



**Last Sunday's Record**

Sunday School: 210 Worship: 252  
Offering: \$20,561.37

**January 1, 2024**

Requirements: \$313,048.78  
Receipts: \$ 399,869.50  
Annie Armstrong: \$ 8,554.80

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Mar. 24 - Scott Sills Mar. 31 - Tommy Allen

**Deacon's Meeting - March 24**

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**Sermon for Sunday, March 24**

"Blessed are the Peacemakers"  
Matthew 5:9

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - March 27**

Ham Slice, Corn Casserole, Roasted Brussel  
Sprouts, Yeast Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert  
KIDS: Corn Dogs and Chips

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

**SERVERS:** Micki Harrison,  
Melissa Mabry and Rachael Scarbrough

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - March 24**

**PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Faith Vaughn**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Tyler and Amy  
Covington

**Medical Response Team**

Christy Wall  
Marcia Brewer

**Worship Welcome**

Benny Harrison  
Bill Simcox  
Leslie and Susan Dunn

**Greeters**

Lydia Sanders  
Jena Sims  
Susan Hill

**Security Team**

Clifford Holloway  
John Anderson  
Alan Lamar Brad Garrett  
Elliot Brewer

**Counting Committee**

Freddie Poitevent, *chmn*  
John Ellis  
Chris Lauderdale

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, March 24**

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

**TUESDAY, March 26**

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 27**

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, March 28**

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)  
4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Rachael Scarbrough  
6:00 - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**FRIDAY, March 29**

12:00 - Good Friday Service/Church of the Nazarene  
*Church Office closed for Good Friday*

**SATURDAY, March 30**

2:30 - CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

**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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THIS  
DO IN  
REMEMBRANCE  
OF ME  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
COMMUNION  
SERVICE

MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
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.



### What is Maundy Thursday?

Good Friday, we know. And Easter most certainly. But what is Maundy Thursday? Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with His disciples. Most notably, that Passover meal was when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in an extraordinary display of humility. He then commanded them to do the same for each other. Christ's "mandate" is commemorated on Maundy Thursday---"maundy" being a shortened form of *mandatum* (Latin), which means "command." It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the Last Supper and he was washing their feet when he stated: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34). It raised the definition of love to a new and higher standard. Jesus sacrificially met His followers' deepest need---that of new spiritual life and the forgiveness of sins. He even loved His enemies, and He calls us to show love to those who don't appear to deserve it. Just as Jesus loved sinners "to the end" (or "to the max" John 13:1) when He had nothing to gain from them, so must we. The Bible says that there was nothing attractive about sinful mankind that drew Him to love us. God loved us while we were yet sinners (Romans 5:8). Salvation is not only a wonderful gift that protects us from the penalty that we deserve Romans 6:23, the work of Christ also imbues new life, grants spiritual strength, and motivates godly action in those who believe.

**Join us this Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering**  
for North American Missions

Our goal: \$20,000.00  
We have given \$8,554.80

## Children's CHURCH

for Preschool 4 and Kindergarteners  
begins on  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

After the Children's Sermon during morning worship, Preschool 4 and Kindergarteners are invited to join their leaders for an extended session in **Room 123** of the Children's wing. We will have fun, age-appropriate worship and Bible study. You may pick up your children at the end of morning worship and **PLEASE** ask them to tell you what they have learned this week in Children's Church!

### Sympathies to...

Family and Friends  
of Mel Bounds.

Sarah, Rebecca, Leah  
and Elisha Allison  
in the death of their grandfather,  
Grover Frederick.

### Memorials...

Lottie Moon  
Virginia McGinnis



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.

Celebrate

# Easter

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### First Baptist Church

### 10:30 am