

Last Sunday's Record - March 14, 2021

Offering: \$33,546.64

Sunday School: 138

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$291,288.47

Receipts: \$370,795.95

Annie Armstrong: \$13,009.00

Deacon of the Week

3/21 - Brad Sykes 3/28 - Mark Williams

4/4 - Bobby Berg 4/11 - James May

4/18 - Don Evans 4/25 - Earl Aycock

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for March 21

"Rooted"

John 15:1-8

Menu for Wednesday, March 24

(for Noon Lunch and Evening Take-out)

Ham Slice, Sweet Potato Casserole,

Fried Okra, Corn Muffin, Fresh Apple Cake

KIDS: Hot Dogs, Tots and Dessert

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - March 21

Preschool Extended Session

Tyler and Amy Covington

Launch

Christie Daugherty Beth Lewis

Greeters

Pam Maloney David and Helen Webb

Worship Welcomers

Landry and Fay Adkins Leslie and Jill Williams

Security - Team 5

Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes,

Bernie Mitchell, Allan Tolleson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 21

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:30 - Acteens

4:30 - Youth Bible Drills

TUESDAY, March 23

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird

WEDNESDAY, March 24

12:00 - Senior Adult Prayer Meeting, Luncheon and Bible Study - (Fellowship Hall)

5:45 - G.A.s (Adult 3 Gathering Space)

R.A.s (Seeker Classroom)

Missions Friends/Preschool Choir (Children's Hall)

Youth Worship (Youth Room)

BIBLE STUDY/VanHorn (Chapel)

SANCTUARY CHOIR/Bishop (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, March 25

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon (First Christian Church)

The Disciple's Study Calendar

Week 13 - (March 22-26) John 9

Sunday School Lesson for March 28

Thank you to all the faithful givers of FBC!

As a reminder, you can mail your offering to

701 26th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301,

*or give online through our **ShelbyNext** app or through our website (www.fbcmeridian.org).*

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine,

and my Father

is the vine grower.

He takes away every

branch in me that

does not bear fruit,

and everyone

that does

he prunes so that

it bears more fruit."

John 15:1-2

I AM:

JESUS IN HIS OWN WORDS

SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

10:30 A.M.





The Chrismon Committee is gearing up to make additional ornaments for our church's Chrismon Tree.

We need help

in assembling kits and making ornaments.

NO SEWING IS REQUIRED!

If you are interested in participating or have any questions about this special project, please text or call:

Laura Abney (601-527-9513)

or Lorraine Long (601-527-2117)



Calling all Kid Parents & Kid Ministry Workers!

Mark your calendars!

WHEN: Sunday, April 18

(immediately after morning worship)

WHAT: Parents/Kid Ministry Workers

Discussion and Luncheon

WHERE: FBC Fellowship Hall

TOPIC: Renovations to our Children's Building (based on YOUR surveys)

R.S.V.P. for LUNCH (Call Caitlin or the church office.)

NOTE: Kids are invited for lunch and child care will be provided during the meeting!

Center for Pregnancy Choices

Major Alternative Abortion Services Provider in Meridian, MS

is now hiring a new

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.



College Degree Preferred - Leadership Experience
Excellent Oral and Written Communication Skills

Counseling Experience

Able to relate to a diversity of clients

Knowledge of Computers and Technology

Benefits and Salary to be Discussed.

SEND RESUMES BY APRIL 30, 2021

bsharpcpc@live.com

MAUNDY THURSDAY

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU...

Join your Church Family Thursday evening,

April 1st
6:00 p.m.

Let's Talk Meridian...

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 2
@ 12:00 noon
FBC Sanctuary

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

at the home of John and Kristin Anderson

Saturday, April 3

3 to 5:00 p.m.



EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Sympathies to...

Betty Ross and family in the death of Dr. Joe Ross.

Linda Smith and family in the death of her brother, Ken "Butch" Smith.

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Gary Eldridge
Tim Thesman (*Carol Wink's brother*)
Ben Campbell (*Renee Snowden's father*)
Mary Aycock (*Earl Aycock's mother*)
Jimmie Reynolds (*Enley Long's grandmother*)
Leonard Jones (*Pam Maloney's brother*)
Emmie Mays (*Ginger Richardson's aunt*)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In memory of: Lamar Reid
Margaret Harrison
Dr. Beverly Tinnin (*former pastor*)



This Easter season, our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies that will be available for you to purchase for **\$10 each** in honor

or in memory of someone special. *Please send in this order form with your payment.*

Number of Lilies: _____

In Memory

of: _____

In Honor

of: _____

BY: _____