

Last Sunday's Record

March 27

First Baptist SS: 310
Offering: \$17,535.50

January 1, 2016

Requirements: \$344,103.50
Receipts: \$334,343.82
Annie Armstrong: \$11,840.69

Deacon of the Week

4/3 - Adam Foreman
4/10 - Mark Fairbanks
4/17 - Jimmy Wilson
4/24 - Colby Grelle

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, April 24
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, April 3

"The Power of the Gospel in Ordinary Men" - Benjy Linder
Acts 4:8-13

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

April 6

Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
English Peas
Biscuit and Dessert
KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries

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

SERVERS

Denise Lewis Janet Heggie
Ray Jenkins
Sharon McMullen

SUNDAY, April 3

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - Acteens
4:30 - Youth Bells
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - Evening Worship
- Youth /Children Bible Drills
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, April 4

6:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk's

TUESDAY, April 5

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, April 6

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
10:00 - WMU Round Table
12:00 - Men's Bible Study/FBC
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - WMU Council
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- 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
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 7

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club

**YOUTH
FUGE DEPOSIT (\$50)
due Sunday, April 3.**

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 3

Preschool Ext. Session
Bo and Kacey Bailey

Counting Committee
Greg Monsour
Don Evans
John Anderson
Scott Sills
Kelly Swain, Chairman

LAUNCH
Randall and Jessica Johnson
Kathleen Tabb

Worship Welcomers
Joey and Melissa Mabry
Tommy and Kay Boren

Security
Walter Rogers Justin Cobb
TV Ministry
Jet Scarbrough, Adam Foreman, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Benny Harrison, Randall Johnson, Mark Fairbanks, Rob Autry, Fred Porter

Sunday School Greeters
Gene Henley Susan Hill
Freddie Poitevent
Philip Willingham

Dr. Rayman 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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10:30 a.m.

~~Leaders of Tomorrow~~

TODAY



R.A. News

Raingutter Regatta

Wednesday, April 13 6:30 p.m. FBC Gym

R.A. Campout

Friday, April 22 @ the Compton Farm



Please pray with us about VBS 2016
Week of April 3

Ask God to bless the follow up efforts to contact every prospect and invite them to join other church activities.

Senior Adult Luncheon

Sunday, April 17

11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by FBC G.A.s

Please sign up in your Sunday School Class
or call the church office for reservations.



DONUT FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 17 8:45 a.m.
FBC Welcome Center

G.I.F.T.

Friday, April 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, April 3.



MEN'S SKEET SHOOT & SUPPER!

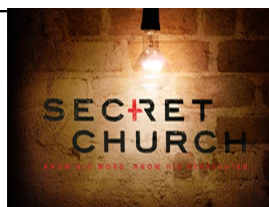
RESCHEDULED ...THURSDAY, APRIL 14

SECRET CHURCH 2016:

A GLOBAL GOSPEL IN A WORLD OF
RELIGIONS

April 29 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sign up NOW!



Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

Saturday, April 23

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Total cost: \$5 for lunch

To be able to offer this simulcast,
we need you to sign up in the Welcome Center
NOW or contact Ellen Rogers.

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

April 3 - Judges 9:22-11:28

April 4 - Judges 11:29-15:20

April 5 - Judges 16:1-18:31

April 6 - Judges 19:1-21:25

April 7 - Ruth 1:1-4:12

April 8 - Ruth 4:13-22, 1 Chronicles 2:9-55,
1 Chronicles 4:1-23, 1 Samuel 1:1-8

April 9 - 1 Samuel 1:9-4:11

FUGE Offering



This summer our students will be going to Mission FUGE in Mobile, AL. This will be a week filled with discipleship, worship, and hands-on ministry. It was at FUGE where God called me into ministry, so this week is special to me. Lives are changed, and I have many stories of that very change. I am asking for you to not give - but INVEST into FUGE this year. You can find an envelope in the pews, or call the church office to make your contribution. We appreciate gifts of all sizes!

By His Wounds,

Benjy Linder

The Messenger by mail

We are working with personnel at the USPS in Jackson, MS concerning the late delivery of *The Messenger* and *Prayergram*. We hope to have this issue solved in the very near future. Copies of *The Messenger* will be available in the Welcome Center on Sundays for your convenience.

THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT THE
MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

OF

Abby Elizabeth Dennis
and
Andrew Christopher Calhoun

SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN

AT HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

MERIDIAN, MS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Sympathies to...

Sonny and Karen Rush and family
in the death of her father, Laverne Perry.

Memorials...

Benevolence

In Memory of:

James McGinnis Hazel Harper

Thomas Brown (friend of Leslie and Susan Dunn)

In Honor of: Freddie Poitevent

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In Memory of:

Peggy Lamar Allie Ruth Dudley

James McGinnis

Bob Adams (Caitlin Braud's father)

Woody Braud (Kevin Braud's father)

Hattie Dunn (Leslie Dunn's mother)

MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, April 11 12:00 noon

Suresh Seebalack, speaker  missions for life