

**Last Sunday's Record**

**February 25**

First Baptist SS: 274  
Offering: \$15,302.65

**January 1, 2018**

Requirements: \$212,730.64  
Receipts: \$253,355.42

**Deacon of the Week**

- 3/4 - Randy Carroll
- 3/11 - Charles Garrett
- 3/18 - Don Evans
- 3/25 - Bobby Berg
- 4/1 - Earl Aycock
- 4/8 - Gaines Harrell
- 4/15 - Jim Addison
- 4/22 - Ronnie Smith
- 4/29 - Jody Richardson

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**March 7**

- BBQ Chicken Tenders
- Bacon Cheese Potatoes
- Buttered Corn
- Salad
- Yeast Roll
- Chocolate Caramel Bars

KIDS: Pizza

Adults: \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

- Denise Lewis Ray Jenkins
- Wallace and Janet Heggie

**SUNDAY, March 4**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Acteens
  - Experiencing God/Presley
- 5:00 - Youth and Children's Bible Drills

**MONDAY, March 5**

- 6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study
- 9:30 - Week of Prayer Program/Chapel Luncheon at Checkerboard/Homebound Visits

**TUESDAY, March 6**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird
- 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 2:00 - GriefShare
- 4:15 - Boys and Girls Club/Northeast
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
  - Men's Bible Study/COP

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**

- 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper
  - YOUTH HANDBELLS
- 5:30 - Young Ringers
  - YOUTH CHOIR
- 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - Romans 9-16/Hicks
- 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING
  - G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends
  - The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, March 8**

- 12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/St. Paul's
- 2:00 - Week of Prayer Program/Community Living Center
- 4:15 - Boys and Girls Club

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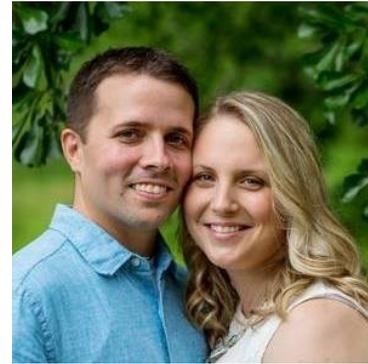
<b>VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 4</b>	
<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Elliot and Betsy Brewer</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Holli Cobb Jeremy and Kristen Hill Alana Akin</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> John Anderson Charles Garrett Ryan Haarala Daphne Calhoun Marcia Brewer, chairman</p> <p><b>Security</b> Walter Rogers Brad Garrett</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Joey and Melissa Mabry Joyce Frank and Celeste Little</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Pam Maloney Debra Porter Benny Harrison Earl Laird</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Bobby and Janet Berg, Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison, Jacob Leake, Sam Garrett, Fred Porter</p>
<p>Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim 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                  701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) Meridian, MS 39302  <a href="http://www.fbcmeridian.org">www.fbcmeridian.org</a> Pastor Search email address: <a href="mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com">fbcsearch@gmail.com</a></p>	



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**WEEK OF PRAYER**  
*for*  
**North American Missions**

**Sunday, March 4**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Ryan Moore**

*(Ryan and Jessica are Church Planters in Boonville, IN)*

**Monday, March 5 - 9:30 a.m.**

*Week of Prayer Program /Chapel  
Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Checkerboard  
Homebound Visits*

**Thursday, March 8 - 2:00 p.m.**

*Week of Prayer Program  
Community Living Center*

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**  
**FBC GOAL: \$15,000**



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY** SUNDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Our Children's Choir will sing and our G.A.s and R.A.s will support our North American Missions Emphasis by serving during the morning worship service. Please join us for this special day.



**Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...**

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry  
 Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough  
 Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills  
 Contact them at [fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)

**Read the New Testament in 2018**

Week 10 - Luke 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

**G.I.F.T. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

Friday, March 23 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, March 18**



**Lenten SERVICES** **LENTE LUNCHEON**  
 Thursday, March 8 @ 12:00 noon  
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**A SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT**

Please help us collect and fill **10,000** plastic Easter eggs with candy for our Community Easter Egg Hunt Outreach. Bring tubes of plastic eggs **or** candy (individually wrapped - **no** chocolate, peanuts or tree nuts, please!)

LOOK FOR THE **G I A N T** EASTER BASKET!



5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

(Family Night Supper and activities for Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled so that our focus as a church can be on the events of the Easter season.)



Welcome to our newest members...  
 Kendarius Earl  
 Joyliyha Earl

**Memorials...**

**Other Missions (Trinidad)**

In honor of: Ellen Rogers

**Music**

In memory of:

Raymond Chesney (Randy Chesney's brother)  
 Ree Dempsey (Randy Chesney's sister)



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



**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS!**

**\$50 DEPOSITS DUE NOW**

**\$100 DEPOSITS DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**\$100 DEPOSITS DUE SUNDAY, MAY 6**

**BALANCE IS DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 3**