

**Last Sunday's Record**

**April 14**

First Baptist SS: 269  
Offering: \$38,976.18

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$388,764.45  
Receipts: \$396,868.29  
Annie Armstrong: \$15,326.69

**Deacon of the Week**

4/21 - David McCubbin  
4/28 - Freddie Poitevent  
5/5 - George Hill  
5/12 - Wallace Heggie  
5/19 - Jimmy Matthews

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 21**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for April 21**

**"Centered"**

**Colossians 1:15-23**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**April 24**

Pulled Pork  
Hash Brown Casserole  
Baked Beans  
Salad  
Bread Pudding  
KIDS: BBQ Rolls ups and  
Chips

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

Jody and Ginger Richardson  
Micki Harrison  
Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, April 21**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship

**TUESDAY, April 23**

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, April 24**

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



**HE IS RISEN**

Remember to bring fresh  
flowers to adorn the  
cross on

**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 21**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

John and Kristin Anderson

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Jeremy and Kristen Hill

**Worship Welcomers**

Leslie and Susan Dunn  
Blanche Harmon  
Denise Lewis

**Greeters**

Brian and April Sellers  
Pam Maloney

**Counting**

Henry Wilson Tyler Covington  
Daphne Calhoun  
Kenneth McCracken, *chairman*

**Security**

Justin and Emily Anders  
Brad Sykes

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,  
Connie Calhoun,  
Brad Henry, Benjamin Allison,  
Elisha Allison, Tim Maloney,  
Priscilla Scarbrough,  
Sam Garrett

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, 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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**The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary  
have been placed in memory of...**

- Doug Neal** by Davis and Joni Miller
- Billie Miller** by Davis and Joni Miller
- Edwin and Cecille Lewis** by Robert Lewis
- Russ Anderson** by Helen Goldman
- Gary L. Pickett** by Elaine D. Pickett
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilghman** by Steve and Cindy Tilghman
- Gladys Walker** by Steve and Cindy Tilghman
- Joe Carnathan** by Steve and Cindy Tilghman
- Miller and Joan Deweese** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Micky Deweese** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Brown Green** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Johnnie Neal** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Jack and Audrey Williams** by Linda Williams
- Harmon S. Dickson** by Tommy and Marcia Brewer
- Jim Sanders** by Lydia Sanders
- Jimmy Crane** by Myrna Crane
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner** by Myrna Crane
- Justin Cobb** by the Cobb Family
- Brent Cobb** by the Cobb Family
- Dewane Bishop** by Nathan and Haley VanHorn

**And in honor of:**

- Frances Dickson** by Tommy and Marcia Brewer
- Lydia Sanders** by Wayne and Lisa Powell
- Diane Davison** by Wayne and Lisa Powell
- David and Valerie Bishop** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Martha Neal** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Benny and Margaret Harrison** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Blanche Harmon** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Maudie Newsome** by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
- Linda Williams** by the Prayergram and Messenger Ministry
- Dorothy Shank** by the Prayergram and Messenger Ministry
- Maudie Newsome** by the Prayergram and Messenger Ministry
- Arlene Campbell** by the Prayergram and Messenger Ministry
- Rose Ellen Reid** by the Prayergram and Messenger Ministry
- Blanche Harmon** by the Prayergram and Messenger Ministry
- Sandra Dennis** by Lydia Sanders
- Sherry Snowden** by Lydia Sanders
- Bernadette Rader** by Lydia Sanders
- David and Pat McCubbin** by their family
- Haley VanHorn** by Nathan, Judah and Jayce VanHorn



Welcome to our newest member...  
**Bill and Jennie Hannah**

**Memorials...**

**Music Fund**

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

**Lottie Moon**

In memory of: Melbert Seaford (*Starr Hummel's mother*)

Melba Norman (*Pat McCubbin's sister*)

Linda Cobb (*Jim Wink's sister*)



**Sunday, May 5 6:00 p.m.**

presentations by

**Music for 3's    Preschool Choir  
Children's Choir    Piano Praise**

**Young Ringers**

present

**Noah and the Ark**

Ginger Richardson, narrator



**FBC Scholarship Application**

Repsher, Crooks and Brandon Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail. They must be completed and returned to the church office.

**on or before Sunday, June 16.**



**FBC Baccalaureate Worship Service  
Sunday, May 12 10:30 a.m.**

We would also like to honor our college graduates as well. If you know a member of our church family who is graduating, please call the church office with this information. Thank You.

**Symphony  
of Praise**

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6 o'clock p.m.**

presented by

**First Baptist Church  
Sanctuary Choir  
and Orchestra**

**Youth and Children's Choirs  
Ensembles**

**WELCOME PARTY**

for the **VANHORN FAMILY**

Immediately after the Spring Sing

at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 5th...**

we'll have a Welcome to FBC Party for  
**Nathan, Haley, Judah and Jayce!!!**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for cake and homemade ice cream and let's help them get "settled in" by bringing gift cards to Walmart or Lowe's or provide them an instant meal with gift cards to local eateries. We are so glad they are here!!!