

**Last Sunday's Record**

Sunday School: 246 Offering: \$23,827.08

**January 1, 2023**

Requirements: \$ 364,212.10

Receipts: \$ 375,970.27

Annie Armstrong: \$ 9,356.42

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Apr. 9 - Walter Rogers, Jr.

Apr. 16 - Timothy Maloney

Apr. 23 - Bobby Berg Apr. 30 - James May

**Deacon's Breakfast - April 23**

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**Sermon for Sunday, April 9**

"The Risen Savior" Luke 24:13-35

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - April 12**

Ham, Carrot Soufflè, Black Eyed Peas,  
Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert

**KIDS:** Hot Dogs and Tater Tots

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

**SERVERS:** Benny Harrison, Bill Simcox  
J.B. and Theresa Griffith

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - April 9**

**PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Philip Price**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Chet and Anniston  
Williams

**Launch**

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

**Worship Welcome**

Tommy and Marcia  
Brewer  
Joey and Melissa Mabry

**Greeters**

David and Helen Webb  
Benny Harrison  
Earl Laird

**Security Team 2**

John Calhoun  
Steve Gressett  
Brad Henry  
Ben Webb

**Counting Committee**

Neil Henry, Chmn  
Melanie Carroll  
John Ellis



Remember to bring fresh flowers to  
adorn the cross on Sunday, April 9th.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, April 9**

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

No Evening Activities Happy Easter!

**MONDAY, April 10**

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

6:00 - Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal and Supper

**TUESDAY, April 11**

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Hardee's

4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough

**WEDNESDAY, April 12**

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

- YOUTH BELLS

5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR

- Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:15 - Prayer Meeting

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

- YOUTH WORSHIP

7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

**THURSDAY, April 13**

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

6:00 - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**FRIDAY, April 14**

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

**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,  
Leslie Williams



Dr. Will Wall, 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

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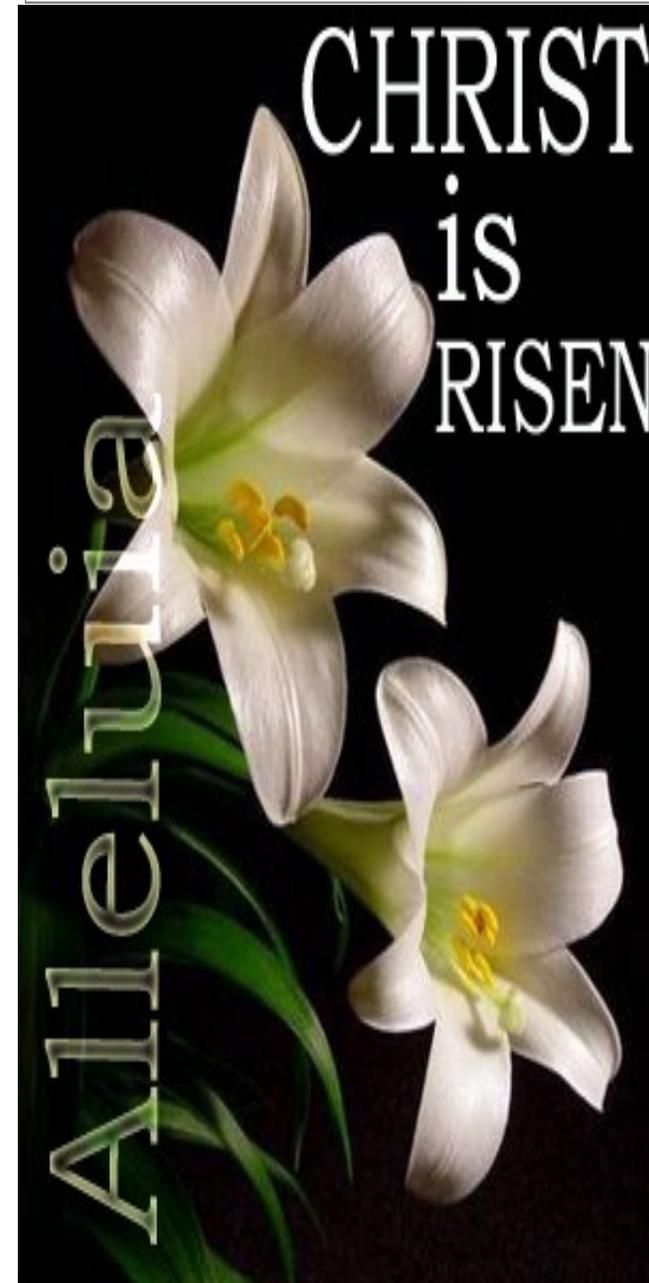


