

# THE EVANGEL

May 2024

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Class of 2024

## **Congratulations to our HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

Shelby Burks

Z'mon Clay

Caleb Cockrell

Carley Fryery

Will Gammill

Gabriel Malone

Emmett Mansfield

Caleigh Martin

Brannan Newell

Gui Smith

Lilly Walls

Caroline Ward

Macy Warren

Miles Young



MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024  
REMEMBER AND HONOR  
The church office will be closed.

# Missions & Support

LEE ALLRED, Executive Pastor

## Are you giving monthly to PENNIES FOR POSHO?

Perhaps you have been donating to this organization since the Ugandan Children's Choir came to FBC several years ago. This was a viable way to make sure children had a food source.

However, after several months of trying to follow up with the organization with no return calls, failure to

return emails and an extended effort to make contact it appears that this organization is no longer providing food for the children.

The organization has lost their tax-exempt status as well.

I would encourage you to contact your bank or credit card company drafting or charging you for Pennies for Posho and stop payment to the organization.



# Mission Journeys 2024

### Uganda NEED: Medical Personnel Needed September 18-28, 2024

We are in great need for two or three medical personnel to make this journey with FBC Tupelo to provide basic health care to the people who will come to the medical clinic. The team will be supplemented by two Ugandan doctors.

### Hamilton Ontario

This mission journey has been put on hold until 2025.

### Maine

The mission journey to Maine has been put on hold until 2025.

### Cuba November 8-15, 2024

If you would like more information on this journey, please contact Pastor Lee. One or two spots are open currently.

### Japan

### October 3-11, 2024

You are invited to help complete the Japan mission team by joining the team to help launch a partnership with Japanese churches in the area around Toyota City where many of our Japanese families return after leaving the Tupelo area.

What a great opportunity to build a strong partnership network for Japanese families that participate in international ministry while living in Tupelo and then return to Japan knowing that they have a network of believers to continue with upon returning to Japan.



## Deacon Election

You will find a list of men eligible for the 2024 Deacon Election in this edition of The Evangel. Please review and if your name or the name of someone you believe should be listed but is not, please contact Twila in the church office or by email at [tmcdaniel@fbctupelo.org](mailto:tmcdaniel@fbctupelo.org) to provide updated information. A list with any updated names will be sent in the Friday worship email on May 17, 2024.

Prayerfully consider the men listed and pick nine men to serve as deacons. Ballots for nomination will be available on Sunday morning, May 19, 2024. Once all nominations have been counted and the men selected have been interviewed, the top nine agreeing to serve will be presented to the church for affirmation on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

Men who agree to serve but have not been ordained will have a time set aside in September for an ordination service.

### Staff Anniversaries

**Pastor Matt Powell**  
Eight Years, May 15, 2024

**Carrie DeVenny**  
Ten Years, May 9, 2024

## Sunday Shuttle Bus Drivers

### Need volunteers starting in August 2024

Beginning in August 2024, FBC will be operating a Parking Shuttle from Milam School to the First Baptist Church campus on Sunday morning. We have a small group of volunteers who serve on this team currently on an as needed basis.

When the shuttle starts operating full-time in August it will take six people each Sunday to staff this service ministry. The goal would be for a person to drive or provide security once a month.

If you would be willing to serve as one of the twenty-four volunteers please contact Pastor Lee at [lallred@fbctupelo.org](mailto:lallred@fbctupelo.org) or by text at 662-322-1011. You can also call Twila in the church office at 662-842-1327.

# Worship Ministry

**RANDY WOOD**  
Worship Pastor

Aaron Lyons joined our staff at FBC Tupelo as the Music/ Media/ Publications Associate two years ago. Aaron grew up in Tupelo. He attended Tupelo Christian Preparatory School, and later graduated from Belmont University where he earned a Music Business degree. He also has a Marketing degree.

Aaron and his wife, Tanner have been actively in

ministry at First Baptist Church for these two years. It has been an incredibly busy season here and Aaron and Tanner have been "all in."

Aaron has a heart for the Lord and a passion to serve the Lord through music and the skills the Lord has given him. The time is right for Aaron's ordination ... I am excited about this.

