

Last Sunday's Record
February 14

First Baptist SS: 304
Offering: \$22,110.00
January 1, 2016
Requirements: \$185,286.50
Receipts: \$186,665.71

Deacon of the Week

2/21 - Hoot Gipson
2/28 - Fred Porter
3/6 - Joe Ross
3/13 - Leslie Dunn

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, February 21
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, February 21

"Family Relationships"
Matthew 16:13-23

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
February 24

BBQ Leg Quarters
Potato Casserole
Cole Slaw
KIDS: Chicken Tenders and
French Fries

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

SERVERS

Jody and Ginger Richardson
Amy Presley
Lydia Sanders

SUNDAY, February 21

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
2:00 - Kingdom Women Bible Study/COP
3:00 - Acteens
4:30 - Youth Bells
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CROSS
- Youth /Children Bible Drills
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, February 22

TBA - Men's Church Basketball Playoffs

TUESDAY, February 23

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Cornelia Laird
12:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- Men's Bible Study/COP

WEDNESDAY, February 24

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
12:00 - Men's Bible Study/FBC
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- College Bible Study/Crooks Suite
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - Psalms/Hicks and Polk
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
- YOUTH/ JOURNEY923
- Talk Now and Later/Braud
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 25

12:00 - LENTEN Luncheon/St. Paul's
4:30 - Boys and Girls Club
TBA - Men's Basketball Championship

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 21

<p>Preschool Ext. Session Pam Maloney LAUNCH Caitlin Braud Jason and Francine Farrar Sydney Harrison</p>	<p>Counting Committee Betty Jackson Don Evans John Anderson Marcia Brewer, Chairman</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Jim and Gloria Addison Faye Brunner DeeDee Fouts Sunday School Greeters Jim and Gloria Addison Wayne and Lisa Powell</p>	<p>Security Neil Henry and Greg Monsour TV Ministry Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Sam Garrett, Noah Allison, Benjamin Allison, Mark Williams, 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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QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CROSS



6:00 p.m. FBC Chapel

Sunday, February 21 - (Matthew 27:17)

QUESTION: "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barrabbas or Jesus who is called the Christ?" Benjy Linder

Sunday, February 28 - Matthew 26:40

QUESTION: "Could you not keep watch with me one hour?" Ellen Rogers

Sunday, March 6 - Mark 14:61

QUESTION: "Are you the Christ?" David Bishop

Sunday, March 13 - Matthew 27:22

QUESTION: "What then shall I do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?" Wayne Polk

Sunday, March 20 - John 18:7

QUESTION: "What is that you want?" Raymon Leake



February ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. There will be a box in your Sunday School area or the Welcome Center for your items.

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, Lydia 100 tea bags/24 family
 Deweese, Pilgrim, Tinnin money/meats

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

February 21 - Leviticus 14:33-16:34
 February 22 - Leviticus 17:1-19:37
 February 23 - Leviticus 20:1-22:33
 February 24 - Leviticus 23:1-25:23
 February 25 - Leviticus 25:24-26:46
 February 26 - Leviticus 27:1-24, Numbers 1:1-54
 February 27 - Numbers 2:1-3:51

SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE
Wednesday, March 2
 begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.



Please pray with us about VBS 2016
Week of February 21
 Ask God to help your church remember His plans are the ones that will prevail. Proverbs 19:21

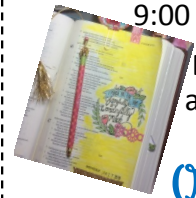


Thursday, February 25
@ 12:00 for Lunch
(Chick-fil-A box) \$6.50
Correct change, please.

Call the church office or sign up in the Welcome Center by **February 21 for the box lunch.**
There is no need to make reservations for the movie only... EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Bible Art Journaling Workshop
Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. FBC Fellowship Hall



Bring your journaling Bible...a sketchpad or a spiral notebook, journaling pens or pencil or crayons...and a snack and drink to share

Questions? Contact Lisa Powell

Mark your calendars for a fun time!

Church Wide Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 20

(immediately after morning worship)

FUN for all ages! Come for lunch and afterwards...

an Easter Egg HUNT!

At the home of Trey and Enley Long



YOUTH STUFF...WINTER JAM

March 19th in Birmingham, AL

Join us as we travel over to B'Ham for a great concert including: Crowder, For King and Country, Lauren Daigle, Matthew West, and more!

Bring \$20 in CASH!! Sign up in the Youth Room!

Mark your calendars! Youth Sunday - April 3rd

Memorials...

Benevolence

In Memory of: James McGinnis
 Allie Ruth Dudley
 Peggy Lamar

Annie Armstrong/North American Missions

In Honor of: Mary Bounds Russell
 Maudie Newsome

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary, the following dates are open

March 20	June 5	August 7
April 10	June 12	October 23
May 1	June 19	November 13



This Easter season, our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies that will be available for you to purchase **(\$5.00 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.