



Wednesday Night Supper
\$5/Adult, \$4/Child

Chicken Tenders, Creamed Corn, Field Peas, Corn Bread, Iced Cake, Tea / Water / Coffee

Deacon Meal Delivery

March 21 - Ronnie Walters, Randy Vinzant
March 28 - Ed Carter, Marcus Martin



Budget Receipts - March 18, 2012

Budget Received	31,414.67
Required Year-to-Date	360,000.00
Received Year-to-Date	322,072.50
Faith First	2,675.65
Annie Armstrong	10,002.50



Join us on a
**55'ers
Mystery
Trip!!**

Thursday, April 19
Leave church at 9 a.m.
Return approximately 5 p.m.

Cost is \$36 for charter and lunch. We must have 20 to go. Register and pay in church office. Sign-up deadline is April 5.

**God Rewards
Our Work
"W" Team
Sunday, March 25
4:30 p.m.**



**Sunday, March 25
Affliction Night**



The **Prayer Room**, located in the west corner of the Chapel, has been reopened. All are welcome to use it.

**55'ERS
GAME DAY**
10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 27
Family Life Center

Bring your games and a "brown-bag" lunch and drink. For info, call Lozon @ 601-577-9385.



SBC Goal: \$70,000,000
Our Goal: \$13,000
Given to Date: \$10,002.50



**SUNDAY NIGHT
FEATURE
March 18
Rick & Nedra
Carter**

Home Mission Study
Wednesday, March 28
6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Dr. Kay Bennett, Director of Friendship House of New Orleans, will address the issue of human trafficking and human exploitation.



The Kairos prison ministry is once again asking for prayers and cookies for the March 28-30 Kairos session. Jimmy McCraw requests that you pray that hearts will be receptive to the message of the Gospel. You may bring store-bought cookies to the church office until Tuesday, March 27.



Free Movie Night
**@ First Baptist Church
of Laurel**
Friday, March 30
Pizza @ 6:30 p.m.
Movie @ 7:00 p.m.

Free child care by reservation only. Call 601-649-5712.

First Baptist Church
Laurel, Mississippi
Visit Our Website: fbclaurel.org

The Link

March 21, 2012

Sunday, March 25
"Celebration Sunday"
Dedication of Renovated Educational Building
Sunday School High Attendance Day
Covered-Dish Fellowship Luncheon

Our members are asked to bring:
Adult 1 & 2 - Salads or Desserts
Adult 3 & 4 - Casseroles or Vegetables
Adult 5 - Salads or Desserts
Sanctuary Bible Class - Rolls or Desserts

Sunday, April 1
5:00-6:00
(Youth and Adults)
Family Life Center



Will you begin Holy Week by spending a few minutes reflecting on Christ's love? Please take the time on Palm Sunday, April 1, to experience five scenes from Christ's life in "Journey to the Cross." You will hear the joy of Palm Sunday and Christ's words about Himself as well as feel His sacrificial love at the cross and revel in His resurrection.



On Easter Sunday, April 8, we will have two services - **8:30 and 10:30** - as has been our custom for several years now. After Easter, we will continue to have two Sunday morning services. Sunday School will continue at its regular time of 9:15.

Hospitalized

Natalie Brand & baby girl - SCRMC - Room 209

Frances Thomas - Laurelwood Nursing Center (*swing bed*)

L. V. Walters - Laurelwood Nursing Center (*swing bed*)

McKenna Hawkins (3) - UMC - leukemia - father Jody is a Petal High School coach

O. J. Ramagos - VA Hospital - Houston, Texas - ICU - improving from heart-valve repair surgery - should be going to step-down unit soon - Caroline Ramagos' father and neighbor of Doug Jefcoat

Annaleigh Moore (newborn) - Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio - daughter of Chad & Whitney Moore

Births

Congratulations to **Scott and Katy Ainsworth** on the birth of a son, John Holder Ainsworth, born March 14, 2012, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Congratulations to Michael and Natalie Brand on the birth of a daughter, Madden Rylee Brand, born March 20, 2012, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces. She is welcomed by her sister, Hallie Kate, and grandparents, **Jimmy and Cheryl McCraw**.

