

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**February 24**

First Baptist SS: 236  
Offering: \$42,302.98  
**January 1, 2019**  
Requirements: \$207,341.04  
Receipts: \$237,006.92

**Deacon of the Week**

3/3 - Randy Chesney  
3/10 - Ray Denton  
3/17 - Mike Jones  
3/24 - Owen Jones  
3/31 - Earl Aycock

**Sermon for March 3**

Clark and Valerie Rumfelt,  
*NAMB MSC Missionaries*

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Wednesday, March 6**  
Pull Pork BBQ Sandwiches  
Baked Beans  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Salad Bar Dessert

KIDS: BBQ Roll ups and  
Chips

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

**SERVERS**

Denise Lewis  
Ray Jenkins  
Wallace and Janet Heggie

**SUNDAY, March 3**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - Acteens  
- AUTHENTIC Bible Study/*Berg*  
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills

**MONDAY, March 4**

9:30 - Week of Prayer Program  
*(for all WMU Groups)/Chapel*

**TUESDAY, March 5**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 6**

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, March 7**

2:00 - Week of Prayer Program  
*(Community Living Center)*  
6:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*

**FBC YOUTH...**  
**SIGN UP NOW**   
**\$50 deposit**  
**July 15 - 19**  
**(PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA!)**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 3**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Eliot and Betsy Brewer

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Walter and Cassie Rogers

**Worship Welcomers**

Joe and Judy Pettey  
Tommy and Mary Emma Allen

**Greeters**

Allan and Diane Tolleson  
Richard and Laura Abney

**Counting**

Lee Rogers Sally Wilkinson  
Scott Sills

Freddie Poitevent, chairman

**Security**

Benny Harrison  
Wallace Heggie

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg,  
Adam Foremen, Brad Henry,  
Edie Long, Isabell Long,  
Tim Maloney, Mark Williams  
Sam Garrett

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  
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**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
for North American Missions

**Week of Prayer March 3 - 10**

**Sunday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Clark and Valerie Rumfelt, Guest Speakers**  
**Buried Treasures Home**

*Clark and Valerie Rumfelt are the Executive Directors at Buried Treasures Home, a ministry for women that is focused on **transition** from prison and addiction; **transformation** of mind, body and spirit and, **trusting** God, self and others.*

*They are NAMB MSC Missionaries.*

**Monday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Week of Prayer Program - FBC Chapel**  
**Chris Thomas, MCC BSU Director, speaker**

**Homebound Visits**

**Thursday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Week of Prayer Program Community Living Center**

**Friday, March 8**

**Individual Prayer in Homes**

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



*"You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."*

*2 Timothy: 1-2*

Praise God for and pray for our future pastor and his family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ as they answer God's call to a new field of ministry.

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

- Tommy Allen    Jonda Henry
- Ward Calhoun    Rachael Scarbrough
- Randy Carroll    Louise Williamson    Scott Sills



**DONUT FUNDRAISER  
Sunday, March 3**

Stop by our table at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a delicious donut.

Proceeds will help our Centri-Kids go to camp!



**G.I.F.T. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

**Friday, March 22 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations

by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803

by **Sunday, March 17.**

**English as Second Language HIGHLIGHTS**

We have TWO NEW ESL classes at FBC!

Tuesdays and Thursdays /6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



**Lenten Schedule  
for 2019**

Services at 12:00 noon

- Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> **Host:** First Presbyterian Church
- Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> **Host:** First Baptist Church
- Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> **Host:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> **Host:** Central United Meth. Church
- Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> **Host:** St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> **Host:** First Christian Church

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**

**There will be a special called business meeting at the close of morning worship on Sunday, March 10, 2019, for the purpose of voting to call a new Senior Pastor.**

**Sympathies to...**

Mary Evans and family  
in the death of her sister, Evelyn McCartney.

David and Pat McCubbin and family  
in the death of Pat's sister, Melba Norman.

**Memorials...**

**Music**

In memory of: Dewane Bishop  
*(David Bishop's father)*

**Benevolence**

In memory of: Russ Anderson  
*Jimmy Webb (David Webb's brother)*

**REPORT FROM OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, March 6**

**6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

*During Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, March 6, the Pastor Search Committee will update the church family in regard to the pastor search. They will also share about the Prospective Senior Pastor and his family. Please make every effort to join us.*

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**to introduce Prospective Senior Pastor**

**Saturday, March 9**

**8:30 a.m.** - Deacons Questions and Answers/Chapel

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon** - Church-Wide Meet and Greet  
Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, March 10**

**9:00 a.m.** - Visit in the Welcome Center *(prior to Sunday School)*

**10:30 a.m.** - Prospective Pastor will preach in view of a call during morning worship.

**GRIEF SHARE TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.**  
**FBC CROOKS SUITE**  
**QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS**  
**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM MEETING WITH THIS COMPASSIONATE GROUP, PLEASE INVITE THEM TO JOIN US.**

**Senior Care Ministry Team**

*Care Bags for your Seniors will be ready for you to pick up on **Sunday, March 3** immediately after morning worship in the FBC Conference Room. Thank you for ministering to our Seniors!*



*If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Olivia Mabry, bride elect of Jay Case, please contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.*

**Date: March 31, 2019**