

Last Sunday's Record
April 15

First Baptist SS: 271
Offering: \$18,362.12

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$398,869.95
Receipts: \$407,547.05

Deacon of the Week

4/22 - Ronnie Smith
4/29 - Jody Richardson
5/6 - George Hill
5/13 - Wallace Heggie

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, April 22
8:00 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

April 25

Hamburger Steak and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fried Okra
Biscuit
Apple Crisp

KIDS: Hamburger and
French Fries

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

SERVERS

Jody and Ginger Richardson
Amy Presley
Lydia Sanders

SUNDAY, April 22

8:00 - Deacon's Breakfast
8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - VBS Teacher Training/Fellowship Hall
4:00 - Acteens
- Experiencing God/Presley

MONDAY, April 23

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

TUESDAY, April 24

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
2:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, April 25

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - Family Night Supper
- YOUTH HANDBELLS
5:15 - Nominating Committee Meeting/PDR
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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 22	
<p><u>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</u> Bo and Kacey Bailey <u>LAUNCH</u> Caitlin Braud Chris and Ginny Agent Alana Akin</p>	<p><u>Counting Committee</u> Ward Calhoun Charles Garrett Greg Monsour Kathy Stehle, <i>chairman</i> <u>Security</u> Walter Rogers Jr. Wallace Heggie</p>
<p><u>Worship Welcomers</u> Leonard and Betsy Cobb David and Kathy Stehle <u>Greeters</u> John and Debra Anderson Benny Harrison Earl Laird</p>	<p><u>TV Ministry</u> Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Edie Long, Isabell Long, Mark Fairbanks, Priscilla Scarbrough, 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 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) Meridian, MS 39302 www.fbcmeridian.org Pastor Search email address: fbcsearch@gmail.com</p>	

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**Fifth Sunday Offering
for Trinidad
next Sunday, April 29**



**To be used in the ministry of our
Trinidad Partners,
Suresh and Reena Seebalack**

Symphony of Praise

Sunday, April 29
6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
and Orchestra
Youth and Children's Choirs
Ensembles

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 17 - John 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Senior Care Ministry First Quarter Report

A total of 79 hours were spent visiting our seniors, as well as goodie baskets, meals, cookies, candies, plants and cards. Benny Harrison mailed a total of 203 cards! Thank you to all who were a part of this ministry. We had a Celebration on April 8th and 16 people were recognized for going above and beyond in their service to this ministry.

If you would like to be a part of our Senior Care Ministry Team, call Amy Presley at [901-619-9531](tel:901-619-9531).



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

VBS Teacher Training
Sunday, April 22
11:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)



If you have already picked up your materials, please bring them with you. If not, your materials will be available at the training session.



Class of
2018

2018 Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 6

honoring our High School Seniors...

Jay Barnett	Caroline Garrett	Adie Goodman
Jacob Leake	Carson Miller	Tay Nash
Parker Neal	Elon Presley	Zackery Thomas
Ariel Webb		

NOTE: *If you have a family member that is graduating from college, we would also like to honor them in The Messenger. Please contact the church office with details.*



NEXT SUMMER CAMP BALANCE IS DUE SUNDAY, MAY 6.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 25 6:30 p.m.



Sunday, May 6 6:00 p.m.

presenting our

Music for 3's Preschool Choir
Children's Choir Young Ringers

Sympathies to...

The Family and friends
of Shirley Stodard

The Family and friends
of Alice Ray

Memorials...

Music Ministry

In memory of:

Milton Jeffares (*Rosalind Jeffares' brother*)

Tommy Carpenter (*Miriam Chesney's brother*)

Missions and Ministry

In memory of:

Dr. Bill Eure (*Jan Hicks' father*)

In honor of:

Chris Lauderdale

and the Prayer Shawl Ministry

You are invited to attend an Informal Reception honoring Justin Busby, Baptist Student Union Director for his fifteen and one half years of service for our Lord and the Lauderdale Baptist Association

Sunday, May 6, 2018

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Lauderdale Baptist Associational Building
5521 Clinton Street Marion, Mississippi



HAITI BABY MISSIONS

(Sponsored by FBC Missions Committee)

Please help us provide

50 NEWBORN KITS CONTAINING:

Receiving Blankets	Newborn Onesies
Newborn Hats	Newborn Socks
Newborn Mittens	Cloth Snap Diapers
Baby Powder (Trial size)	Diaper Cream (1-2 oz.)

Haitian Creole Bibles provided through the Missions Committee.

Items Needed by May 20th.

Questions? Contact Ginger Richardson or Molly Ellis