

Staff

Rev. Nathaniel J. Carroll, Pastor
Dr. Bill Davis, Minister of Music
Martha Herring, Secretary
Frank Hughes, Custodian

Deacons In Service

03/16-22 Al Folsom, Ron Justice, Randal White
03/23-29 Greg Adams, Bill Chandler, Steve Shirah

Ushers

03/23 Delton Grace, Sean Jones,
Todd Clemmons, Chase Clemmons
03/30 Donnie Chesteen, Rufus Kervin,
Kerry McLaney, Cade McLaney
04/06 Wade Green, Toby Seay, Donald Ray Wilks,
Jack Commander, Seth Commander

Nursery

03/23 Mandy Precise & Kacie Johnson
03/30 Wilmer & Jill Crews

Children's Worship

03/23 Brad & Haley McCoy
03/30 Greg & Jennifer Adams

Wednesday Playground Rotation

03/19 Jenny Bynum, Cyndi Mitchum,
Julia Smith, Adam Smith

03/26 Greg Adams, Natalie Justice, Jacque Jones

Wednesday Night Servers

03/19 Erica Martin Natalie Justice, Todd Ausley
03/26 No Supper

Wednesday Night Supper Greeter

03/19 Freddie Martin
03/26 No Supper

Counting Committee Rotation

Week of **03/16:** Al Folsom, Wade Green
03/23: Toby Seay, Jason Padgett
03/30: Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence

Sunday Morning Schedule

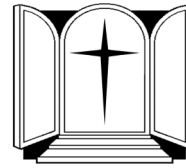
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Wednesday Schedule

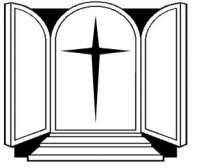
Supper Served 5:15 PM
Kids Eat 5:15-5:30 PM
Gym Time Kids Only 5:30-5:45 PM
CHILDREN ACTIVITIES 5:45-7:15 PM
Children's Choir 5:45 PM
Children's E-Groups 6:30 PM
YOUTH ACTIVITIES 6:15-7:15 PM
Wednesday Night Adult Worship 6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 PM

Youth and Children Activities end at 7:15 PM

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First Baptist Church's
Open Door
"Where CHRIST Is the Center"



March 19, 2014

The Cooperative Program: The Beginning

From the Southern Baptist Convention's start, missions have always been our focus. The Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18-20 is our mandate. In the early years the different entities of the SBC funded themselves by making special appeals to the churches. This turned out to be dysfunctional in the way the SBC conveyed its mission and the overall effectiveness of the offerings.

In 1919, the leadership of the convention proposed a campaign to fund all of the entities of the convention. It was called the "75 Million Campaign" and it was a major step of faith in the midst of current world events. The campaign lasted five years. While the goal was not met, the churches of the convention had given sacrificially during difficult times and should be remembered as faithful.

The "75 Million Campaign" created an atmosphere of cooperation in the convention and the Cooperative Program was birthed in 1925. Through the cooperative program SBC fund its mission efforts, theological education, and the operating expenses of the national and state conventions. We are part of the best mission organization in the world. In future articles we will look at the entities of the SBC and their work.

The Cooperative Program has always counted on Southern Baptist men and women to fulfill its mission – The Great Commission.

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank those that braved the severe weather and tremendous down pour of rain to be at church Sunday. We had a great service and God blessed us greatly. I am also glad that those who felt unsafe on the roads did what was best for them. Many of you expressed your desire to be at church and we all understand the decision you made. You were missed. See you this Sunday!

This Sunday begins spring break. Be in prayer for our families that will be taking vacation. I cannot wait to worship with you this Sunday!

Brother Nathan



Kitchen Help

Helpers are needed to assist Cathy with Wednesday Night Suppers.

If you are willing to help out for a few hours on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up.

Youth WIRED 2014 Summer Camp

June 22-27

Cost: \$199 each

\$50 Deposit due NOW to hold your spot.



Easter Egg Hunt

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19

Please Start Bringing Candy
No chocolate please.

Vacation Bible School

June 8-11

VBS Teachers Needed

Sign up and let us know your interest!

Order a VBS T-shirt.

Deadline to order: May 1.

Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board



Deacons Scripture and Prayer



March 23 Greg Adams
30 Michael Crews
April 6 Don Chesteen
13 Terry Aycock



Preaching Schedule

Morning Worship

March 23

Sermon Series: *Living in the Promises*

Under the Blood of Passover

Exodus 12

Report for Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Attendance 146

Report for Sunday, March 16, 2014

Sunday School 97

Morning Worship 111

Budgeted Weekly \$7,033.94

Tithes and Offering \$5,364.60

Other Budget Receipts 0.00

Total Receipts \$5,364.60

Budgeted YTD \$77,373.34

Tithes and Offering YTD \$77,931.62

Other Budget Receipts YTD 25.16

Total Receipts YTD \$77,956.78



Martha Ellis Circle is no longer using the altar flowers for the flower ministry.

March 23, 2014

In Loving Memory of Clara and Bill Farmer and Mary and H.G. Hayes, Sr.
by Gail and H.G. Hayes, Jr.

March 30, 2014

In Memory of Liz Mitchum
by Tyler and The Mitchum Family

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 19

Menu: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fries, Baked Beans, Dessert

Family Meeting

Sunday, March 23

Youth Movie Night

God's Not Dead Movie in Enterprise
Leave at 4:30 PM. Eat supper then movie.

Wednesday, March 26

No Wednesday Night Supper

Sunday, March 30

Special Offerings to be received for:
Building Fund and Member Benevolence

Wednesday, April 2

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Youth Rally at Geneva HS Auditorium, 6PM

SHARE JESUS
WITH A FRIEND

Annie Armstrong Offering

Our Goal: \$5,000.00

Given to Date: \$3,545.00

FIRMLY PLANTED

Christian Sympathy

is extended to:

the family of

Wade and Brandie Green
on the death of Her Grandfather:

Mr. Albert Glaskox

and to the family of

Joel and Susan Rogers
on the death of His Sister:

Mrs. Hannah Miller



With Deepest Sympathy

Revival

Monday Nights in October



Will you, not
revive
us again, that
your people may
rejoice
in you?
PSALM 85:6, ESV

Please pray for the ministers that will be leading in worship. We would like to have a prayer team designated to pray for each night of worship. If you would like to be on a prayer team for the revival, sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



Gridiron Men's Conference 2014

Birmingham, June 13-14

Cost is \$125. A \$100 deposit is due
by March 19th to secure your spot.

Contact Michael Crews or the church office to sign up.