

Last Sunday's Record
March 18

First Baptist SS: 249
Offering: \$18,442.74
January 1, 2018
Requirements: \$292,504.63
Receipts: \$317,116.29
Annie Armstrong: \$14,168.54

Deacon of the Week

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

moved to
Thursday, March 29

Pot Roast
Rosemary Roasted
New Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Yeast Roll
Strawberry Trifle
KIDS: Chicken Strips
and Fries

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

SERVERS

Benny Harrison
JoAnn Braddock
Lydia Sanders Julie Sharp

SUNDAY, March 25

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:00 - Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt/
Bonita Lakes Boat Ramp

MONDAY, March 26

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

TUESDAY, March 27

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 28

9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
Family Night Supper and all regularly scheduled activities for Wednesday evening are cancelled due to Maundy Thursday Communion Service. (Family Night Supper will move to Thursday, March 29.)

THURSDAY, March 29

4:15 - Boys and Girls Club
5:00 - Family Night Supper
6:30 - Maundy Thursday
Communion Service

FRIDAY, March 30

The Church Office will be closed on Good Friday in observance of Easter.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 25

<p>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Lee and Melissa Rogers</p> <p>LAUNCH Caitlin Braud Trey and Enley Long Riley Edwards</p>	<p>Counting Committee Henry Wilson Davis Miller Melanie Carroll Kenneth McCracken, <i>chairman</i></p> <p>Security Neil Henry Landry Adkins</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Faye Bruner DeeDee Fouts Don and Donia Evans</p> <p>Greeters Allan and Diane Tolleson David and Helen Webb</p>	<p>TV Ministry Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry, Alana Akin, Parker Henry, Jacob Leake, Sam Garrett, Ray Denton</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
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PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

COMMUNITY WIDE
EASTER EGG HUNT
AT BONITA LAKES BOAT RAMP
4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1
BRING FLOWERS TO ADORN THE CROSS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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

VOLUNTEERS are needed and welcomed!
Report to the Boat Ramp at 3:00 p.m.

PRAY FOR OUR FBC YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLERS AND THEIR SPONSORS WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO PREPARE FOR CHURCH, ASSOCIATIONAL AND STATE DRILLS IN APRIL.

\$50 Centri-Kid Deposit due April 8

BLUEPRINT
GOD'S DESIGN

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER CAMPS!

\$100 DEPOSITS DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 8

\$100 DEPOSITS DUE SUNDAY, MAY 6

BALANCE IS DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 3

2018 SENIORS...Remember to collect at least 8 pictures for our Slide Show on Baccalaureate Sunday, plus your formal senior portrait. You may bring your pictures to FBC or scan and e-mail them to josh@fbcmeridian.org
May 6th WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

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 28th.

Read the New Testament in 2018
Week 13 - Luke 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

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 1st**.

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

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

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for NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
OUR GOAL **\$15,000**
We have given: \$

ON MISSION
HERE & NOW

2 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS!
Please call Wayne Polk or Lydia Sanders for more info or if you can help with this important FBC ministry.

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.