Last Sunday's Record SUNDAY, April 9 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café April 2 9:15 - Sunday School First Baptist SS: 259 10:00 - Library Open Offering: \$27,839.35 10:30 - Morning Worship 2:00 - Associational Bible Drill January 1, 2017 3:30 - Acteens Requirements: \$371,803.18 4:30 - Youth Bells \$398,757.42 Receipts: 5:00 - Youth Choir Annie Armstrong: \$12,304.59 MONDAY, April 10 7:00 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study **Deacon of the Week** 12:00 - Missions Luncheon 1:00 - English as Second Language 4/9 - Leonard Cobb **TUESDAY**, April 11 4/16 - Don Evans 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group 4/23 - Charles Roberts 8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring 4/30 - Mark Fairbanks 9:00 - NO Ladies' Bible Study/Laird 12:00 - GriefShare 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry **Deacon's Breakfast** 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate Sunday, April 23 WEDNESDAY, April 12 8:00 a.m. 8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring Sunday, April 9 4:30 - English as Second Language "The Savior" 5:30 - Family Night Supper/Silent Auction - Young Ringers Isaiah 52:13-53:6 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs 6:15 - The Gospel of Romans/Hicks **FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER** 6:30 - Prayer Meeting April 12 - G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends - YOUTH WORSHIP **BBQ** Pulled Pork 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal **Baked Beans** THURSDAY, April 13 Cole Slaw 4:30 - Boys and Girls Club Rolls 6:00 - Maundy Thursday Communion FRIDAY, April 14 KIDS: Pizza and Chips 9:00 - Bus leaves for Contemplation and Adults : \$5.00 Celebration of the Cross/Atlanta KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00 **CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED** Family Maximum \$20.00 IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY. Jena Sims Ingrid Price

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 9

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Maundy Thursday Communion Service Thursday, April 13th 6 o'clock.p.m.

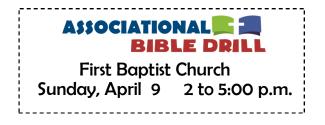


A new commandment I give unto you.

Join us as we celebrate the words of Christ spoken to His disciples at the Last Supper ... to love and serve one another.



Week of April 16 - Jeremiah 7:1-15, Ezekiel 37:1-14 Week of April 23 - Daniel 6:1-28, Hosea 1:2-9 and 3:1-5 Week of April 30 - Hosea 11:1-11, Amos 5:4-24



SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE RELAY FOR LIFE Wednesday, APRIL 12 (NOTE DATE CHANGE) American Cancer begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall

Relav for Life Event

Friday, April 28th 6:00 p.m. **Meridian Community College**

Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels If you are interested, please call Wayne Polk for details. (F.Y.I. You will only be scheduled to deliver two mornings a month to individuals at home who are unable to purchase or prepare their own meals.)



Thank you so much for your financial support of our and Youth Ministry. Since the cost for MFUGE is \$450 **LINDD** per student, we still ask for your help. In order to receive tax credit for your gift, please make your check payable to **FBC/Youth Fund** and do not designate a particular youth. There will be offering envelopes in the Order of Worship again this Sunday, April 9th. You may also use our new Online Giving or Text Giving and choose Youth Fund. Your gifts make this ministry experience possible. Thank You.

YOUTH STUFF...

YOUTH PARENT MEETING AND LUNCHEON

PARENT

MEETING

Sunday, April 23rd 11:30 a.m. TOPICS: MFUGE, Summer Calendar and Family Prayer

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON sponsored by First Baptist G.A.s Sunday, April 23th 11:30 a.m. immediately after Morning Worship Sign up in your Sunday School Class!



HE IS RISEN!

The Flowering of the Cross A symbol of death, darkness, pain and hopelessness, the cross is transformed into something beautiful, new and alive in celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Together, we can transform the cross and help make this Easter a celebration of new life. Remember to bring fresh flowers to adorn the cross on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

Sympathies to...

Jane Terry and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Jack Herrin.

Memorials...

Annie Armstrong

In memory of: Robert Snow (Maureen Jackson's brother) Tommy Walker (Maudie Newsome's nephew) Jack Jackson Bill Blount Mary Ellen Germany

In honor of: David and Pat McCubbin Eleanore Catledge Judy Perkins Hueston and Amie Adkins

Youth Fund

In memory of: Robert Snow



Easter lilies are still available for you to purchase for \$5.00 each in honor or in memory of someone special. Forms are available at the Welcome Center Desk.



If you are interested in helping to host a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Mandy McAlister, bride elect of Tommy Hurtt, please contact Fay Adkins or sign the list in the Welcome Center. Date: May 7