

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 238 Worship: 304
Offering: \$19,864.60

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$ 113,835.92
Receipts: \$196,521.10

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

Deacon's Meeting - February 18

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, February 4

"The Providence" Genesis 41:41-57

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - February 7

Chicken and Dumplings, Apple Cheese
Casserole, Green Beans, Cornbread,
Salad Bar and Dessert
KIDS: Corn Dog and Tots
ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20
SERVERS: Shayne Garrett, Sylvia Follis
and Helen Follis

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY-February 4

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Philip Price

Preschool Ext. Session Brandon and Brittney Harkins	Medical Response Team Emily Anders Cassie Rogers
Worship Welcome Freddie Poitevent Tommy and Mary Emma Allen	Greeters Lydia Sanders Richard and Laura Abney
Security Team 1 Walter Rogers, Jr. Justin Anders Wallace Heggie Neil Henry	Counting Committee Kathy Stehle, chmn John Anderson Dana Foreman Melanie Carroll

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 4

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:15 - Acteens
4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills
- Youth Bible Drills and supper
5:30 - A Study in Philippians
S. Allison, E. Holloway, facilitators

TUESDAY, February 6

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, February 7

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 8

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

FRIDAY, February 9

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

SATURDAY, February 10

11:00 - CPC Winter Tablescape Fundraiser/
Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church

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. 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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THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 VOLUME 96, NUMBER 5

Announcing 2024 Lenten Services

12:00 noon with lunch to follow

Thursday, February 15

First Baptist Church

Thursday, February 22

First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, February 29

Central UMC

Thursday, March 7

First Christian Church

Thursday, March 14

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Thursday, March 21

St. Patrick Catholic Church



The Downtown churches will once again host Lenten Services each Thursday, beginning on February 15 and ending the Thursday before Holy Week. Each church will be serving lunch and services are planned so that you can attend during your lunch hour. Please join us!



Please help us welcome Adam Foreman to our First Baptist Church Staff. Adam has taken the position of Building Superintendent beginning February 1. He brings a lot of experience

to this position after recently retiring from the Lauderdale County School system. We all already know Adam and Dana Foreman and their daughters, Kaitlin and Hailey, as wonderful church members and faithful workers here at FBC. Adam is presently serving as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. How blessed we are indeed that Adam will now be working with us everyday to maintain our buildings and help to facilitate worship, special events and weekly activities. Welcome to our staff, Adam!

Your 2023 Contribution Statement has been emailed to you for your convenience. Please check your email to make sure that you have received it. Thank you.

Join us as we travel to Tupelo to hear writer/musician Sean Deitrich.

Sunday, March 3

We'll leave FBC Meridian at **11:45 a.m.** (immediately after worship). I'll have a box lunch for everyone to eat in the bus on the way. The concert is at 3:00 p.m. We'll have a quick supper after in Tupelo. We should be back to FBC Meridian by **9:00 p.m.**

COST: \$50 per person
(includes Concert Ticket and Box lunch)

TICKETS ARE GOING QUICKLY. Get your money to David Bishop ASAP to reserve your spot on the bus.



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.



**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!

Sympathies to...

Willard and Marilyn Green
in the death of his mother,
Martha Neal.

Memorials...

Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Gay Anderson Hill
(John Anderson's sister)
Doris Gipson

MISSIONS LUNCHEON

 Monday, February 12
12:00 noon
Guest Speaker: Sarah Smith
from the Center for Pregnancy Choices

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:

February 11	July 21
February 25	August 18
May 19	November 10

Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, February 27
12:00 noon COST: \$5
(sign up NOW)

Join us for lunch and a special program
"Threefoot Hotel Stories"

G.I.F.T.

Friday, February 9 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, February 4.**