**Aaron:** I've learned a ton. It never stops, and I'm glad it doesn't. After all the hard work and late hours, we have to pull sometimes to get to Sunday or certain big church events. It's all worth it...seeing God be glorified. I do wish I could help with the music leadership more often, and I'm praying someone can take my place on Sunday media, but I will serve as God sees fit.

**Randy:** What are your thoughts and feelings about your ordination service?

**Aaron:** I am very, very excited ... a little worried about meeting with the ordination council ... only because it's intimidating for a young guy to face a table with immense experience and talent. I am grateful for what God is doing, and I still tear up from time to time thinking about my ordination.

**Randy:** Aaron, I am excited about your ordination. This is a milestone, a definitive time in your life. I know you will serve the Lord all the days of your life, and you will do it with excellence and to the glory of God.

Dear First Baptist Church, please be a part of this special occasion ... the Ordination of Aaron Lyons.

Lord bless,  
Randy



You are invited to attend the **ORDINATION of AARON LYONS**  
Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.  
West Jackson Street Baptist Church Worship Center

**Randy:** Give your background in music (childhood, teen years, and adult).

**Aaron:** I was able to sing on stage as young as 5 years old. Gravitated toward guitar when I was 11 because of my brother and friend playing. After I got saved, God opened doors for me to play guitar in several praise bands in middle school and high school ... began leading music as a Junior in high school at TCPS chapel. Tried to do my own thing in college, but God brought me back to leading in 2020 helping lead youth and adults.

**Randy:** When did you experience God's call to full time music ministry?

**Aaron:** I felt this call in high school, but I got cold feet pursuing it. Didn't believe I

was "good enough." By 2020, I couldn't live with resisting and trying to go my own way, so I began to get involved at West Jackson which God used to give me the confidence of being in full-time music ministry.

**Randy:** How does Tanner support you, and what are her thoughts on your being in full time music ministry?

**Aaron:** Tanner is very supportive of my being in full-time music ministry. She is a little selfish of spending quality time with me, but she knows what kind of sacrifices have to be made in this ministry and fully supports what I have to do.

**Randy:** Describe your experience thus far in full time ministry at FBC Tupelo.



## Hats off to our COLLEGE GRADUATES!

**Harley Boone**  
University of Mississippi  
*Healthcare Management - Business Administration, B.B.A.*

**Summer Bryan**  
Mississippi State University  
*Bachelors of Business Administration with a Minor in Management*

**Jacquelyn Estes**  
University of Mississippi  
*Bachelor of Elementary Education Teachers of Tomorrow*

**Mac Scruggs**  
Mississippi State University  
*Bachelors of Business Administration*

**John Patrick Warren**  
Mississippi State University  
*Master of Professional Accountancy*

**Emily Wommack**  
University of Mississippi  
*Bachelor of Business Marketing with a Minor in Entrepreneurship*

## Deacon Nomination 2024

This is a listing of men who are eligible for Deacon nomination at First Baptist Church. The preliminary list serves two purposes: 1) The congregation should review the list of names and should the name of a man who meets the qualifications listed not appear, please contact the church office to ensure correction. 2) Should your name appear on the list and you wish for your name to be removed, please call the church office. Members will be given a ballot on Sunday, May 19, 2024 to nominate nine (9) men to serve as Deacon from the updated list of names. All ballots must be turned in no later than the close of the eleven o'clock service.

### Rotating off September 30, 2024

David Blackwell  
Chris Burks  
Stanley Downs  
David Hall  
Charlie Leckie  
Jon Milstead  
Paul Poland  
Mike Robinson  
Jay Scruggs

### Rotating off September 30, 2025

Jake Arnold  
Chris Conwill  
Bill Darsey  
Phil Daughdrill  
Justin Griffin  
Rick Hill  
Mickey Holliman  
Taylor Mathis  
Mitch Waycaster

### Rotating off September 30, 2026

Nik Camathan  
Will Chandler  
Will Cockrell  
Dave Gilliland  
Bryan Henderson  
Lee Henderson  
Randy Morgan  
Jonathan Poland  
Luke West

A deacon is to be one seasoned in the faith, spiritually mature, and not a new Christian. It takes time for a man to be tested and proven as to his character, his ability to make wise decisions, and his commitment to the program ministries of the church. For this reason, each candidate for deacon must be at least 25 years of age and must have been a member of First Baptist Church for at least one year as of July 1 in the year of the election.

