

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Lexington, Mississippi

February 4, 2018

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Keith Garland, Pastor Robert Herring, Music

Pam Williams, organist

Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

Instrumental Prelude Pam Williams

Call To Worship No. 19-*We Praise You O God, Our Redeemer*

Welcome and Prayer

Fellowship Song *I Thank The Lord For You*

Hymn No. 586. *We've A Story To Tell*

Offertory Hymn *Days Of Elijah*

Worship With Tithes and Offering

Special Music

Message from God's Word Rev. Keith Garland

"Dusty Shoes: Living a Relevant Life" Matthew 5

Hymn of Invitation No. 275 *I Surrender All*

Announcements and Benediction

Memorial

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of

Lib and Johnnie Williams

by

Mary Beth and Bill Rutledge and family
and Pattie Ann and Steve Davis and family

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Library Open . . . 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

February Deacon's Meeting

Evening Worship Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Call To Worship No. 490 *Lead Me To Calvary*

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn No. 552. *Jesus Is The Song*

Hymn No. 455. *I Must Tell Jesus*

Scriptural Message Rev. Keith Garland

Announcements

Nursery Volunteers

February 4 – Debbie McLemore & Mary Jane Allen

February 11- Tess Carnathan & Karen Powers

Happy Birthday

Gloria Hathcock on February 3

Betty Carroll on February 8

Dale Powers on February 9

Thank You

Thank you all so much for the cards, prayers, and kind words
at the loss of my brother, Willie Alford. It is so appreciated.
Jeffie Alford

“My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”

Matthew 27:46

Imagine having to stand and watch every sin you've committed replayed for all the world to see: your secret addictions, your selfish motives, your angry outburst, your critical attitudes, your jealous heart. How do you think you'd feel? Well, Jesus experienced much worse. The Bible says, “He bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness ---by whose stripes you were healed (I Peter 2:24) It's bad enough to die for sins you didn't commit, but imagine being “forsaken” by God! Jesus looked for His Father and couldn't find Him ---because at that moment Jesus was anything but righteous. When you look at Him hanging there you will see the gossip, the liar, the cheater, the alcoholic, the porn addict, the child abuser, the murderer. Does it bother you to see His Name linked in their place---and yours. In a move that broke God's heart and gave us the gift of eternal life, God poured out His righteous judgment on His Son. So when Jesus cried from the cross, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” He said it so that you would never have to.

