

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**March 4**

First Baptist SS: 273  
Offering: \$32,143.68  
**January 1, 2018**  
Requirements: \$239,321.97  
Receipts: \$285,499.10  
Lottie Moon: \$7,073.54

**Deacon of the Week**

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

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, March 25  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**March 14**

*No Family Night Supper  
due to Spring Break*

Supper and all activities

will resume on

**Wednesday, March 21**

**Spring forward**



Set your clocks  
ahead one  
hour before  
bed on  
Sunday.

**Daylight Saving Time is  
THIS Sunday, March 11**

**SUNDAY, March 11**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - Acteens  
- Experiencing God/Presley

**MONDAY, March 12**

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

**TUESDAY, March 13**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird  
9:30 - NO Parkview Partners Tutoring  
2:00 - GriefShare  
4:15 - NO Boys and Girls Club/Northeast  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate  
- Men's Bible Study/COP

**WEDNESDAY, March 14**

*NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER OR  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES  
DUE TO SPRING BREAK.*

**THURSDAY, March 15**

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/St. Patrick's  
4:15 - NO Boys and Girls Club

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 11**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Ryan and Jennifer Livingston

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Ryan and Susan Henry  
Kathleen Tabb

**Counting Committee**

Ward Calhoun Greg Monsour

Chris Lauderdale  
Neil Henry, chairman  
**Security**  
Justin and Emily Anders

**Worship Welcomers**

Ryan and Jennifer Livingston  
Tommy and Marcia Brewer

**Greeters**

Freddie Poitevent  
Philip Willingham

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Mark Fairbanks, Benny Harrison, Randall Johnson, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll

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  
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**“Would that we could realize that the success of missions and our prayers are linked together.”**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG



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FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN  
MISSIONS  
OUR GOAL \$15,000**

ON MISSION  
**HERE &  
NOW**

HOSTED BY  
FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH MERIDIAN

**FREE**  
Community-wide  
*Easter Egg*  
**HUNT**

Bonita Lakes Boat Ramp  
Sunday, March 25  
4-6 pm

TETHERED HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES · EGG HUNT  
PETTING ZOO · PONY RIDES · ROCK WALL · INFLATABLES  
HOT DOGS · CHIPS · POPCORN · DRINKS · SNOW CONES

For more information contact First Baptist Church 601.484.4600

### 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** *individually wrapped* candy.

#### CANDY SUGGESTIONS:

LAFFY TAFFY \* JOLLY RANCHERS \* STARBURSTS  
BUBBLEGUM \* LIFESAVERS \* RUNTS \* TOOTSIE ROLLS

**DEADLINE: Sunday, March 18**

LOOK FOR THE **GIANT** EASTER BASKET!



#### *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 11 - Luke 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

#### 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**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
A NEW COMMANDMENT  
I GIVE TO YOU...

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

**5:00 p.m. - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**6:30 p.m. - MAUNDY THURSDAY  
COMMUNION SERVICE**

*Family Night Supper has been moved to  
Thursday and starts at 5:00 p.m. Please allow  
time for your family to eat prior to the 6:30 p.m.*

*Maundy Thursday Communion Service.  
There will be NO Wednesday night activities  
on March 28<sup>th</sup>.*

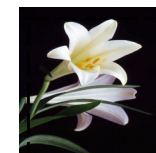
#### *Sympathies to...*

Kelly and Linda Swain and family  
in the death of his sister-in-law,  
Mary Swain.

#### *Memorials...*

##### Annie Armstrong

In memory of: Ruth Naylor  
Amie Adkins  
Lamar Reid



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**