**Nominate not more than nine (9) men by circling the names of the men whom you wish to nominate.**

Kevin Abel	Brad Davis	Joe Hancock	Aaron Lyons	Chris Rinehart	John Neil Turnage
Ken Anderson	Scott Davis	DeCarol Hardenburg	Keith Mansfield	Larry Roberts	John Underwood
Scott Angle	Cullen Dendy	Brian Hargett	Jake Martin	Perry Robinson	Mark Vemon
Omar Amas	Cory Dewett	Jim Harris	George Mason	Gary Russell	Doug Vinson
Bryan Arnold	Danny Dickey	Spencer Harris	Warren Masterson	David Sandefur	Jason Vinson
Dan Arnold	Keith Dixon	Mark Harrison	John Mathis	Gary Savage	Jody Vinson
Ron Ashby	Jake Dorr	John Hawkins	John McAdams	James Savage	Matthew Wafler
Nicholas Aube'	Jerry Duckett	Bryan Henderson	Lionel McCormick	Zane Sawyer	Lee Waldrup
Ross Aven	Justin Duke	Lee Henderson	Wesley McCullough	Don Scott	Gary Walker
Adam Bailey	Mike Eaton	Greg Hill	Brad McCully	Charlie Seelen	Lee Walker
Stace Beard	William Elliott	John Hines	Gene McDade	Andy Sheffield	Andrew Wamath
James Bearden	Brandon Ellis	Benjamin Hinton	Phil McDaniel	Derek Sheffield	Greg Wamick
Frankie Blackmon	Shand Eubanks	Kelly Holcomb	Michael McDaniels	Boyce Shelton	Steve Warren
Larry Booth	Eddie Evans	Matt Hood	Chuck McDougald	James Shelton	Alan Washington
Mike Boren	Robert Evans	Clint Howard	Jack McFerrin	Robert Skelton	Philip Washington
Jason Bowles	Larry Fears	Russell Hughes	Charles McLean	Kristian Skou	Drew Watkins
Steve Braun	Lane Ferguson	Terry Hurst	Randy McMickin	David Smith	Charles Watson
Justin Brock	Jeff Finch	Stanley Hurt	Alan Merritt	Jeff Smith	Larry Weathers
Eric Brown	John Finch	Mike Ivy	Tony Miles	Jimmy Smith	Kenny Weems
Rodger Brown	Jacob Fischer	Fred Jackson	Travis Miles	Ray Smith	Eddie West
Casey Bruce	Fred Flatt	Brandon Jamison	David Miller	Bill Smithers	Joe West
Mike Bryan	Jordan Flatt	Marshall Jenkins	Jeff Moon	David Smothers	Josh West
Larry Bryant	James Floyd	Jerry Johnson	J.R. Mooneyhan	Tim Speck	Lee West
Kevin Burgess	Ken Fraysier	Prentiss Johnson	Gary Morgan	Jackie Spradling	Luke West
Ken Burroughs	Randy Gammill	Russ Johnson	Steve Newby	Bill Stennett	R.W. "Hoppy"
Fred Cantrell	Carl Ganaway	David Johnston	Jeffrey Newell	Jimmy Stevens	Whitaker, Jr.
Nik Camathan	Chad Garner	Jack Johnstone	Fred Nurse	John Stewart	Chris Whiteside
Jim Carter	Josh Garnett	Larry Jolly	James O'Neal	Rob Stone	Evans Whittle
Rob Chambers	Max Gibson	Keith Jones	Mark Oman	Stanley Stone	Roger Wicker
Will Chandler	Dave Gilliland	Danny Kennedy	Blake Palmer	Lance Tally	Matt Wiley
Tommy Chandler	Larry Goddard	Alex Key	Cass Patrick	Russ Tally	Preston Wiley
Jonathan Chaney	Johnny Gory	Josh Kilpatrick	Robert Patterson	Keith Teeple	Cole Wilkerson
Jim Chisholm	Sam Graves	Sam Kline	C.D. Peters	Brian Tennison	George Williams
Jim Chisholm	Michael Green	Ty Lambert	Bryan Phillips	Jack Thompson	Stanley Williams
Mike Clayborne	Steve Greenhill	Austin Laney	Gerald Pittman	Lee Thompson	Mike Winter
Jerry Clements	Parker Gregory	David Ledbetter	John Pittman	DeWayne Thomton	Brad Womack
Will Cockrell	Chad Groening	Jerry Loden	Phillip Poe	Paul Thomton	Lee Wylie
Tommy Collins	Matthew Hale	Justin Loden	Jonathan Poland	Payne Thomton	Cole Young
Ricky Cornelius	Adam Hall	Jay London	Danny Porter	Robin Thomton	Stennis Young
Jim Couch	Jeff Hall	Chris Long	Walker Powell	Palmer Triplett	
Jeff Cox	Sam Hall	Don Long	Jeffrey Rea		
Denvil Crowe	Hal Hancock	Robert Long	Rickey Reynolds		



