

**Last Sunday's Record**

**March 11**

First Baptist SS: 175  
Offering: \$12,010.00

**January 1, 2018**

Requirements: \$265,913.30  
Receipts: \$298,673.55  
Annie Armstrong: \$11,243.54

**Deacon of the Week**

- 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 21**

- Meat Loaf
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Lima Beans
- Yeast Roll
- Mississippi Mud Cake
- KIDS: Hotdogs and Chips

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

**SERVERS**

- Jim Williamson
- Jody Richardson
- Sharon McMullen

**SUNDAY, March 18**

- 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 19**

- 6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

**TUESDAY, March 20**

- 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 21**

- 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 22**

- 12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/First Christian
- 4:15 - Boys and Girls Club

**FRIDAY, March 23**

- 6:00 - G.I.F.T.

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<b>VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 18</b>	
<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Timothy and Candice Maloney</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Brandi Griffith Ben and Shea Leake Katie Shaffer</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Jennifer Livingston Susan Hill Sally Wilkinson Melissa Mabry, <i>chairman</i></p> <p><b>Security</b> John Hicks Van Goodman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Adam and Dana Foreman Charles and Glaniece Roberts</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> John and Gaile Culpepper John and Debra Anderson</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter, Edie Long, Isabell Long, Anna Kate Henry, Mark Williams, Sam Garrett</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</p> <p>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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Join us for a giant

**Easter Egg Stuffing Party**



**Wednesday, March 21**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

*(Children will participate in their designated areas.)*



FREE Community-wide

**Easter Egg HUNT**

**Sunday March 25 4-6 pm**

**Bonita Lakes Boat Ramp**

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

### Seeking Jesus

Peter did not always say or do the right things, but he did constantly seek to be with Jesus. Because of this, he was continually encountering his Lord and growing to be a more faithful disciple. Whenever we see Peter coming to Jesus, he is always accompanied by others. Because Peter was seeking Jesus, others sought Him too. What are you known for by those who know you best? Do they see you searching for fame, power, success, or happiness? Are you known as a person who seeks after Jesus? God promises: "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

(Jeremiah 29:13)

Did you begin today intent on encountering Jesus?

taken from *Experiencing God, Day by Day*  
by Henry Blackaby



### 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 12 - Luke 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING  
for NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OUR GOAL \$15,000

We have given: \$11,243.54



### A SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT

PRAISE! We have surpassed our goal of 10,000 eggs!!!

WE STILL NEED CANDY!

#### CANDY SUGGESTIONS:

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

LOOK FOR THE **GIANT** EASTER BASKET!

EVENT VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

(If you would like a t-shirt, please contact Josh!)



### 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

### Memorials...

Annie Armstrong

In memory of: Amie Adkins



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.



### 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 white flowers to adorn the cross on **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The Flower Committee will be "greening" the cross on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have pretty greenery to share, please drop it by the church by 9:00 a.m. **VOLUNTERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOMED. Thanks!**



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>**.