



**Week of Prayer
for North American Missions
begins March 3 - 10**
Monday, March 4
Luncheon and Meeting
(11:30 a.m. - Chapel)
Wednesday, March 6
Paul Barnard, guest speaker
**Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering**
Our goal: \$20,000
Please consider donating to the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in memory
or honor of someone special and help
"Make Jesus Known" to North America
through your gift.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 3

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:45 - Leave FBC for Sean Deitrich Concert
- 3:00 - Acteens
- 4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills
- Youth Drills and Supper
- 5:30 - Philippians/ S. Allison, E. Holloway, facilitators

MONDAY, March 4

- 11:30 - Week of Prayer Luncheon/Chapel

TUESDAY, March 5

- 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, March 6

- 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/Mission Emphasis
with Church Multiplier Paul Barnard, guest speaker
- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends
- Youth Worship
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, March 7

- 7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)
- 2:30 - WMU Mission to Trend Health and Rehab
- 4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Rachael Scarbrough

USHERS FOR MARCH

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson,
Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett,
Ryan Haarala, George Hill, Lee Rogers,
Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and Brad 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
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Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 214 Worship: 289
Offering: \$15,223.66

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$ 227,671.84
Receipts: \$ 321,209.70

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mar. 3 - Davis Miller Mar. 10 - Freddie Poitevent
Mar. 17 - Walter Rogers Mar. 24 - Scott Sills
Mar. 31 - Tommy Allen

Deacon's Meeting - March 24

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, March 3

"Blessed are the Meek" Matthew 5:5

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - March 6

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans,
Cheesy Bacon Potatoes, Coleslaw,
Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Hot Dogs and Chips

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

SERVERS: Shayne Garrett,
Helen Follis and Sylvia Follis

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - March 3

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Ben Webb

Preschool Ext. Session Elliot and Betsy Brewer	Medical Response Team Bobby Berg
Worship Welcome Larry and Sheila Roberts Gary and Sally Wilkinson	Greeters Debra Porter Brian and April Sellers
Security Team 5 Jim Anderson Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes Bernie Mitchell Allan Tolleson	Counting Committee Marcia Brewer, <i>chmn</i> Don Evans Lee Rogers Daphne Calhoun

To the Saints of FBC Meridian,

One of my favorite events of the week has been gathering on Wednesday evenings for our fellowship meal and a time of prayer and Bible Study. If you've joined us over the last few weeks, you've been challenged with some ambition, yet achievable goals: to enlist 100 volunteers, welcome 18 new additions through baptism, and embrace 25 additional members into our loving congregation. As you pray about your place of service, I wanted to encourage you with this piece written by B.J. Morbitzer.

I Am a Soldier In The Army Of God

I am a soldier in the army of God. The Lord Jesus Christ is my commanding officer. The Holy Bible is my Code of Conduct. Faith, prayer, and the Word are my weapons of warfare. I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire.

I am a volunteer in this army and I am enlisted for eternity. I will either retire in this army at the rapture or die in this army; but I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable. If my God needs me, I am there. If He needs me in Sunday school, to teach the children, work with the youth, help adults or just sit and learn, He can use me because I am there.

I am a soldier. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, pumped up, picked up or pepped up. I am a soldier. No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me. I am a soldier. I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying

His orders, praising His name, and building His kingdom! No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy or give me handouts. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to. I am committed. I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit.

When Jesus called me into this army, I had nothing. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win. My God has and will continue to supply all of my need. I am more than a conqueror. I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ. The devil cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me and hell cannot handle me. I am a soldier. Even death cannot destroy me. For when my Commander calls me from this battlefield, He will promote me to Captain and then allow me to rule with Him. I am a soldier in the army, and I'm marching, claiming victory. I will not give up. I will not run around. I am a soldier, marching heaven bound.

**Be encouraged,
Will Wall**

100/18/25

MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM

FBC now has a medical emergency response team made up of medical professionals within our church family. If you see someone who needs medical help, please let anyone wearing a **BLUE security lanyard** know of your problem and they will radio the team serving that week to



CELEBRATE EASTER YARD SIGNS

are available for you to pick up at all exit doors **this** Sunday. Please take one to display in your yard or business as a means to invite your friends, neighbors, customers, clients or those that drive by to join YOU and your family at FBC this Easter.

Memorials...

The Music Fund

In honor of: Sam and Diane McCorkle

Prayer Shawl Ministry

*If you like to knit or crochet and would like to become a part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry team **or** if you have a person who is beginning a difficult journey that you would like to bless with a prayer shawl, please contact Chris Lauderdale.*

*If you would like to help with a
Bridal Tea Shower for
Anna Kate Henry,
bride elect of Eli Eakes,
please sign the sheet in the Welcome
Center, call the church office or
contact Fay Adkins.*

DATE: Sunday, April 14, 2024

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Lenten Service 
12:00 noon with lunch to follow

Thursday, March 7 - First Christian Church
Thursday, March 14 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Thursday, March 21 - St. Patrick Catholic Church
Friday, March 29 - Good Friday Service/
North Side Church of the Nazarene