

Last Sunday's Record - April 4, 2021

Offering: \$46,392.11

Sunday School: 253

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$370,730.78

Receipts: \$453,397.47

Annie Armstrong: \$15,684.62

Deacon of the Week

4/11 - James May

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

5/1 - Leonard Cobb 5/9 - Leslie Dunn

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, April 265

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for April 11

"The Constant Gardener"

John 20:11-21

Menu for Wednesday, April 14

(for Noon Lunch only and Evening Take-out)

Spaghetti, Roasted Zucchini & Squash,

Garlic Breadstick, Chocolate Cake

KIDS: Spaghetti, Breadstick and Dessert

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - April 11

Preschool Extended Session

Justin and Emily Anders

Launch

Lee and Melissa Rogers

Greeters

Jena Sims Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins

Worship Welcomers

Tommy and Marcia Brewer

Joey and Melissa Mabry

Security - Team 3

Clifford Holloway John Anderson Alan Lamar

Jody Richardson Brad Garrett

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 11

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:30 - Acteens

4:30 - Youth Bible Drills

TUESDAY, April 13

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird

WEDNESDAY, April 14

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)-PINEWOOD DERBY

Missions Friends/Preschool Choir (Children's Hall)

Youth Worship (Youth Room)

BIBLE STUDY/VanHorn (Chapel)

SANCTUARY CHOIR/Bishop (Fellowship Hall)

PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENTS

are available for our in-house Pictorial Directory on Wednesdays and Sundays. Please call the church office or sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Center Counter.

USHERS FOR APRIL

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn and Leslie 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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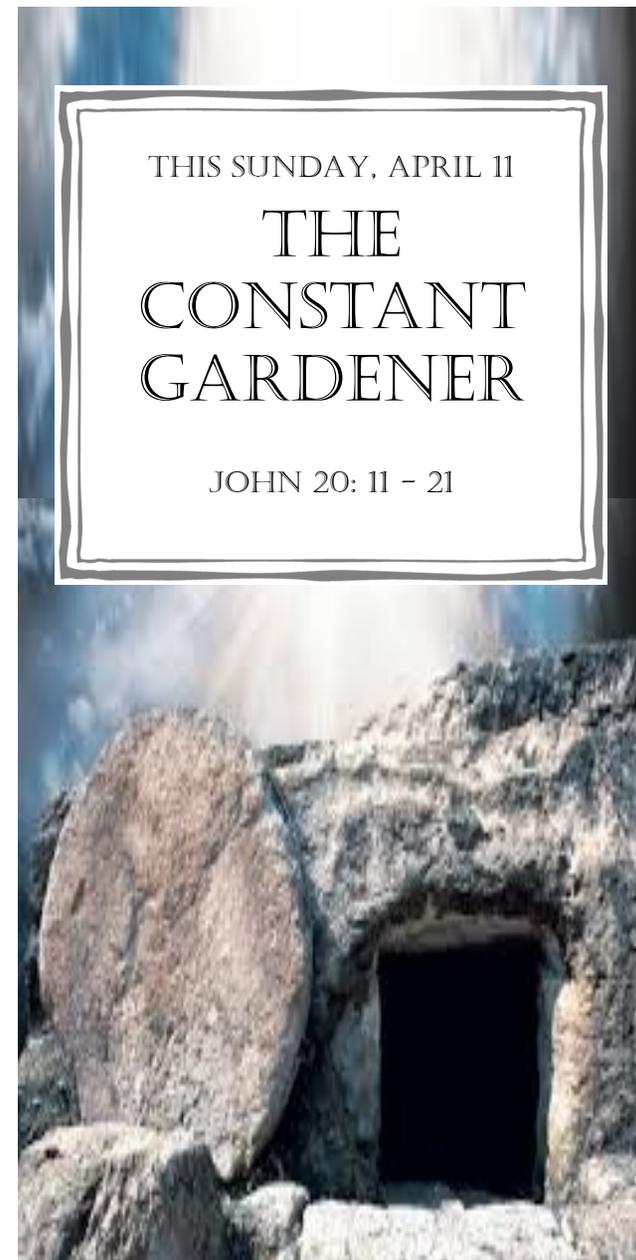
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THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 11

THE
CONSTANT
GARDENER

JOHN 20: 11 - 21





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 or text Caitlin
or call the church office (601-484-4600)

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

R.A. PINWOOD DERBY

Wednesday, April 14
5:45 p.m.
FBC GYM



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).



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)

Join us for a Symphony of Praise

at
First Baptist Church



Sunday, April 25th
6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
and Orchestra
Ensembles

Summer Schedule for Senior Adult Prayer Meeting, Bible Study and Luncheon!

We will continue to meet for lunch
and Bible study in the months of
JUNE AND JULY.

NOTE: We'll take two weeks off at the
end of May and VBS week/June 23.
Make your plans to join us this summer
for Bible study and fellowship!

The Disciple's Study Calendar Week 16 - (April 12-16) John 11 Sunday School Lesson for April 18

*Let's go
y'all*

After more than a year, it's time
to get back in the bus!

Join us on Thursday, April 22nd
for a **DAY TRIP to LAUREL!**

We'll do some shopping, find some
good food, and visit The Lauren Rogers Museum.
We'll leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and be back
by 3:00 p.m. Call the church office to reserve
your spot on the bus.

Memorials...

Annie Armstrong

In memory of: Joyce Jones
In honor of: Janice D. Jones

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Karlen Bagley
Joe Mabry (*Joey Mabry's father*)
Dotty Trunzler (*Faith Vaughn's mother*)
Connie Thompson (*Michael Thompson's mother*)

Music

In memory of: James C. Matthews
Margaret Harrison Ward Calhoun, Jr.
Aline Forbert Harvey Ray Ken Little
Joe Covington (*Tyler Covington's grandfather*)
Leona McAlpin (*Kristen Hill's grandmother*)
Ileen Carroll (*Randy Carroll's mother*)
Louise and Lionel Ellis (*John Ellis' parents*)
Mary Aycock (*Earl Aycock's mother*)
Judy Jones (*Pam Maloney's stepmother*)

Trinidad Ministry Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers
Connie Thompson Joe Ross
In honor of: Scott Hummel

Benevolence

In memory of: Judy Jones
Jerry Heblon (*Sherry Snowden's mother*)
Lenelle Simmons
In honor of:

Pat and David McCubbin
Church Staff Benny Harrison
JoAnn Braddock
Robert and Janet Berg
Leonard and Betsy Cobb
Floy Duncan Glennie Ziller
Mel and Mary Bounds
Janice and Mike Covert
Molly and John Ellis