Congratulations to Chad and Whitney Moore on the birth of a daughter, Annaleigh Moore, born March 17, 2012. Her great-grandmother is **Josephine Waites**.

Sympathy

The First Baptist Church family expresses its love and sympathy to **The Family of Jan Rogers** and **The Family of Beverly Norman**.

Special Prayer Requests

Please remember those recently discharged from the hospital: **Doris Biglane, Katy Ainsworth and baby boy, Oblee Pickering, Walter McIntosh.**

Ronnie Walters - recuperating from gall bladder surgery.

Billy Vaughan - recuperating from eye surgery.

Lt. Stacey Connelly and family - Salvation Army - in the death of a family member.

Randy Phillips - (Biloxi) - surgery for advanced melanoma - friend of Wayne and Frances Berry.

Dr. Alan Woodward - diagnosed with brain tumor - former pastor First Baptist Ellisville.

Vicki Glenn - recurrence of cancer - formerly taught kindergarten at FBC - Elizabeth Walters' niece.

Faye Pearson - continuing chemo treatments.

Wayne Corley - health issues - at facility in Bay Springs.

Sandy Gordon - cancer - Sylvia Ellis' sister.

Daniel Blackledge - in Afghanistan - remember in prayer.

Wanda Odom - in need of prayer physically and financially.

Beth Smith - chemo treatments - wife of Robert Smith (Christian Food Mission).

Krista Norris - recurring cancer - niece of Norris and Ann McDaniel.

Louise Burch - continuing chemo treatments.

Jack Alexander - health issues - Aggie Astin's father.

Captain Daniel Blackledge, Major Scott Woodard, Tyson B. Yelverton, Kris Kidd, Matthew Ranshaw - serving in our military.

Continue to remember in prayer: Bo Brown, Charltte Rae Lyon, Shea and Cullen Sullivan, Barbara Malone, Diane Richardson, JoJo Sullivan, Sherry Shows, Joe Bustin, Kenny Ray Bates, Warren Rayburn, Ike Armour, Jerry Watkins, Fred Wheeler, David Gray, Sherry Phillips, Adrian Warren, Mark Toler, Braxton Wagnon, Karen Thornton, Margie Hauenstein, Joe Bohannon, Richard Leach.



Praying for Sunday's Worship Services

Please pray for our pastor and staff, musicians, media personnel, and all those who attend and hear God's word preached. *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.* Hebrews 10:25

Praying for the Lost

Pray for those who do not yet know Jesus. Luke 15:7 tells us there is *great rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents.*



Praying for Our Country

Be in continuing prayer for our nation in these crucial days. *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.* Psalm 33:12

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

COTTONWOOD:

Elton Davis
Patsy Lightsey
Bennie Smith

COMFORTCARE:

Dot Davis
Elaine Foster
Katherine Gregg
Tressie O'Flynn

ARCHER'S PERSONAL CARE:

Wanda Jones

LAURELWOOD NURSING CTR.:

Vera Byrd
Theda Hagan
Frances Thomas (*swing bed*)
L. V. Walters (*swing bed*)

SAINT CATHERINE'S,

MADISON:

Jo Waites
Keita Westbrook

LYNNWOOD ASSTD. LIVING:

Thelma McBride

ALDEN POINT:

Winnie Williams

BAY SPRINGS:

Wayne Corley

NORTHVIEW VILLA:

Virginia Denham
Audrey Gatlin
William Haddock
Sara Ruffin

Opal Sheppard
Annie Lee Skelton
Lena Walker

CARE CENTER OF LAUREL:

Dertha Clark

PROVISION LIVING,

HATTIESBURG:

Frances Caves

Leonard Caves

THE ORCHARD, JACKSON:

Eleanor Bass

WILLOW CREEK RETIRE-

MENT CENTER, BYRAM:

Mary Catherine Jernigan

PEACHTREE VILLAGE:

Ouida Graves

JONESCOUNTY RESTHOME:

Sue Collins

Marie Sherman

THE ARLINGTON, COLLINS:

Margaret Hitt

VA, COLLINS:

Hilman Wedgeworth