

**Last Sunday's Record**

**February 10**

First Baptist SS: 250  
Offering: \$17,692.25

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$155,505.78  
Receipts: \$177,180.42

**Deacon of the Week**

- 2/17 - Larry Roberts
- 2/24 - Ward Calhoun
- 3/3 - Randy Chesney
- 3/10 - Ray Denton

**Deacon's Breakfast**  
**Sunday, February 24**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for February 17**

*Blessed are the Pure in Heart*  
Matthew 5:8  
Dr. Scott Hummel

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Wednesday, February 20**

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
Roasted Squash /Zucchini  
Salad Bar  
Breadsticks  
Dessert

KIDS: Same

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

**SERVERS**

Jim Williamson  
Benny Harrison  
Sharon McMullen

**SUNDAY, February 17**

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 2:00 - Bridal Tea honoring  
Ashley Massey and Tripp Sims
- 4:00 - Acteens  
- AUTHENTIC Bible Study/*Berg*
- 5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills

**MONDAY, February 18**

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/*Betty Jackson's*

**TUESDAY, February 19**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:30 - Ladies Bible Study/*Laird*
- 12:00 - Ladies' Book Club/*Cater's Market*
- 1:00 - GriefShare
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

**WEDNESDAY, February 20**

- 9:45 - Beaman WMU/  
*B. Harmon and B. Rushing*
- 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 - Theology of Luke and Acts/*Hicks*  
- Lord, Change My Attitude/*Rogers*
- 6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, February 21**

6:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for February 17**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Tyler and Amy Covington

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Ben and Shea Leake

**Worship Welcomers**

Dwayne and Julie Sharp  
Charles and Georgene Garrett

**Greeters**

John and Debra Anderson  
Susan Hill

**Counting**

Chris Lauderdale  
Ward Calhoun Don Evans  
Neil Henry, *chairman*

**Security**

Kim Barnes Mitch Bowers

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg,  
Jet Scarbrough, Brad Henry,  
Benny Harrison,  
Connie Calhoun, Tim Maloney,  
Priscilla Scarbrough,  
Randy Carroll

Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students  
Brandon Davidson, Interim Minister with Students  
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Verse of the week

Blessed are the  
pure in heart,  
for they shall  
see God.

Matthew 5:8 ESV



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

*"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

Matthew 6: 33

Pray we all will put God first in our heart, mind, schedules and that we will daily seek His will for our lives and First Baptist Church Meridian.

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

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

**It's not too late to join us for  
A TASTE OF THE DELTA!**



Join us **March 11 - 13** for a quick trip to the Mississippi Delta. We'll tour the Grammy Museum, B.B. King Museum, Jim Henson Museum, and of course, also do our best to eat our way through the Delta! Trip Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center Desk. Contact David Bishop to reserve your spot on the bus! (601.527.7072.)

**TV MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**



Our TV Ministry at First Baptist Church is in need of camera operators and booth personnel. If you would be willing to consider helping with this ministry, please contact David Bishop @ 601.527.7072.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
Shoebox Training and Discussion**

Saturday, February 23 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.  
Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church  
Call Caitlin if you would like to attend.

**FEBRUARY is our month...**

to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Donation boxes are placed in the Preschool/Children's area and the Welcome Center.



**Students**

Preschool 2 lbs. rice  
Grades 1 - 5 1 lb. spaghetti  
Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

**Adult I**

Long, Mabry 5 lb. cornmeal  
Foreman, Brewer 5 lb. plain flour

**Adult II**

Fellowship, Ross, Adkins 48 oz. oil

**Adult III**

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Seekers 5 lb. sugar

**Adult IV**

Encouragers, Lydia 100 tea bags/24 family  
Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin money/meats



**FUGE SIGN UP  
IN THE YOUTH ROOM  
\$50 deposit  
July 15 - 19**



**(PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA!!!)**



**We've got great Bible studies going on at FBC. It's not too late to get involved.**

**Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. - When Life is Hard (Ladies/Laird)**

**Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. - Theology of Luke and Acts (Co-Ed - Hicks)**

**Lord, Change My Attitude (Co-Ed - Rogers and Rogers)**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. - Book of Hebrews (Hummel)**

**Sundays at 4:00 p.m. - Authentic (Co-Ed - Berg)**



*The FBC Church family  
is cordially invited to attend a*

***Bridal Tea***

*honoring*

***Ashley Massey  
bride elect of Tripp Sims  
Sunday, February 17th***

*2:00 to 3:00 p.m.*

*First Baptist Church Welcome Center*

***Memorials...***

**Music**

In memory of: Russ Anderson  
Dewane Bishop (*David Bishop's father*)  
Lisa Anderson (*John Anderson, Jr.'s mother*)

***If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, the following dates are open in 2019:***

February 24 July 14 August 4 September 8  
May 5 July 21 September 1 September 22  
May 26 July 28 November 10

**SAVE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS!**

**The Jubilee Mennonite Church has a food ministry and we help supply the plastic bags. "Recycle" your plastic bags (all kinds are fine) by dropping them off at Ellen's office to be delivered to the church. Thank you for your help.**