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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 366 • Mendenhall, MS 39114  
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### FBC CHURCH STAFF

#### Ministers:

Dr. Jim Futral, Interim Pastor  
 Rev. Ian Richardson, Interim Music Minister  
 Mr. Sam Cowart, Student Minister  
 Mrs. MeShay Franklin, Children's Minister

#### Ministry Assistants:

Miss Sue Nell McMillan  
 Mrs. Kim Brewer  
 Mrs. Coni Jolly  
 Mrs. Sheri Warren

Volume XXXI, No. 11

Dr. Jim Futral, Interim Pastor

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

## ***Oh Give Thanks!***

...We lived through time change!

...We survived the great rains of March!

...Spring break will soon be over! ...

SO everyone ought to be ready to get to Sunday school and church next Sunday!

I look forward to a great day with you!

Jim Futral



### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**

**FBC 2023 GOAL – \$12,000.00 – Given to date: \$2,421.00**



***Invite a friend & come worship with us!***

## **NURSERY**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

Babies / Toddlers – James and Kathy Crain  
 2's & 3's – Josh and Lauren Pierce

#### ***Children's Church***

Becca Bridges and Emma Wallace

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Sound ..... Justin Warren  
 Camera ..... Terry Williamson  
 Projector AM..... Mylan Anderson  
 Projector PM..... Tommy Lee

## **Deacon of the Week**

March 19 – March 25  
 Danny Bankston & Terry Williamson  
 Security – March 19  
 Phillip Bridges and Todd Sullivan



## **Worship with us Sundays**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Discipleship Groups..... 5:45 p.m.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**MARCH 12, 2023**

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE.....	177
In House.....	114
Homebound.....	28
Shelter.....	
Nursing Home.....	17
Strong River.....	18
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING.....	31
BUDGET OFFERING.....	\$ 14,988.00
MASTER PLAN.....	\$ 500.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$ 265.00
ANNIE ARMSTRONG.....	\$ 1,055.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$ 16,808.00
REQUIREMENT.....	\$ 206,338.00
RECEIPTS (11).....	\$ 170,136.82
UNDER BUDGET.....	\$ 36,201.18

## PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH & MUSIC SEARCH COMMITTEES

You are cordially invited to a  
Miscellaneous Bridal Shower for

Tara Leann Williamson

Bride – elect of

Joe Cranfield

Thursday, March 23, 2023

First Baptist Church

Family Life Center

Mendenhall, MS

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registered at: Mendenhall Mercantile

### Service Opportunity!!

You can help minister at Strong River Villa by leading / teaching Sunday school. Meets Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Please contact the church office (601-847-2488) or Mylan Anderson if you would like to help with this ministry.

*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Betty Case

90 Years – March 15, 2023

*Wounds* by His  
we are *Healed*  
Isaiah 53:5

*Thank you*

“Words cannot express how much we appreciate each act of kindness of you bestowed on us. We are blessed to have a church family that is so willing to love on you in times of need. We pray that God will bless you and your family richly.

Love in Christ,

Butch and Di

Greg, Donna and family

David, Tosha and family

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*Easter Lilies*

Place your order now for Easter Lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of your loved ones. Cost will be \$20.00 each.



### KIDS ACTIVITIES

will not meet March 15

### CAMP KIDS CONNECT – CENTRAL HILLS

June 29 – July 1 -- \$50 deposit for church members

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4 – 7 – (Sunday-Wednesday)

### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday - 7:15 p.m.

Last rehearsals before our Palm Sunday program! Please make every effort to attend!



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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

will not meet this week – March 15 -- spring break

Discipleship Groups – Sundays at 5:45 p.m.

### Discipleship Training – All Ages!!

Meets each Sunday at 5:45 p.m.

Adult Class – “Handwriting on the Wall” – Dr. David Jeremiah

This Sunday– We will continue in Volume 2 (Book 2)

Lesson 16 – The Antichrist – Daniel 7:15-28

### KEENAGERS -- Southeastern Gospel Fest

Southeastern Bible College -- Laurel, MS

Friday, April 14 – 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$20 per person – Sign up now! Gates open at 5:00 p.m.

Karen Peck & New River -- Jeff & Sheri Easter

Josh & Ashley Franks – The Hoppers