

Last Sunday's Record - October 20, 2019

First Baptist SS: 209 Offering: \$11,224.75

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$1,088,540.46

Receipts: \$ 1,032,402.24

Deacon of the Week

10/27 - Tommy Allen

11/3 - Randy Carroll 11/10 - Charles Garrett

11/17 - Don Evans 11/24 - Bobby Berg

Sermon for October 27

"Before the Throne"

Revelation 4:1-11

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 30

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Steamed Rice,
Glazed Carrots, Yeast Roll, Salad Bar and
Dessert

KIDS: Hamburgers and Chips

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

Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Donia Evans, Joyce Frank, Celeste Little,
and Benny Harrison

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 27

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Will and Katie Carpenter

LAUNCH

Caitlin and Jason Braud

WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Joyce Frank Celeste Little

Don and Donia Evans

GREETERS

Richard and Laura Abney
Greg and Kathryn Monsour

SECURITY

Landry Adkins Leslie Dunn

SUNDAY, October 27

9:15 - Sunday School

- Meet and Greet with Zach DePriest

10:00 - Library Open

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:00 - FALL FESTIVAL

(No afternoon Bible Studies or activities at FBC)

TUESDAY, October 29

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird

12:00 - Ladies' Book Club/Cater's Market

4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, October 30

10:45 - BSU Lunch (Beaman/Meilstrup WMU)

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

- D-Group Leader Training/Temple

6:30 - Prayer Meeting/*Ephesians*

- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends

- YOUTH Holy Ghost Halloween Party

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

COUNTING

Don Evans, Larry Roberts, Chris Lauderdale,
Melissa Mabry, chairman

TV MINISTRY

Adam Foreman, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud,
Brad Henry, Tim Maloney, Benny Harrison,
Mark Fairbanks, Priscilla Scarbrough, Fred Porter

USHER TEAM 1 - OCTOBER

Allen, Bailey, Carpenter, Foreman, B. Garrett, Harrison,
Jones, Little, T. Maloney, Mims, Sellers, R. Smith,
Tolleson, Vaughn, L. Williams

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries

Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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THE MESSENGER



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First Baptist Church
Meridian

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Welcome
Zach DePriest



"Meet and Greet"
Breakfast

with our

Prospective Student Minister
for all Youth, Youth Parents, Volunteers,
& Upcoming Youth and Parents

Sunday, October 27

9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
(during the Sunday School Hour)

Church Family,

Wednesday night, we were introduced to our prospective Student Minister, Zach DePriest. For those who could not be with us in person or just want a reminder on some of the details, allow us to share a little bit about Zach. Zach was born on August 30, 1996 to Rodney and Becki DePriest. He was raised in Clinton, MS, at Parkway Baptist Church, where he came to faith in Christ and was baptized in 2003. His family later moved to Jackson, MS, and they are currently members at First Baptist Church of Jackson. Zach is a graduate of Jackson Academy and Mississippi State University and is currently pursuing an M.Div. through the N.O.B.T.S. extension campus at Mississippi College.

Zach surrendered his life to Christian Ministry on July 21, 2016, and for the past several years he has interned under Neil Tullos at First Baptist Church of Starkville, MS. Neil Tullos first put us in touch with Zach by recommending him for consideration to Pastor Nathan. Some of Zach's hobbies include spending time outdoors, following sports (football, baseball, hockey), hunting, and just about anything related to MSU. His favorite verse is Psalm 34:8— "Taste and see that the Lord is good. How happy is the man who takes refuge in Him."

By way of reminder, **Zach will be with us in view of a call this Sunday morning, October 27.** During the Sunday School hour, youth, upcoming youth, youth ministry volunteers, and parents are encouraged to attend a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and spend a little bit more time with Zach. At the conclusion of our morning worship, we will have a special business meeting to vote on him as our next Student Minister. We are eager for you to get to know Zach, and we are excited to see what God has in store for our student ministry.

Blessings,
Your Pastor and Youth Minister Search Committee

fall festival

Sunday, October 27

Bonita Lakes Boat Ramp
3 to 5:00 p.m.

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Good Food...Rock Wall...Petting Zoo...
Pony Rides...Blowups!

CENTRI- KID INTEREST MEETING
Wednesday, November 6 @ 5:30 p.m.

 FBC Private Dining Room
General camp info and fundraising opportunities will be discussed! Check it out!

G.I.F.T.
Friday, November 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, November 3**

 **Holy Ghost Halloween Party**
Wednesday, October 30
@ 6:30 p.m. – YOUTH ROOM

 **COLLEGE FUNDRAISER**
Wednesday, November 13
begins at 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
BAKED POTATO AND TACO SOUP
Donations, please!
Proceeds help our college students attend
Passion Conference during Winter Break.

Memorials...

The Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Billy McCullough
(Betty Cady's brother)

Have you picked up **YOUR** box yet?



Operation Christmas Child
Pick up a box in the
WELCOME CENTER
and return by
NOVEMBER 13th.

WMU MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, November 11 at 12:00 noon
Guest Speaker: Amy Presley
Mission Trip to India

 You are invited to an Open House
Center for Pregnancy Choices
Sunday, October 27th
1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Come celebrate with us in our
newly renovated building!
2401 9th Street Meridian, MS



Please help us provide turkeys
for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen for the holidays.
Donations can be given directly to Julie Holloway
or dropped off in the church office. We'll need to
gather **TURKEY BUCK\$** by **November 10.**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



YOUTH FUDGE SALE

Order NOW through
November 6

PICK UP - December 8
2 Sizes **\$7 tubs** & **\$14 tins**

Chocolate
Cookies 'n Cream

Chocolate Pecan
Peanut Butter

