

**Last Sunday's Record  
March 10**

First Baptist SS: 240  
Offering: \$18471,92

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$259,176.30  
Receipts: \$292,452.26  
Annie Armstrong: \$10,001.95

**Deacon of the Week**

3/17 - Mike Jones  
3/24 - Owen Jones  
3/31 - Earl Aycok

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, March 24  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
March 20**

Pot Roast  
New Potatoes Baby Carrots  
Salad Bar  
Biscuit & Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Nuggets  
and French Fries

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

**SERVERS**

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, March 17**

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

**TUESDAY, March 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, March 20**

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 21**

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/St. Paul's  
6:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 17**

<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Timothy and Candice Maloney</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Caitlin Braud Jason Braud</p>	<p><b>Counting</b> Henry Wilson John Anderson Davis Miller Sharon McMullen, chairman</p> <p><b>Security</b> Clifford Holloway Greg Monsour</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Mark and Diane Fairbanks David and Kathy Stehle</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Freddie Poitevent Brian and April Sellers</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter, Brad Henry, Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison, Connie Calhoun, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll</p>

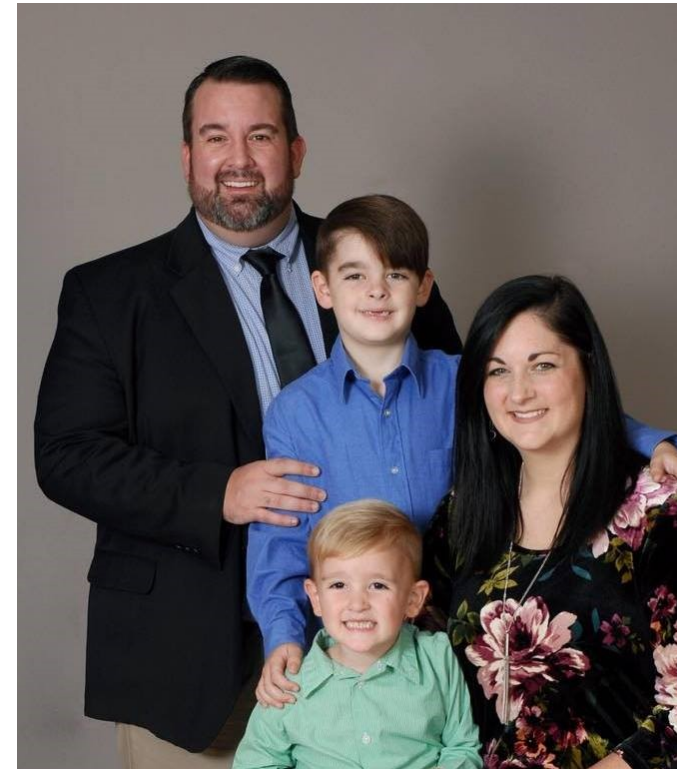
Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students  
Brandon Davidson, Interim Minister with Students  
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WELCOME TO OUR FBC CHURCH FAMILY  
NATHAN AND HALEY VANHORN  
JUDAH AND JAYCE



THEN I WILL GIVE YOU SHEPHERDS  
AFTER MY OWN HEART,  
WHO WILL LEAD YOU WITH  
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING.

**From our Pastor Search Committee...**

Thank God for answered prayers. The Pastor Search Committee is appreciative for all of your prayers and encouragement in our search for our next pastor. Thank you to all who assisted us in making this such a great weekend.

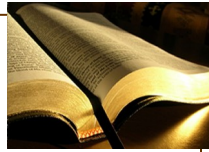
**We are blessed. Praise be to God!**

We are excited that Dr. Nathan VanHorn and his family, Haley, Judah and Jayce, have felt and accepted God's call to FBC Meridian. Pray for their transition and also for the First Baptist Church of Fort Payne, Alabama as they, too, begin to prepare for a new season of ministry.

**Tommy Allen Jonda Henry**

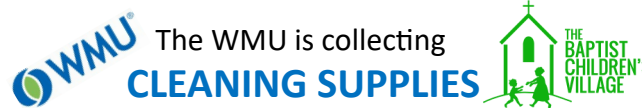
**Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough**

**Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills**



Pray for our  
FBC Children  
and Youth  
Bible Drillers!!!

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Church Drills**  
**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Associational Bible Drills**  
*(15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist Church)*  
**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - State Bible Drills**  
*(FBC Philadelphia)*



The WMU is collecting **CLEANING SUPPLIES** for the Baptist Children's Village. Please help us by bringing your items by **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. There is a collection box in the Welcome Center. *(We will have a guest from the BCV on April 8<sup>th</sup> and would appreciate all your donations by then.)*  
**Thank you for your help in this ministry.**

**TV MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Contact David Bishop @ 601.572.7072 if you would like to join our FBC ministry team as a camera operator or booth personnel.

**WHAT IS THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY?**

We knit and crochet shawls and throws for people who are sick, taking chemo, or who are just having a hard time with life in general. If you want to help but don't know how to knit or crochet, **we will teach you.**

**DETAILS:** We meet on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Aldersgate Retirement Community.

**OR...** if there is enough interest, we will reactivate the Tuesday afternoon group here at FBC.

**If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please call Chris Lauderdale at 601-527-5665 or Betsy Cobb at 601-479-2762.**



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

**Bridal Tea**

*honoring*

*Olivia Mabry*  
*bride elect of Jay Case*  
**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

*First Baptist Church*  
*Welcome Center*

**Memorials...**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

In memory of: Melba Norman  
*(Pat McCubbin's sister)*

**Music Fund**

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



**FBC CHURCH FAMILY...Please welcome the**

**WILLIAM CAREY CHORALE**

**Sunday, March 24**

**10:30 a.m. (during Morning Worship)**

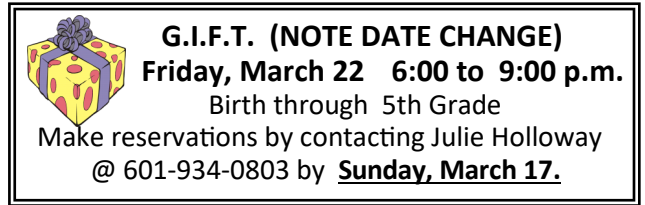
*(A message by Dr. Scott Hummel will follow.)*



**Lenten Schedule for 2019**

**Services at 12:00 noon**

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



**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.**



*If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Jillian Ellis, bride elect of Cory Fredenburg, please contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.*

**Date: April 14, 2019**