conference
  - G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
  - Journey923 (YOUTH)
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, April 24**

Relay for Life - Lauderdale Co. Ag Center

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 19**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Ryan and Susan Henry <b>LAUNCH</b> Caitlin Braud Heath and Jennifer Kasselmann Anna Kate Henry</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Henry Wilson Greg Monsour John Anderson Kenneth McCracken, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Joey and Melissa Mabry Joyce Frank Celeste Little</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Jack Jackson Earl Laird John and Debra Anderson</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Sylvia Follis Charles Garrett <b>TV Ministry</b> Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Benjamin Allison, Myles Culpepper, Libby Waite, James Gibson, Fred Porter</p>

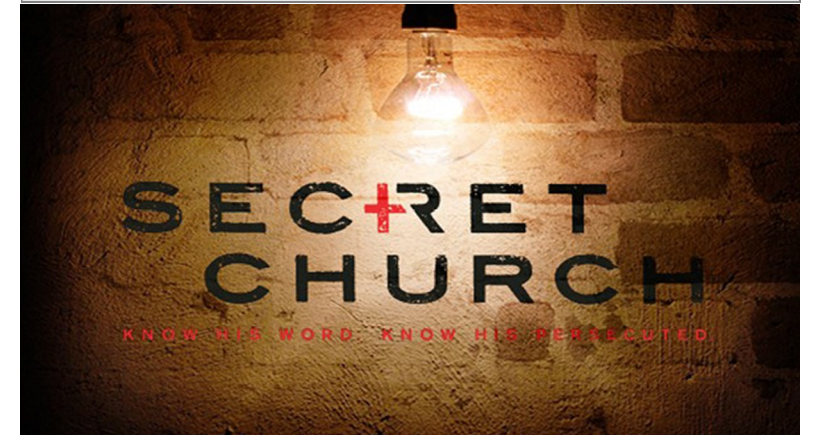
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
 Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
 Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
 Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students  
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**Friday, April 24**

**6:00 p.m. to Midnight**

**Christ, Culture and a Call to Action**

*The culture around us is constantly changing, and successive changes are often accompanied by significant challenges. So how does the call of Christ compel us to respond to these challenges? During this Secret Church, we will explore biblical foundations for answers to these questions and come to significant conclusions regarding how Christ calls every Christian to engage culture with a firm grip on the gospel in the church and a fervent passion for God's glory in the world.*

**No need to sign up...feel free to come and stay as long as you can.**

**Questions? Call Ellen Rogers.**

# VBS Volunteer Training Luncheon

**Sunday, April 19**  
**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
(immediately after morning worship)  
Fellowship Hall

*If you need childcare, contact Caitlin Braud.*

## What you will receive:

- ◆ Decorating Tips, Ideas and Giveaways
- ◆ Your VBS teaching materials
- ◆ Overview of the Biblical Content for VBS week
- ◆ Opportunity to start your supply list

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

- April 19 - 1 Chronicles 28-29
- April 20 - 2 Chronicles 1-5
- April 21 - Reflection and Worship
- April 22 - 2 Chronicles 6-9
- April 23 - 2 Chronicles 10-12
- April 24 - 2 Chronicles 13-16
- April 25 - 2 Chronicles 17-20

## Memorials...

### Annie Armstrong

In memory of: David Ray Beard  
(Lucy Keene's brother-in-law)  
Jim Sanders                  Ruby Chester

In honor of: Pat McCubbin  
Shirley Troupe

### Music

In memory of: Ruby Chester



*Sunday, April 26*

*6:00 o'clock p.m.*

*performed by*

*Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
Youth and Children's Choirs  
Ensembles*

**Spring Sing**

**Sunday, May 3 6:00 p.m.**

**Music for 3's Preschool Choir**

**Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)**

**and Young Ringers**

**Mark your calendars!!!**

**Hamburger Fundraiser**

to benefit Children's Ministry  
and Centri-Kid Camp

**Wednesday, May 6th**  
(during Family Night Supper)



*Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn Hill  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Elizabeth Lynn*

*to*

*Thomas Matthew Brewer  
Saturday, the twenty-fifth of April  
Two thousand and fifteen  
at six o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church Meridian, Mississippi  
and afterwards at the reception  
The Meridian Museum of Art*

*Please join us for a  
Bridal Tea*

*honoring*

*Meredith Rea*

*Bride Elect of David Roberts*

*Sunday, April 26, 2015*

*from 1:30 until 2:30*

*in the afternoon*

*First Baptist Church*

*Welcome Center*

We would like to recognize our college graduates by listing their names and degree accomplishments in *The Messenger*. Please contact the church office with this information.

