



is our month to supply the shelves at the LBA Crisis Center. Check your **NEW** assignment and please give generously!

STUDENTS

Preschool - Canned Green Beans
Grades 1 - 6 - Canned Green Beans
YOUTH - Canned Sweet Peas

ADULT 1 - Canned Chicken

Calhoun, Foreman, Henry, Mabry and Young Professionals

ADULT 2 - Canned Tuna

Fellowship Adkins

ADULT 3 - Hearty Canned Soups

Snowden, Davis/Williamson and Seekers

ADULT 3 - Canned Corn

G. Leake class

ADULT 4 - Canned Pork & Beans

Pilgrim Class

Monetary Donations are also appreciated.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 28

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:15 - Acteens
4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills
- Youth Bible Drills and supper

MONDAY, January 29

10:00 - 12:00 - Come and Go Reception honoring Dan Drake

TUESDAY, January 30

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*Jack's*)
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Jane Moseley, facilitator
9:30 - GriefShare/John Temple, facilitator
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, January 31

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS
5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study/
- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends
- Youth Worship
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, February 1

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)
4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Rachael Scarbrough

USHERS FOR JANUARY

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
Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 239 Worship: 291
Offering: \$68,536.00

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$ 85,376.94
Receipts: \$176,656.50

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan 28 - Ronnie Smith

Feb. 4 - Randy Chesney Feb. 11 - Landry Adkins
Feb. 18 - Ward Calhoun Feb. 25 - Randy Carroll

Sermon for Sunday, January 28

"The Prison" Genesis 40:1-23

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - January 31

Chili, Baked Potato, Jalapeño Cornbread,
Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Corn Dog and Tots

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

SERVERS: Donia Evans, Celeste Little
and Micki Harrison

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY-January 28

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Faith Vaughn

Preschool Ext. Session

Noah and Kelsey Greer

Medical Response Team

Pam Maloney
Dana Foreman

Worship Welcome

Adam and Dana Foreman

Greeters

Greg and Kathryn
Monsour
Susan Hill Jena Sims

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson
Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes
Bernie Mitchell
Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Freddie Poitevent
Tyler Covington
Chris Lauderdale



First Baptist Church Family

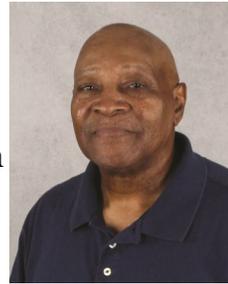
I want to share an exciting opportunity for us to come together as a church and make a meaningful impact in the community. Throughout the month of February, First Baptist has been called upon to support the Crisis Center of Lauderdale Baptist Association by providing specific canned goods to stock their food pantry. This initiative is a unique and important way for us to extend our compassion and support to those in need, outside of our church walls.

In the spirit of generosity and unity, let's demonstrate the love of Christ by filling the pantry with the **specific canned goods** requested by the association (*as listed on the front of the Messenger*). While this may be a departure from our usual approach, rest assured that our collective efforts will make a significant difference in the lives of those who depend on the services provided by the Crisis Center. In light of the rising costs of groceries over the past few years, our associational team has asked our church to provide food in a new way....one we are not accustomed to. I know you will rise to the challenge, because you have a rich tradition of doing just that. Together, your support in this ministry is not only appreciated but also a testament to the strength and compassion of our First Baptist Church community.

Thank you for your willingness to make a positive impact in the lives of others. Let's rally together, bring those specific canned goods, and make February a month of abundance for those in need.

**Blessings,
Will Wall**

The FBC Church Family is cordially invited to attend a Come and Go Reception honoring Dan Drake



on the occasion of his retirement
after 50 years of service.
Monday, January 29, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Welcome Center

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PICK UP IN THE
WELCOME CENTER FOR THOSE WHO
CURRENTLY USE THEM FOR THEIR GIVING.



Please bring **NEW**
or **GENTLY USED**
COATS



to the Welcome Center and place in
the boxes provided. We'll be collecting
through **THIS SUNDAY, January 28!**
(Project of our FBC Acteens)

A Study in Philippians beginning Sunday, February 4 5:30 p.m.

Sarah Allison and Erika Holloway,
facilitators
Sign up in Welcome Center
or call the church office!



Memorials...

Music Fund

In memory of: Donald Leake
(Raymon Leake's brother)
Gay Anderson Hill
(John Anderson's sister)
Lisa Dickson
(Frances Dickson's daughter-in-law)
Doris Gipson

2024 Sanctuary Flower Dates

If you would like to put flowers in the FBC Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone special, the following dates are available:

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| January 21 | May 19 |
| February 11 | June 16 |
| February 25 | July 21 |
| March 10 | August 18 |
| March 24 | November 10 |

 **MISSIONS LUNCHEON**
Monday, February 12
12:00 noon
Guest Speakers: Sarah Smith
from the Center for Pregnancy Choices



**ANNOUNCING FBC's
SPRING BREAK TRIP
to St. Augustine and
Savannah!**

MARCH 10 - 16, 2024

Join us spring break week as we head to St. Augustine, FL and Savannah, GA. Trip itineraries are available at the Welcome Center Desk. See David Bishop to reserve your spot on the bus!