

Last Sunday's Record - February 13, 2022

Sunday School: 206 Offering: \$27,821.81

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$186,115.72

Receipts: \$259,453.46

Deacon of the Week

February 20 - Tommy Hurtt

February 27 - Jim Lauderdale

March 6 - Jody Richardson

March 13 - Tommy Allen

Deacon's Breakfast - February 20

8:00 a.m. CHAPEL

Sermon for Sunday, February 20

"20/20 Two" Luke 7:36-50

Family Night Supper - February 23

Chicken Alfredo and Penne Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick and Strawberry Cake

KIDS: Pizza and Applesauce

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

SERVERS

Benny Harrison Bill Simcox

J.B. and Teresa Griffith

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - FEBRUARY 20

<u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> Tommy and Mandy Hurtt	<u>Launch</u> Jason and Caitlin Braud
<u>Worship Welcomers</u> Diane Fairbanks Alan and Lou Ann Lamar	<u>Greeters</u> Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins Jena Sims Susan Hill
<u>Security Team 3</u> Clifford Holloway John Anderson Alan Lamar Jody Richardson Brad Garrett	<u>Counting Committee</u> Marcia Brewer, <i>chairman</i> Dana Foreman Daphne Calhoun Susan Hill

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 20

9:00 - Farewell Reception for Zach DePriest
(Welcome Center)

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:15 - Acteens

4:30 - Bible Drills (Youth)

5:30 - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)

Bible Study-Confronting Injustice/Sarah Allison
(Room 108)

MONDAY, February 21

9:30 - Beaman/Hodgins WMU Group/FBC

TUESDAY, February 22

9:30 - Ladies Bible Study/Laird

WEDNESDAY, February 23

4:15 - English as Second Language

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

- YOUTH BELLS

5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR

- Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s R.A.s, and Mission Friends)

- YOUTH WORSHIP

7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson

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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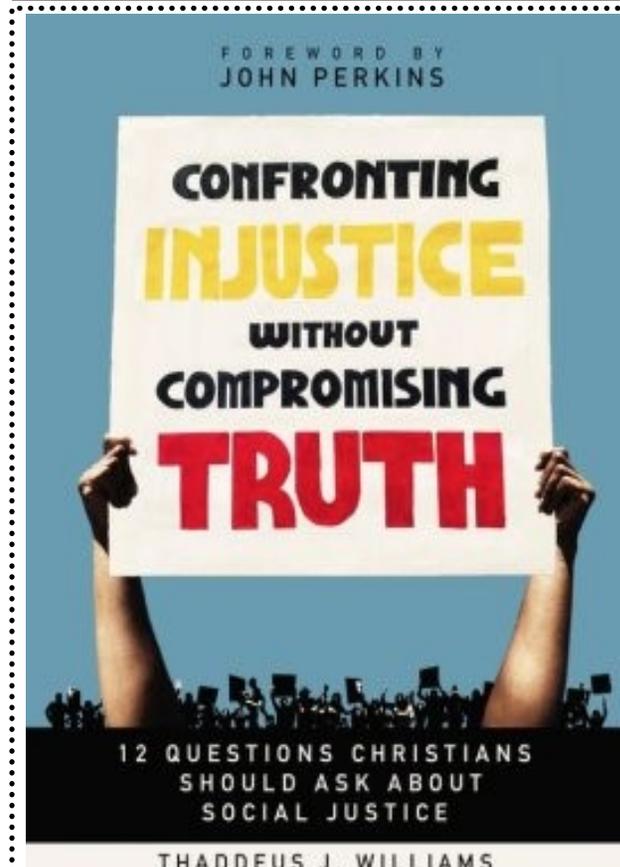


THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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Beginning this Sunday,
February 20
5:30 p.m.
Room 108
A New Co-ed Bible Study
Sarah Allison, facilitator

FORGIVENESS

“Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.”

Hebrews 10:18

Charlie Brown often says so well what many of us are feeling. Charlie Brown was lamenting over a problem he was having with Snoopy. As he and Lucy were walking along the beach, Charlie picked up a rock and threw it into the water.

Lucy immediately scolded him for throwing the rock. She told him, “That rock spent 4,000 years trying to get to land, and you just threw it back into the water.”



Charlie, who was already in the pits, lowered his head and said, “I always feel so guilty.”

What Charlie Brown was describing was a state of mind that many of us are far too familiar with. So many people carry around a sense of guilt that is heavy and burdensome. For some it is the result of specific deeds. For many of us, however, it is simply a free-floating sense of guilt for our human inadequacies. Regardless of its source, guilt is most-often useless and unnecessary. A believing Christian has a distinct advantage at this point.

If one is truly sorry for his/her misdeeds and recognizes them as wrong, there is a simple solution for the problem. The simple act of honest confession can bring relief like waters to a thirsty man. One of the most important “fringe benefits” of being a Christian is our access to God’s forgiveness. If God can forgive us, surely we can forgive ourselves. There is no need for a burden of guilt. It is a simple matter of owning and disowning.

DTB

*Farewell Reception
honoring Zach DePriest
Sunday, February 20th
9:00 a.m.
Welcome Center*

He has saved us and called us to a holy life... not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

2 Timothy 1:9

Parents...LAUNCH is moving across the Hall!

Launch for 4 year olds through 2nd Grade will now meet in the CHAPEL.

You may pick up your kids in this new location after church. THANKS!



FBC Church Family...

**Sign up for
SERVE TOUR
MERIDIAN
March 18-19**

Registration is wide open for the Send Relief Serve Tour in Meridian on Friday-Saturday, March 18-19. **SERVE TOUR MERIDIAN LINK:** <https://www.sendrelief.org/serve-tour/meridian>

Memorials...

The Music Fund

In memory of: Charles Roberts
Gwen Dukes
(Haley VanHorn's grandmother)
Don McCormick
(Laura Abney's father)
Henry Wilson

The Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Doris Lummus
Hoot Gipson Charles Roberts
Jeanette Brooks
(Debra Anderson's mother)
Don and Virginia McCormick
(Laura Abney's parents)
Rhyma Lane *(former member)*

The Capital Improvements Fund

In memory of: Charles Roberts



February ...

is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes are in the Welcome Center.

Students

Preschool	2 lb. rice
Grades 1 - 6	1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College	28 oz. spaghetti sauce

Adult I

Co-Ed 1, Mabry	5 lb. cornmeal
Foreman, Henry	5 lb. plain flour

Adult II

Fellowship, Adkins	48 oz. oil
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Adult III

Snowden, Davis/Williamson	Meat Money
Leake, Seekers	5 lb. sugar

Adult IV

Pilgrim Class	100 tea bags/24 family
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