

Last Sunday's Record

April 21

First Baptist SS: 310
Offering: \$20,599.03

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$414,682.08
Receipts: \$417,467.32
Annie Armstrong: \$16,476.89

Deacon of the Week

- 4/28 - Freddie Poitevent
- 5/5 - George Hill
- 5/12 - Wallace Heggie
- 5/19 - Jimmy Matthews
- 5/26 - David Webb

Sermon for April 28

"Renewed"

Romans 12:1-8

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

May 1

- Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
- Italian Squash and Zucchini
- Salad and Breadsticks
- Lemon Bars

KIDS: Same

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

SERVERS

- Denise Lewis
- Ray Jenkins
- Wallace and Janet Heggie

SUNDAY, April 28

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 6:00 - Symphony of Praise

TUESDAY, April 30

- 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, May 1

- 11:00 - WMU Round Table/
JoAnn Braddock's
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper
 - YOUTH HANDBELLS
 - WMU Council
- 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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for April 28

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
John Morgan and Anna Mims

Worship Welcomers

Joyce Frank Celeste Little
Joey and Melissa Mabry

Greeters

Jena Sims
Lydia Sanders
Carolyn Hodgins

Counting

Ryan Haarala Greg Monsour
Chris Lauderdale

Freddie Poitevent, *chairman*

Security

John Hicks
Van Goodman

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet
Scarborough, Jason Braud,
Benny Harrison,
Mark Fairbanks,
Turner Rogers, Jeremy Hill,
Ray Denton

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
Brandon Davidson, Interim Minister with Students
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**Symphony
of Praise**

Sunday, April 28th

6 o'clock p.m.

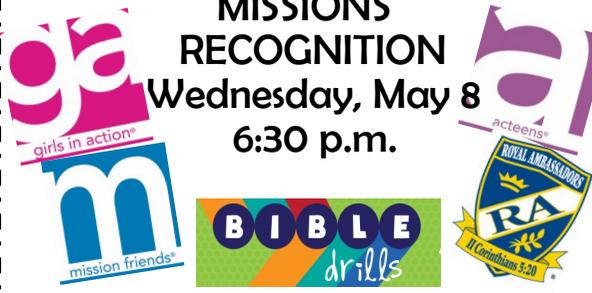
presented by

**First Baptist Church
Sanctuary Choir
and Orchestra**

Youth and Children's Choirs
Ensembles

Praise God from Whom
all Blessings Flow.

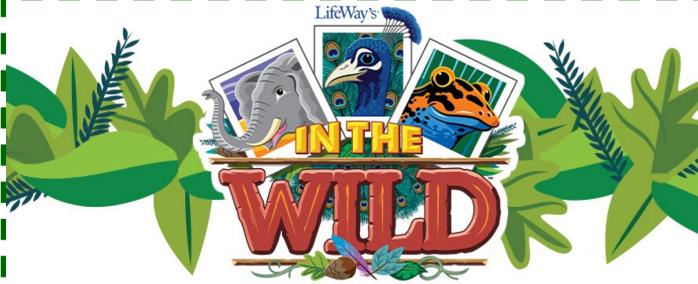
MISSIONS RECOGNITION
Wednesday, May 8
6:30 p.m.



Please help our ACTEENS collect **FLIP FLOPS AND SMALL TOYS** to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes beginning **NOW** through the end of May. Thank You!




G.I.F.T.
Friday, May 9 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Birth through 5th Grade
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, May 9**



2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 17 - 24 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Spring Sing
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



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!!!



MISSIONS LUNCHEON
Monday, May 13 12:00 noon
 Guest Speaker: Dr. John Maxey
 (new LBA Director of Missions)

FBC Scholarship Applications
 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.**



Welcome to our newest member...
Stelynn Monsour

Suresh and Reena Seebalak's daughter, Amanda, is a new college student at William Carey University in Hattiesburg. Some of you had asked for her address to send her a card of encouragement.

Amanda Seebalak
 WCU Box 863
 710 William Carey Parkway
 Hattiesburg, MS 39401



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.



If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Sarah Hodge, bride elect of Kyle Shepperd please contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.
Date: May 19, 2019

PLEASE HELP US STAY CURRENT!
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 (FBC Church Office: 601.484.4600)