Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 254 Worship: 264 Offering: \$35,211.81

January 1, 2025

Requirements: \$273,191.04 Receipts: \$329,782.93 Annie Armstrong \$6,168.32

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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 9

"The Purpose of Luke's Gospel" Luke 1:1-4

Wednesday, March 12

There will be No Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled activities due to Spring Break.
All activities will resume
Wednesday, March 19

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Mar. 9

GREETERS - Glenn and Susan Jackson James and Donna May

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - David and Kayla Mowdy

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Erika Holloway

Teresa Church

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Christy Wall, Marcia Brewer SECURITY - Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar, Brad Garrett, Elliot Brewer

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 9

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills

- Youth Bible Drill and Supper

5:30 - FAMILY GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY, March 11

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

WEDNESDAY, March 12

9:30 - GriefShare

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

THURSDAY, March 13

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon/First Baptist Church Meridian 4:30 - Ladies Bible Study (Hebrews)/R. Scarbrough



Join us THIS WEEK, March 13 at 12:00 noon for <u>Lenten Luncheon</u> First Baptist Church Meridian



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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"Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will **OT** grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:7

God created us with an innate desire for relationships. Foremost, we are created to live in intimate relationship and connection with Him, our Creator. We also, however, were created to live in connection to one another. Life is best experienced in community with others, and doing life together is a key feature of the church: "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near." (Heb. 10:25) This is what our **Growth Groups** are all about.

Lam excited to launch our first slate of **Growth Groups** for adults on **Wednesday**, March 19, at 6pm. Whether you are exploring the Christian faith, beginning a relationship with Christ, or growing and maturing in your faith, **Growth Groups** are for you! These small group Bible studies will cover a wide range of topics from Bible study, theology and apologetics to biblical stewardship and leadership. Regardless of the topic, the goal is to help you find your community

and grow in your faith and in your knowledge and application of God's truth. Sign up for a **Growth Group** by scanning the QR code or visiting the Welcome Desk.

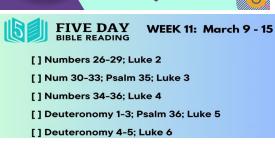


Speaking of connecting, maybe you haven't officially connected with FBC Meridian as a member yet. Whether you've been attending FBC for a few weeks or a few years, now is a great time to connect with and officially join our church family. Our Discover FBC class is just for you! It's a great time to ask questions, get to know our pastoral team, learn our values, and, most importantly, to discover how your membership can be meaningful at FBC Meridian. Our next Discover FBC lunch is Sunday, March 23,

immediately following the morning worship service, and we encourage you to scan the QR code to register by Wednesday, March 19.

Lunch and childcare are provided!







Memorials...

Annie Armstrong Offering

In memory of: Mary Smith Lamar Reid Music

In memory of: Kay Boren



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SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

A Special Called Business Meeting will be held on

Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00 pm to vote on retainage expenditures.