

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**April 2**

First Baptist SS: 259  
Offering: \$27,839.35

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$371,803.18  
Receipts: \$398,757.42  
Annie Armstrong: \$12,304.59

**Deacon of the Week**

4/9 - Leonard Cobb  
4/16 - Don Evans  
4/23 - Charles Roberts  
4/30 - Mark Fairbanks

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, April 23  
8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 9**

*"The Savior"*  
Isaiah 52:13-53:6

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**April 12**

BBQ Pulled Pork  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Rolls  
KIDS: Pizza and Chips

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, April 9**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Caf e  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
2:00 - Associational Bible Drill  
3:30 - Acteens  
4:30 - Youth Bells  
5:00 - Youth Choir

**MONDAY, April 10**

7:00 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study  
12:00 - Missions Luncheon  
1:00 - English as Second Language

**TUESDAY, April 11**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
9:00 - NO Ladies' Bible Study/Laird  
12:00 - GriefShare  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, April 12**

8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:30 - Family Night Supper/Silent Auction  
- Young Ringers  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:15 - The Gospel of Romans/Hicks  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- YOUTH WORSHIP  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, April 13**

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club  
6:00 - Maundy Thursday Communion

**FRIDAY, April 14**

9:00 - Bus leaves for Contemplation and  
Celebration of the Cross/Atlanta  
**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
**IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY.**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 9**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Shelley Ellis  
**LAUNCH**  
Brandi Griffith  
Ryan and Susan Henry  
Benjamin Sills

**Counting Committee**

Chris Lauderdale Leslie Dunn  
John Anderson  
Neil Henry, Chairman  
**Security**  
Justin and Emily Anders

**Worship Welcomers**

Leslie and Susan Dunn  
Tommy and Kay Boren

**TV Ministry**

Benjamin Porter,  
Jason Braud, Connie Calhoun,  
Brad Henry, Alana Akin,  
Parker Henry,  
Anna Kate Henry,  
Mark Williams, Randy Carroll

**Sunday School Greeters**

Lydia Sanders  
Carolyn Hodgins  
Jena Sims Ingrid Price

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. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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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.*



**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

Week of April 9 - Isaiah 40:1-31,  
Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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

**ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL**

First Baptist Church  
Sunday, April 9 2 to 5:00 p.m.

**SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE**  
Wednesday, APRIL 12  
(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall

**Relay for Life Event**

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.)



**OUR GOAL: \$15,000 We have given: \$12,304.59**



Thank you so much for your financial support of our Youth Ministry. Since the cost for MFUGE is \$450 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 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 a.m.

TOPICS: MFUGE, Summer Calendar and Family Prayer



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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
Centri-Kid Hamburger Fundraiser  
Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Proceeds to help fund Centri-Kid Children's Camp.



**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 16<sup>th</sup>.

*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