

## Last Sunday's Record - March 8, 2020

First Baptist SS: 208 Offering: \$18,033.09

### January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$261,588.70

Receipts: \$323,321.86

Annie Armstrong Offering \$10,558.86

### Deacon of the Week

3/15 - Freddie Poitevent 3/22 - Jeremy Hill

3/29 - Mark Williams

### Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, March 29 (Note Date Change) 8:00 a.m.

### Sermon for March 15

*"Freedom Clothes"*

2 Kings 25:27-30

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, March 18

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Rice, Fried Okra,  
Corn Muffin, Salad Bar, Dessert  
KIDS: Hamburger and French Fries

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

### SERVERS

Jim Williamson, Benny Harrison  
and Sharon McMullen

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 15

#### PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Dana Foreman

#### LAUNCH

Timothy and Candice Maloney

#### WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Diane Fairbanks David and Kathy Stehle

#### GREETERS

Lydia Sanders and Carolyn Hodgins

Jena Sims and Susan Hill

#### SECURITY TEAM 1

Walter Rogers, Jr., Justin Anders,  
Wallace Heggie, Neil Henry

### SUNDAY, March 15

9:15 - Sunday School

10:00 - Library Open

10:30 - Morning Worship

4:00 - NO Acteens

5:00 - NO Bible Skills and Drills (Youth and Children)

- F260 Teacher Prep/Temple-CHAPEL

- NO F260 Small Group/H. VanHorn-Conference Room

6:00 - Outburst Praise Band Practice

### TUESDAY, March 17

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/C.Laird

4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry

- F260 Small Group/R. Scarbrough

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

### WEDNESDAY, March 18

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

- 9 Arts/J. Temple

6:30 - Prayer Meeting

- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends

- The Refuge YOUTH Worship

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, March 19

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon (Central United Methodist Church)

### FRIDAY, May 20

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

### COUNTING

John Ellis, Chris Lauderdale, Henry Wilson and  
Neil Henry, chairman

### TV MINISTRY

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud,  
Brad Henry, Ben Allison, Tim Maloney, Isabel Long,  
Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter

### USHER TEAM 3 - March

Adkins, J. Anders, J. Anderson, Covington, Dunn, Ellis,  
R. Garrett, Haarala, Heggie, G. Hill, Pettey, L. Rogers,  
W. Rogers, Sills, B. Williams

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*

*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*

*Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*

*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

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# THE MESSENGER



## FBCM

First Baptist Church  
Meridian

March 15, 2020

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## Join us on Sunday, March 15

### at 10:30 a.m.

for the next sermon in the series...



## "FREEDOM CLOTHES"

### 2 Kings 25:27-30

*In the thirty-seventh year of the exile of  
Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the year  
Awel-Marduk became king of Babylon,  
he released Jehoiachin king of Judah from prison.  
He did this on the twenty-seventh day  
of the twelfth month.*

*He spoke kindly to him and  
gave him a seat of honor higher than those of the  
other kings who were with him in Babylon.  
So Jehoiachin put aside his  
**prison clothes***

*and for the rest of his life ate regularly  
at the king's table.*

*Day by day the king gave Jehoiachin a  
regular allowance as long as he lived.*



Each week until Easter, check out the mini-articles in our Order of Worship each Sunday. They will be spotlighting our MISSISSIPPI MISSIONARIES! These are church planters and ministry leaders in our own state who are part of North American Missions (NAMM).

**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering**  
for North American Missions  
FBC Goal: \$16,000.00  
We have given: \$10,558.86



**FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING  
FOR TRINIDAD  
SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

Center for Pregnancy Choices  
Return bottles by Sunday, March 15  
**Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
A Fundraising Program



**CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER  
begins Wednesday, March 18**

Whole Turkey - \$30 Turkey Breast - \$30  
Boston Butts - \$30 Half Ham - \$30  
Pork Loin - \$20 Rack of Ribs - \$25

**Deadline to Order:**

**Wednesday, April 1**

**PICK-UP: Good Friday, April 10**

FBC Welcome Center

**TIME: 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m.**

**The First Baptist Church Family  
is cordially invited to celebrate  
Robert Hill's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Sunday, March 15  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Aldersgate Retirement Center**



**Lenten Schedule  
for 2020**

**Thursday Services at 12:00 noon**

March 19 **Host:** Central United Meth. Church  
March 26 **Host:** First Baptist Church  
April 2 **Host:** First Christian Church

**WHAT CHARACTER  
QUALITIES DO YOU  
ADMIRE IN OTHERS?**  
Our FBC Acteens have a comment box in the Welcome Center and they would like for you to write the answer to their question and put it in their box. (There are slips of paper for this purpose.)

**F260 WEEK 12 READING** beginning 3/15/20  
Monday - Deuteronomy 8-9  
Tuesday - Deuteronomy 30-31  
Wednesday - Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 34  
Thursday - Joshua 1-2  
Friday - Joshua 3-4  
**Memory Verses: Joshua 1:8-9  
Psalm 1:1-2**

**G.I.F.T.**  
Friday, March 20 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Birth through 6th Grade  
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, March 15**



The FBC Church Family  
is cordially invited to attend a  
**Bridal Tea Shower**  
honoring  
**Callie Rush**  
bride elect of Tanner Waite  
**Sunday, March 29**  
2 to 3 o'clock p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Welcome Center

**Sympathies to...**

The family and friends of  
Sarah Johnston.

**Memorials...**  
**Annie Armstrong**  
In memory of: Pud Merrell  
Lamar Reid Chuck Harmon  
Julia Scarbrough  
**Benevolence**  
In memory of: Lynn Combest

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

**THERE ARE STILL OPEN DATES if you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary in memory or honor of someone or to commemorate a special occasion. Call the church office (601.484.4600)**