



Don't forget to set your
clocks **AHEAD**
THIS SUNDAY, March 10
Daylight Saving Time



THE MESSENGER
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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VOLUNTEER



100/18/25 NEEDED at FBC

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:18

WELCOMERS - GREETERS
SECURITY - MEDIA
KITCHEN
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 232 Worship: 304
Offering: \$33,676.87
January 1, 2024
Requirements: \$ 256,130.82
Receipts: \$ 354,886.57
Annie Armstrong: \$ 5,516.80

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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 10

"Blessed are Those who Hunger and Thirst"
Matthew 5:6

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - March 13

*No Family Night Supper
or regularly scheduled activities at FBC
due to Spring Break*

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - March 10

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Melissa Mabry

Preschool Ext. Session
Jason and Caitlin Braud

Medical Response Team
Emily Anders
Cassie Rogers

Worship Welcome
Brandon and Brittney Harkins
Leslie and Susan Dunn

Greeters
John and Debra Anderson
Penny McKinnis

Security Team
Walter Rogers, Jr., Justin Anders, Wallace Heggie, Neil Henry, Leslie Williams, Jim Wink

Counting Committee
Neil Henry, chmn
Davis Miller
Leslie Dunn

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 10

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
*No Evening Activities at FBC
due to Spring Break*

TUESDAY, March 12

7:00 - NO YOUTH Bible Study (*Jack's*)
9:00 - NO Ladies' Bible Study/Jane Moseley, facilitator
9:30 - GriefShare/John Temple, facilitator
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, March 13

*No Family Night Supper or Evening Activities at FBC
due to Spring Break*

THURSDAY, March 14

7:00 - NO YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)
4:30 - NO Ladies' Bible Study/Rachael Scarbrough

SATURDAY, March 16

2:00 - Blessed Beginnings Art Ministry/FBC gym
Sydney Harrison, facilitator

Lenten Service

12:00 noon with lunch to follow

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

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

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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COMMITMENT

“Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.”

Ephesians 5:15 - 16

The last part of this verse has always caught my ear. “Wise men make the most of the time.” You cannot read these words of Paul without sensing his urgency about the work he was doing as an ambassador of Christ. He was strongly suggesting that the Ephesians look carefully at what they were doing. We also have much to do, and time is important. Unfortunately, too many of us have no sense of urgency in regard to our work for the Kingdom. After all, this work has been going on for a long time. Why get in a rush? We have an eternity to get the job done. On the other hand, we will live in a state of hurry for almost everything else in life. Matters of faith are different.

One of the greatest enemies of the Christian faith is apathy, the feeling of being lukewarm about our commitment and task. Paul was calling the believers at Ephesus to be alive to the moment and feel a sense of enthusiasm and urgency! Is there an enthusiasm in your Christian walk? Do the matters of your faith have a sense of urgency about them? Paul would tell each of us today to be careful as we walk and to walk as a wise person and make the very most of our time. No sirens are blowing, but time is flying. **DTB**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
MARCH 28TH
6 O’CLOCK P.M.**

**THE LAST SUPPER AND THE
INSTITUTION OF THE
LORD’S SUPPER...A REMINDER OF
HIS GIFT OF SALVATION TO US.**



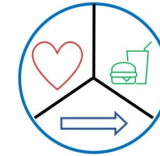
**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
Our goal: \$20,000**

Please consider donating to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in memory or honor of someone special and help “Make Jesus Known” through your gift.



Memorials...

Lottie Moon
Virginia McGinnis



Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday, March 19
12:00 noon COST: \$5
(sign up NOW)

Join us for lunch and a special program by Tommy Duncan, Christian guitarist and vocalist.

**CELEBRATE EASTER
YARD SIGNS**

If you didn't have a chance to pick up your yard sign last Sunday, there are still some available for you to pick up in the Welcome Center.



The Flower Committee is looking for **VOLUNTEERS**

Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.

to help prepare the cross and finish the church decorations for Easter.



AND, Church family...remember to bring fresh flowers for the cross on **Easter Sunday, March 31!**

PHOTOS AT THE CROSS

Caroline Calhoun will again assist your family in taking pictures from 10:00 to 10:20 am and again immediately following the service

REMEMBER TO TAG FBCMeridian on your social media when you post your pictures.