



## Coming up... **UNITED**

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

**March 5 - 10**



**Mission Stories 2023:**  
 Kay Bennett  
 Virgil and Kelsey Brown  
 Sam and Joanna Choi  
 Philip and Andi Coleman  
 Emanuel and Ioana Grozia  
 Matt and Amanda Haddon  
 Matt and Ruth Lahey  
 Angel and Vanessa Vivaros  
 (and their families)

**Annie Armstrong**  
 Easter Offering  
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS



Our Annie Armstrong  
 Goal is:  
**\$20,000**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, February 26**

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 1:30 - Baby Shower (The Harkins)/Chapel
- 3:15 - Acteens
- 4:00 - Uninvited Bible Study/*E. Holloway*
- 4:30 - Youth Bible Drills
- 5:30 - Bible Drills and Skills (Children)

### **TUESDAY, February 28**

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
- 9:30 - Abide Bible Study/*C. Laird*
- 12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
- 4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/*R. Scarbrough*

### **WEDNESDAY, March 1**

- 5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER, YOUTH BELLS
- 5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR, Young Ringers
- 6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - **Announcement from Pastor Search Committee (Sanctuary)**
- 6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends) - YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

### **THURSDAY, March 2**

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

### **FRIDAY, March 3**

- 6:00 - FBC Staff and Pastor Search Committee Meeting with Candidate (Fellowship Hall)

### **SATURDAY, March 4**

- 9:00 - Q & A Meeting with Candidate/All Active and Inactive Deacons/Chapel

### Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 213 Offering: \$23,047.91

### January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 208,121.20

Receipts: \$ 247,379.99

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feb. 26 - Joe Kieronski Mar. 5 - Larry Roberts  
 Mar. 12 - Joey Mabry Mar. 19 - Sam McCorkle  
 Mar. 26 - Jet Scarbrough

### Sermon for Sunday, February 26

"In Remembrance of Me"

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 22:14-20

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - March 1

Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Limas, Yeast Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert

**KIDS:** Corn Dog and Chips

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

**SERVERS:** Nancy Gibson,

Shayne Garrett, Bobby and Janet Berg

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - February 26

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Helen Follis

#### Preschool Ext. Session

Timothy and Candice Maloney

#### Launch

John and Kristin Anderson

#### Worship Welcome

Jimmy and Tammy Matthews  
Alan and Lou Ann Lamar

#### Greeters

Christie Daugherty  
Debra Porter  
Brian and April Sellers

#### Security Team 1

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

#### Counting Committee

Freddie Poitevent,  
*chairman*  
Ryan Haarala  
Dana Foreman



*Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Noah Greer, Youth Minister*  
*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

The Pastor Search Committee of FBC invites you to a series of events to introduce our church family to our Prospective Senior Pastor and his family.

## Wednesday, March 1

6:15 p.m. - SANCTUARY  
**Announcement**

The Committee will announce the name of our candidate, share biographical information and answer questions.

Please join us for this exciting announcement!

## Friday, March 3

6:00 - Fellowship Hall

Candidate Meeting with Church Staff and Pastor Search Committee

## Saturday, March 4

9:00 to 9:45 a.m. - CHAPEL  
**Q & A Meeting**

for all Active and Inactive Deacons

10:00 a.m. - FELLOWSHIP HALL

Candidate will address our Church Family and entertain questions. Reception to follow.

## Sunday, March 5

9:00 a.m.

Meet and Greet in the Welcome Center (prior to Sunday School)

10:30 a.m.

Our Candidate will preach in view of a call during morning worship

11:30 a.m.

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING and VOTE**

### SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting at the close of worship on **Sunday, March 5, 2023** for the purpose of voting to call the next Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church. Please continue to be in prayer as we continue this process.

Sincerely,  
Tommy Allen, Chairman,  
Pastor Search Committee  
Jeremy Hill, Chairman of Deacons



Please welcome  
**Stan Buckley**  
But God...Ministries  
**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**  
Tuesday, February 28

12:00 noon COST: \$5

Make reservations by calling the church or signing the list in the Welcome Center.



**Community Lenten Luncheons**

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

March 2 - Central United Methodist Church  
March 9 - First Presbyterian Church Meridian  
March 16 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
March 23 - First Baptist Church Meridian  
March 30 - First Christian Church



You are cordially invited to attend a  
**Baby Shower**  
honoring Brittney Harkins  
and welcoming Bethany Claire Harkins  
Sunday, February 26th  
1:30 to 3:00 p.m. FBC Chapel  
Hosted by the Smith Class

### *Sympathies to...*

Friends and family of  
Harold Keyes

### *Memorials...*

#### Benevolence

In memory of: Maureen Jackson  
Bob White (*Linda Vincent's brother*)

#### Music

In memory of: Bob White

*The FBC Choir is going to Paris and Caen/Normandy, France and wants you to come, too!*

**June 9-18, 2024**

Three days in Paris and on to Caen/Normandy to participate in the 80th Anniversary Memorial Concert commemorating the D-Day Invasion.



Limited number of extra spots available. If you would like more info or to sign up, please contact David Bishop ASAP!

### **SPRING TOUR OF PRESIDENTS MARCH 11 - 17, 2023**



From Little Rock to Dallas and College Station...we'll tour three Presidential Libraries and take in all the sites on the way. Itineraries are in the Welcome Center.

Call David to sign up.

A \$50 deposit will reserve your spot on the bus! (Itineraries are at the Welcome Center Desk.)

**Don't Forget...** February is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes are in the Welcome Center.

