

Last Sunday's Record - October 27, 2019

Offering: \$16,381.31

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$1,114,458.09

Receipts: \$1,048,783.55

Deacon of the Week

11/3 - Randy Carroll 11/10 - Charles Garrett
11/17 - Don Evans 11/24 - Bobby Berg

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, November 24 8:00 a.m.

Sermon for November 3

Dr. Dan Fulton

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

November 6

Chicken Alfredo and Penne Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadsticks, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Pizza

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

Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Denise Lewis Pam Gray
Wallace and Janet Heggie

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 3

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Tim and Candice Maloney

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud Justin and Emily Anders

WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Tommy and Marcia Brewer
Joey and Melissa Mabry

GREETERS

Jena Sims Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins

SECURITY

Willard Green Kurt Schroeder

SUNDAY, November 3

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Acteens
 - Co-Ed Bible Study/Berg
- 5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills (Youth and Children)
 - D-Group Training/VanHorn
- 6:00 - Outburst Praise Band Practice

TUESDAY, November 5

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, November 6

- 9:45 - WMU Round Table/Denise Lewis'
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper
 - YOUTH HANDBELLS
 - WMU Council
- 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
 - The Refuge YOUTH Worship
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, November 8

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

COUNTING

Melanie Carroll, Leslie Dunn, John Morgan Mims,
Henry Wilson, Sally Wilkinson, chairman

TV MINISTRY

Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud,
Isabell Long, Parker Henry, Turner Rogers, Jeremy Hill,
Randy Carroll

USHER TEAM 2 - NOVEMBER

T. Cason, Cobb, Dean, Goodman, Griffith, O. Jones,
Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Mabry, Miller, Monsour,
Poitevent, L. Roberts, Sykes, Wilkinson, Williamson

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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WMU MISSIONS LUNCHEON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:00 noon



Program will feature mission work in India and highlights of a recent Mission Trip to Kerala and Chittoor, India with Sheila Kannath

Amy Presley, Guest Speaker

Call FBC Church office to make reservations by Tuesday, November 5.

Church Family,

This week, I had the opportunity to attend the Mississippi Baptist Convention for the first time in over a decade. Among the most substantial facets of this year's state convention is that it marks Dr. Jim Futral's last year as Executive Director/Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Dr. Futral has been a fixture of Mississippi Baptist life, leading our state convention for over two decades. His exceptional service makes imagining someone else occupying that role difficult; and yet, the time has come for the mantle to be taken up by another. The mission of Christ continues.

Robert Frost allegedly claimed that he could summarize all he had learned about life in just three words: "It goes on." Psalm 90:12 says, "Teach us to number our days carefully, so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts." We can despair the temporality of our lives or maximize our living.

Time flies. I cannot believe my family has already been in Meridian for seven months! One day my time will be done. I, for one, want my time to count. And I believe at my core that Jesus wants this **from** and **for** each and every one of us. That's why He called us **to make disciples**. One of the resources I read in preparation for teaching our disciple-making course put it this way: Jesus not only provided the means of securing our salvation; He also provided the means of spreading its message. Jesus invested in people who were called and equipped to make disciples who make disciples.

I am excited about those going through the first round of disciple-making training with Dr. John Temple on Wednesdays and with me on Sunday nights. But the training is not (ultimately) about what we seek to invest in them. It's about what they take to invest in others. By way of reminder, our church will journey through most of the Bible next year with the F260 Reading Plan from

Replicate Ministries. Several Sunday school classes are going to use the material as the basis for their Sunday morning time. Whether through Sunday school or a small group, **I encourage you to journey through God's Word with God's people.** I challenge you to take up the mantle, so that you can invest in the lives of those who will take your mantle up one day.

*Blessings,
Bro. Nathan*



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.



*On Sunday, October 27, 2019
First Baptist Church called
Zach DePriest
as our new Student Minister.*

*Please pray for Zach as he
prepares to move to Meridian and begin his
new ministry here.*

Have you picked up **YOUR** box yet?
Operation Christmas Child
Pick up a box in the
WELCOME CENTER
and return by
NOVEMBER 13th.



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!

Memorials...

The Music Fund

In memory of: Linda Williams
Lera Cowart
Rhett Davis (former member of FBC)

W.M.U. MISSIONS LUNCHEON

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



*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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, November 20



Silent Auction to benefit
Relay for Life

Get your Thanksgiving cakes!
5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

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**



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

