

**Last Sunday's Record**

**August 13**

First Baptist SS: 310  
Offering: \$21,129.00

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$876,393.21  
Receipts: \$833,487.71

**Deacon of the Week**

- 8/20 - Tommy Cason
- 8/27 - George Hill
- 9/3 - Jimmy Matthews
- 9/10 - Jody Richardson
- 9/17 - Jim Lauderdale

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, August 20  
8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, August 20**

*"All Things"*  
**Romans 8:1-39**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**August 23**

- Chicken Spaghetti
- House Salad
- Garlic Toast
- KIDS: Pizza and Chips

Adults : \$5.00  
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

- Jody and Ginger Richardson
- Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, August 20**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Battle Plan for Prayer/Berg
- 5:30 - MISSION CELEBRATION and FISH FRY

**MONDAY, August 21**

- 6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study
- 12:00 - JONAH Bible Study/Polk

**TUESDAY, August 22**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 12:00 - The Call/Polk
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate - JONAH Bible Study/Polk @ COP

**WEDNESDAY, August 23**

- 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper - YOUTH HANDBELLS
- 5:30 - Young Ringers - YOUTH CHOIR
- 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - ROMANS/ J. Hicks
- 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING & NT Survey - CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE/Smiths - G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends - YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

First Baptist Messenger (USPS 591400) is published weekly  
by First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 1509 / Meridian, MS 39302  
Periodical Postage Paid at  
Meridian, MS 39302  
POSTMASTER:  
Send address changes to: First Baptist Messenger  
P.O. Box 1509 / Meridian, MS 39302

Place Label Here

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 20**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

John and Kristin Anderson  
**LAUNCH**  
Greg and Kathryn Monsour  
Brianna Bane

**Counting Committee**

John Ellis Charles Garrett  
Henry Wilson  
Freddie Poitevent, Chairman  
**Security**  
Walter Rogers/Wallace Heggie

**Worship Welcomers**

Leslie and Susan Dunn  
Landry and Fay Adkins

**TV Ministry**

Adam Foreman, Connie Calhoun, Jet Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Parker Henry, Anna Kate Henry, Neil Henry, Mark Williams, Ray Denton

**Sunday School Greeters**

John and Debra Anderson  
Wayne and Lisa Powell

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Rev. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F)  
Meridian, MS 39302 [www.fbcmeridian.org](http://www.fbcmeridian.org)

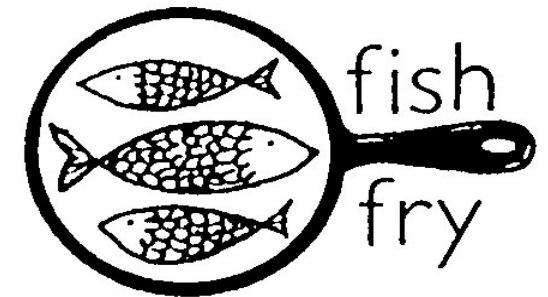


First Baptist Church  
**The Messenger**

August 20, 2017

Volume 89, Number 33

**MISSION CELEBRATION & FBC FAMILY FISH FRY**



**Sunday, August 20**  
**@ 5:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

The church will provide  
**Fish, French Fries, Hushpuppies and Slaw.**

**YOU bring**  
**Homemade**  
**Ice Cream! YUM!!!!**



## 100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Week of August 20 - Romans 6:1-23, Romans 8:1-39

Week of August 27 - Romans 12:1-21, 1 Cor. 12:4-27

Week of Sept. 3 - 1 Cor.13:1-13, 1 Cor.15:1-58

Week of Sept. 10 - 2 Cor. 4:1-18, 2 Cor.15:11-6:10

Week of Sept. 17 - Galatians 5:13-6:10, Ephesians 2:1-22

Week of Sept. 24 - Ephesians 4:1-16, Ephesians 6:10-20



"It's like the Christian Netflix."

FBC is making RightNow Media available and many of you have already taken advantage of it.

If you do not presently use this service and would like to, call the church and we will issue you an e-mail invitation. RightNow Media has studies for small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more from over 250 top Christian publishers and ministries, as well as exclusive studies and training. Check it out!

### G.I.F.T.

Friday, September 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, Sept. 3**



### R.A. MINISTRY EVENT

Sunday, September 10 @ 3:00 p.m.

R.A.s will cook and serve hotdogs and help with LoveNow's Outreach to Azalea Park Apartments.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

BIBLE SKILLS AND DRILLS

BEGIN on Sunday, September 10

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TIME: TBA



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS @ 9:00 a.m. beginning September 12

### A LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST



9 week Bible Study in 1 Peter

by JEN WILKIN

Cornelia Laird, facilitator

Sign up in the Welcome Center.



## FIND YOUR FIT...

SEVERAL SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES TO CHOOSE FROM AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Check the Welcome Center for details!

## YOUTH CHOIR

NEW NIGHT...NEW TIME!

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 p.m.  
beginning August 23

YOUTH HANDBELLS @ 5:00 p.m.



## YOUTH STUFF...

THE REFUGE YOUTH WORSHIP

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 27 - Middle School Ministry

BOWLING for 6 - 8th Graders

Meet at Dixie Lanes on North Hills Street @ 1:00 p.m.

Friday, September 22 - 5th QUARTER

@ Highland Baptist Church 9 to 11:00 p.m.

## Memorials...

### Benevolence

In memory of: Margaret Rula  
(Tom Balzli's mother)  
Jewel Fouts  
(Tony Fouts' mother)

## GRIEF SHARE

TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

FBC CROOKS SUITE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS

## MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, September 11 12:00 noon

Speaker: Angie Boydston

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board



PROVERBS 3:9-10

## ONLINE GIVING

If you have chosen to use Online or Text Giving only,

please contact the church by e-mailing [sandra@fbcmersidian.org](mailto:sandra@fbcmersidian.org) and we will discontinue your offering envelopes. Thanks!



## FBC FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

OCTOBER 7 - 14!

Mackinaw Island, Michigan

Henry Ford Museum and

Frankenmuth, Michigan...

the Christmas Capitol of the World! Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center desk. Call David to reserve your spot!