# FIRST TUPELO STUDENTS

ANDREW MAYHAN, Student Pastor

We are so excited to celebrate our 2024 senior class in just a few days. Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping out to make this weekend such a special time.

Also be in prayer for our student mission team that will be in Poland at the end of the month. We are so thankful that we get to be a part of trips because of this church family's heart for missions.

As we get geared up for summer it's time to get registered for camp! If you haven't signed up

for camp please swing by the church office or follow the emailed link we sent out this month to get squared away. It will be here before you know it! Camp dates are June 21<sup>st</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be an incredible experience. We will also drop our "Summer 7" Calendar on May 1st. This year's "Summer 7" events are shaping up to be the best we've had yet. We look forward to sharing an unforgettable summer experience with our students.

Much Love,  
FT Student Ministry Team



## DECISIONS IN APRIL

### By Letter:

Betty Billingsley, Mike and Jona Rae Collum, Brenda Estes, Adrian and Bonnie Green

### By Statement:

Art and Kim Hopmann, Cory Lancaster, Karen Masterson

### By Profession of Faith:

Branly Gray Burgess, Drayton Burgess, C.J. Lancaster, Zack Lancaster

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

### May 1

Adults: Baked Chicken, Roasted Carrots, New Potatoes, Roll, Salad, Caramel Cake; Kids: Pizza and Chips

### May 8

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

### Observance of

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, May 19 during the Morning Worship Services

## Weekly Schedule

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### Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship (S)  
9:45 a.m. Grow Groups for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (S)

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. GriefShare (Rm. 122)

### Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Rm. 120)  
4:45 p.m. Wednesday Meal (FH)\*  
5:00 p.m. Handbells (Handbell Rm.)  
5:30 p.m. Student Meal (Y-LG)\*  
5:45 p.m. Kingdom Kids\*  
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Rm. 110)\*  
Student Service (S-LG)\*  
Advanced Spanish Class (Rm. 120)\*  
Beginner Spanish Class (Rm. 125)\*  
ESL (Adult GG Bldg.)\*  
Adult Choir/Orchestra (Choir Rm.)

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. ESL (Adult GG Bldg.)  
5:00 p.m. Prophecy Class (Rm. 120-121)

\* End on May 8

## Events this Month

### Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. VBS Registration begins  
6:30 p.m. Preschool Choir Program

### Thursday, May 2

9:30 a.m. JOY Choir (Mitchell Ctr.)  
11:45 a.m. JOY Luncheon (FH)  
12:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer (Fairpark)

### Friday, May 3

10:30 a.m. Homeschool Fellowship (Joyner Splash Pad)

### Sunday, May 5

Graduate Sunday!  
3:00 p.m. Men's Top Golf (Memphis, TN)  
5:00 p.m. Ordination for Aaron Lyons (W Jackson St BC)

### Thursday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Game Day (FBC-C)

### Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day / Baby Dedication

### Monday, May 13

6:30 a.m. Student Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)  
5:00 p.m. Birthday Bunch

### Sunday, May 19

8:30/11:00 a.m. Observance of The Lord's Supper  
4:00 p.m. Children's Committee Mtg. (C-LG)  
5:30 p.m. Ladies' Pizza Night (FH)

### Wednesday, May 22

5:30 p.m. Family Night (Aquatic Center)

### Thursday, May 23

8:30 a.m. VBS Work Day

### Thursday, May 30

8:30 a.m. VBS Work Day

# Discipleship & Education

RICKY YOUNG, Discipleship Pastor



Thursday, May 2,  
11:45 a.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We will share a meal,  
and then spend time  
praying for our church,  
our community, our  
country and the world.

