

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 273 Worship: 301
Offering: \$23,535.74

January 1, 2025

Requirements: \$242,836.48
Receipts: \$294,571.12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mar. 2 - Mike Jones Mar. 9 - Lee Rogers
Mar. 16 - Neill Porter Mar. 23 - Larry Roberts
Mar. 30 - Jim Wink

Deacon's Meeting - March 23

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for March 2

"Jesus is a Better Sacrifice" Hebrews 10:1-18

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - March 5

Beef Tips with Rice, Roasted Vegetables,
Hot Fruit, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert
KIDS: Corn Dogs and Chips

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

SERVERS: Shayne Garrett, Cheryl Gressett,
Sylvia Follis

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Mar. 2

GREETERS - Todd and Suzie Skinner, Debra Porter

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Pam Maloney,
Rachael Scarbrough

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Erika Holloway
Sally Wilkinson

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Jimmy Matthews

SECURITY - John Calhoun, Brad Henry, Ben Webb,
Bobby Bogue, Clayton McInnis

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 2

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - Acteens
4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills
- Youth Bible Drill and Supper

MONDAY, March 3

11:30 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions
Luncheon/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, March 4

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

WEDNESDAY, March 5

9:30 - GriefShare
5:00 - Family Night Supper
- Youth Bells
5:30 - Youth Choir
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Pastor's Bible Study/NAMB Emphasis
with Kirstie Graves, guest speaker
- Preschool and Children's Choirs
- Youth Worship
6:30 - G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, March 6

10:00 - Women on Mission to Trend Health and Rehab
12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/St. Patrick Catholic Church
4:30 - Ladies Bible Study (Hebrews)/R. Scarbrough



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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 11:30AM
LUNCH & CHILDCARE PROVIDED



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Dr. Jason Brooks, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
and Membership
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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Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

STEP INTO THE STORY

Week of Prayer
LUNCHEON
Monday, March 3
11:30 am Fellowship Hall
COST: \$10.00
(Chick-fil-A Box lunch)

“For they have gone out for the sake
of the name...
Therefore, we ought to support people
like these, that we may be fellow workers
for the truth.” 3 John 1:7-8

Week of Prayer March 2 - 9

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for North American Missions
FBC Goal: \$20,000



Isn't it funny when God creates "little" coincidences"? Back in January, Mrs. Amy Price, always thinking ahead, mentioned the curriculum for the end of February suggested GAs & RAs assemble first aid kits. The focus for February was Missionary Kids, specifically, a young lady named Leah Kennedy, whose mother and father worked with medical clinics in Brazil to share the gospel with people receiving medical care. "Ask your association if they know a ministry that needs simple first aid supplies," said the leader book. As February rolled around, we discovered that our church would host a MS Baptist Disaster Relief Regional Training. What a perfect opportunity!



Will requested that we plan to provide 25 basic first aid kits for groups/teams that would attend the training. I called Deanna Vail, Ministry Assistant for the Disaster Relief team at MBCB, to get a list of supplies we

should include. Erika Holloway, 5th & 6th grade GA leader, quickly tackled hunting down the best bulk deals for each of the items.



This past Wednesday night our RAs & GAs were able to not only assemble, but also pray over, 25 first aid kits to be used by Disaster Relief teams throughout MS and the nation. We prayed for the safety of those teams and specifically for the gospel opportunities they would encounter as a result of their work.

Caitlin Braud



A FAMILY EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 5:30PM

CENTRIKID DONUT FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Place your order in the Welcome Center OR be on the lookout for CentriKid campers to visit your SS Class to pre-order. Orders will be delivered to Sunday school classrooms on Sunday, March 23.

PLAIN - CHOCOLATE - DONUT HOLES
by the DOZEN
SPECIALTY OPTIONS
by the 1/2 DOZEN

Parents NIGHT OUT
FRIDAY, MARCH 21
6:00 - 9:00PM

COST: \$5 PER CHILD (INCLUDES DINNER)

March 15, 2025 8:30AM Bonita Lakes Park, Meridian, MS
Fun Run to Follow

Scan to Register Now!
<https://time2run.raceentry.com/baby-steps-5k-run-and-walk/race-information>

EVERY STEP COUNTS

Need More Info?
CPCbabysteps5k@gmail.com

5K RACE, 5K WALK, FUN RUN

The Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Tea Shower
honoring
Kathleen Tabb
Bride Elect of Wesley Rollins
Sunday, March 16, 2025
2 to 3 o'clock p.m.
First Baptist Church Welcome Center



If you were not able to attend this week's MS Disaster Relief Regional Training at FBC and would still like to participate, there will be another training held on **SATURDAY, March 8**

at Park Place Baptist Church (Pearl, MS).

Adam Foreman is going to attend and transportation can be arranged for anyone else who would like to go. Contact Adam or the Church Office (601.484.4600).

FIVE DAY BIBLE READING WEEK 10: March 2 - 8

- [] Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1
- [] Numbers 12-14; Psalm 28; Colossians 2
- [] Numbers 15-18; Psalm 113; Colossians 3
- [] Numbers 19-21; Colossians 4
- [] Numbers 22-25; Luke 1