THE MESSENGER

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***The Easter Lilies in  
the Sanctuary have been  
placed in memory of...***

Gary Davison *by Diane Davison*  
 Gladys Walker *by Cindy and Steve Tilghman*  
 Joe Carnathan *by Cindy and Steve Tilghman*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilghman  
*by Cindy and Steve Tilghman*  
 Lynn Combest *by Faye Bruner*  
 Mary Ellen Germany *by Mike and Janice Covert*  
 Edwin and Cecille Lewis *by Robert Lewis*  
 Justin Cobb *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*  
 Brent Cobb *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*  
 J.W. Jones *by Cathy Feltenstein*  
 Ken Little *by Celeste Little*  
 Ruth Naylor *by Charles Naylor*  
 Ruth and Charles Ferrell *by Cornelia Laird*  
 Joe Mabry *by Joey and Melissa Mabry*  
 Harry Causey  
*by Carilynn Causey and Carrie Hayes*  
 Joe and Betty Ross  
*by Carilynn Causey and Carrie Hayes*  
 Elwin and Ileen Carroll  
*by Randy and Melanie Carroll*  
 Sonny Rush *by Karen Rush*  
 Harmon S. Dickson, Sr.  
*by Marcia and Tommy Brewer*  
***And in honor of...***  
 Donna Temple *by the Gloria Leake Class*  
 David and Valerie Bishop *by Faye Bruner*  
 The Wall Family *by Faye Bruner*  
 David and Pat McCubbin *by their family*  
 Frances Dickson *by Marcia and Tommy Brewer*



**Send the HOPE  
of the GOSPEL  
We have given:  
\$9,356.42**

**SYMPHONY  
OF PRAISE**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
 PRESENTED BY  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SANCTUARY CHOIR  
AND ORCHESTRA  
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S  
CHOIRS  
ENSEMBLES**

**MISSIONS LUNCHEON**  
**Monday, April 10**  
**12:00 noon**  
 Guest Speakers:  
**Joyce and Scott Pittman,**  
**Missionaries to Brazil**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**  
**Tuesday, April 25**  
**12:00 noon COST: \$5**  
 Speaker: **Dr. Will Wall**  
 Make reservations by calling the  
 church or signing the list in the  
 Welcome Center  
**no later than Friday, April 21.**



Welcome to our newest members...  
 Will and Christy Wall  
 Jackson Wall Carter Wall

***Memorials...***

**Music Fund**

In memory of: Maedelle Covert  
 Bill Sharp (*Dwayne Sharp's brother*)  
 Jake Fisher (*Rose Ellen Reid's brother*)

**Benevolence Fund**

In memory of: Maedelle Covert  
 Bill Sharp

**Missions and Ministry Fund**

In memory of: Maedelle Covert

**G.I.F.T.**

**Friday, April 14 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
 Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, April 9**



**YOUTH STUFF...**

**MISSISSIPPI BRAVES GAME**

**Saturday, April 22**

Leave FBC at 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (*bring extra \$ for food*)

**CONTACT NOAH IF YOU PLAN TO GO!**



**CHRIST IS ALIVE** and one of the special things about Easter for our FBC family is taking pictures in front of our beautiful Easter Cross. Our resident photographer, Caroline Calhoun, will be at the cross this

Sunday from 10:00 – 10:20 and again immediately following the service to help facilitate your family photos. Everyone bring your own phone and Caroline will be happy to arrange you and snap the photo.