Please sign up by calling  
the church office or on  
the sign up sheets in  
the lower foyer and  
Sanctuary lobby.

## JOY NEWS FOR THOSE 55 YEARS AND UP



### GAME DAY IS BACK!

Starting May 9th, 10:00 a.m.  
until Noon, we will re-launch  
Game Day. Cards, Dominos and  
maybe a puzzle or two. We will  
have refreshments and a light  
lunch. Make your plans to join us  
in the new Commons for a great  
morning of fellowship.

## READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Continuing with our Foundations-260 Bible reading plan, as the Biblical narrative moves forward, we will be reading some of the Psalms, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings and then Jonah, Hosea, Amos and Joel. We will see Israel becoming more and more ungodly. After Solomon's time as king, Israel will split into two nations. With the exception of a couple of Kings, the leaders of God's people will turn more away from the Lord. We will read prophets who warn them that God is going to bring judgment on them if they don't turn back to Him. We will read about Jonah and how God moves him to do what he was instructed to do. Hosea is a picture of our unfaithfulness to God. Amos tells the nations around Israel that God has judgment plans for them. Joel will help the people see that they are experiencing God's judgment. He will also show them that God has plans to restore them.

### Bible Reading for May

May 1: Psalm 1, 19  
May 2: Psalm 103; 119:1-48  
May 3: Psalm 119:49-128

Memory Verses: Psalm 1:1-7  
Memory Verses: Psalm 119:7-11

May 6: Psalm 119: 129-176; 139  
May 7: Psalm 148-150  
May 8: 1 Kings 2  
May 9: 1 Kings 3, 6  
May 10: 1 Kings 8, 9:1-9

Memory Verses: Psalm 139:1-3  
Memory Verses: Psalm 139:15-16

May 13: Proverbs 1-2  
May 14: Proverbs 3-4  
May 15: Proverbs 16-18  
May 16: Proverbs 31  
May 17: 1 Kings 11-12

Memory Verse: Proverbs 1:7  
Memory Verses: Proverbs 3:5-6

May 20: 1 Kings 16:29-34, 17  
May 21: 1 Kings 18-19  
May 22: 1 Kings 21-22  
May 23: 2 Kings 2  
May 24: 2 Kings 5; 6:1-23

Memory Verse: Psalm 17:15  
Memory Verse: Psalm 63:1

May 27: Jonah 1-2  
May 28: Jonah 3-4  
May 29: Hosea 1-3  
May 30: Amos 1:1, 9  
May 31: Joel 1-3




TAPESTRY  
Ministries

## LADIES' PIZZA NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 19  
5:30 - 7 PM

PRAYER & PURPOSE  
PRESENTED BY KELLY WILLIAMS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
STONE STORIES MINISTRIES

PIZZA, SALAD, DESSERT  
\$5 MEAL DONATION APPRECIATED

*A monetary gift will be collected for Stone Stories Ministries. Please consider making a donation.*

Sign up link:  
<https://give.givingkiosk.com/App/Form/f18e3570-a429-4663-b4fd-e32dbc310663>

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Top Golf**  
Sunday, May 5  
Memphis, TN

Leave at 3:00 p.m. from  
the church. We will play  
golf and eat there.

Cost is \$85 per person  
Includes 2 hours of golf  
and a fully loaded BBQ  
buffet. Please call the  
church office to sign up.

**Men's Rafting Trip**  
June 28-30

We will be staying in the  
Dogwood Lodge at NOC.

Cost is \$250. Please sign  
up to reserve your spot  
with a \$75 deposit.  
Sign up is now open.

# KidZone

**CARRIE DEVENNY**, Director of Children's Ministry  
**BETSY O'NEAL**, Director of Preschool Ministry



## Registration:

**Children** (Grades 1-6) register online beginning May 1.

**Preschool** VBS is open to Sunday School members only, ages 3 years (must turn 3 by September 1, 2023) - Kindergarten. Please do not register online. We will hand out VBS registration forms in Sunday School beginning Sunday, April 28. Please see Betsy for more information.

## We Need Volunteers:

You can volunteer to teach or help by contacting Carrie or Betsy.

## Work Days:

Thursday, May 23, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

This is for anyone that is available on those days to come and help get things ready. There is lots to do! If you would be interested in Adopt a Prop, where you take home some things to do at home, please let Carrie know.

**The PRESCHOOL CHOIR will sing on Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m.**

## Save the Date!

**Centri-Kid Camp:** Those children who have completed 5th and 6th grade will attend **Centri-Kid Camp at Timber Creek on July 23rd-28th**. Cost is \$300.0. Final payment of \$100.00 (or remaining cost) will be due Sunday, June 16th. If you would like to sponsor a child, please let Carrie know. All deposits are non-refundable.

**Central Hills Camp:** Those children who have completed 2nd-4th grades will be going to **Kids Camp at Central Hills**. This 3-day 2-night camp will be **June 17th -19th**. The cost is \$150.00. Final payments are past due. All deposits are non-refundable.



## Family Night at the Aquatic Center

Come swim on **Wednesday night May 22nd, 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** with your family. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free event. Eat before you come.

**Children's Committee Meeting:** Sunday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the children's area.

**Birthday Bunch:** Calling all children with May birthdays! We will meet at the church **Monday, May 13th at 5:00 p.m.** to visit a few widows, widowers and homebound. I will have a schedule of where we are going and a small gift for us to deliver. We will go out to eat after we make our visits. Parents are welcome to join us if you are available but send your child even if you can't come.

## KINGDOM KIDS

Ages 3 years (must turn 3 by 09/01/2023) through 6th Grade

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
 Preschool meet in preschool rooms.  
 Children meet in children's area.

### Preschool

Choir Program, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

### Children

Regular Kingdom Kids, May 1

### End of the Year Parties

Last Kingdom Kids of the Spring  
 May 8

**Homeschool Fellowship** at Joyner Splash Pad on **May 3rd**. Pack a lunch and meet us there from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for a picnic lunch and fellowship time.

## Deacon Offertory

<b>May 5</b> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Bryan Henderson Nik Carnathan
<b>May 12</b> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Paul Poland Luke West
<b>May 19</b> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Chris Burks Josh West
<b>May 26</b> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Charlie Leckie Will Chandler

## Sunday Security

<b>May 5</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Andy Davis, Stanley Downs DC Hardenburg, Kyle Stephenson
<b>May 12</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Larry Roberts, Rusty Boone Mark Nowell, Cory Dewett
<b>May 19</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Josh Kilpatrick, Justin Griffin Will Chandler, Jonathan Poland
<b>May 26</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Patrick White, Steve Wilkerson Payne Thornton, Lane Ferguson

## Attendance Report

<b>March 31:</b>	Morning worship	1,440
	Grow Groups	610
<b>April 7:</b>	Morning worship	935
	Grow Groups	637
<b>April 14:</b>	Morning Worship	907
	Grow Groups	652
<b>April 21:</b>	Morning Worship	859
	Grow Groups	647

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## Monthly Giving Report

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### BUDGET OFFERING

Annual Budget	\$3,360,000.00
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$65,962.00
<b>Budget Received</b>	
March 31	\$65,166.13
April 7	\$63,008.78
April 14	\$62,718.48
April 21	\$52,910.85
Required to Date	\$1,978,860.00
Received to Date	\$2,553,449.79

### Offerings are received

- At the doors at the end of each service
- Online ([fbctupelo.com](http://fbctupelo.com))
- Scan QR Code



### BUILDING FUND

#### Mark of Faith

March 31	\$8,020.00
April 7	\$93,874.00
April 14	\$11,704.00
April 21	\$9,153.50
Balance as of 10/01/17	\$10,106.15
<i>The Harvest</i> Receipts	\$6,779,067.70
<i>Mark of Faith</i> Receipts	\$2,061,172.51
Total Received to Date	\$8,840,240.21
Construction Line	\$9,735,821.94
Expenses Year to Date	\$16,066,927.53
Current Balance	\$2,519,240.77

## FIRST BAPTIST DAY SCHOOL TUPELO

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- ✔ Must love kids!
- ✔ Excellent work environment!

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 662-718-0018 -or-  
 Email [tracy@fbctupelo.org](mailto:tracy@fbctupelo.org) for an application.

## Day of Prayer

Thursday,  
May 2,  
12:00-12:45  
p.m. at  
Fairpark

Every one is  
invited to  
attend.

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