

## Last Sunday's Record - June 28, 2020

Offering: \$

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$6

Receipts: \$6

## Deacon of the Week

7/5 - Greg Snowden      7/12 - Lee Rogers  
7/19 - Reed Scarbrough    7/26 - Brian Sellers  
8/2 - Ronnie Smith      8/9 - Allan Tolleson

## Sermon for July 5 **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** **Matthew 6:9-13**

## **CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS**

Danny Hill (2/3/20) friend of Ward Calhoun, Jr.  
Maude Grant (2/3/20) Richard Grant's mother (ESL)  
Antonia Garza (2/9/20) friend of Lisa Powell  
Andrea Powell (2/11/20) friend of the VanHorns  
Ellen Rogers (2/12/20)  
Candy Meyers (2/12/20) Marilyn Green's niece  
Family of Lynn Combest (2/17/20)  
Cary Vaughn (2/23/20)  
David Monsour (2/24/20) friend of Leonard Cobb  
Louise Ellis (3/1/20) John Ellis' mother  
Tony Sansone (3/1/20)  
Maudie Newsome (3/1/20)  
Mel Bounds (3/1/20)  
Paulette Hopkins (3/1/20) David Hopkins' mother  
Barbara Cleveland (3/10/20) Ingrid Price's friend  
Judge Charles Smith (3/16/20) Friend of Leonard Cobb  
Gray Spencer 3/20/20 Pam Gray's cousin's son  
Dee Negrete (3/20/20) Joe and Betty Ross' daughter  
Pete and Julie Bertrand (3/31/20) Albert Alston's friend  
Pete Denton (4/1/20) Ray Denton/Cathy Carpenter's father  
Raymon Leake (4/1/20)  
Michelle Weatherford (4/8/20) friend of Shea Leake  
Jim Harris (4/8/20) Tammy Matthews' father  
Debbie Adams (4/15/20) Caitlin Braud's mother  
Tim Thesman (4/15/20) Carol Wink's brother  
JoAnn Braddock (4/21/20)  
Julia Parker (4/24/20) friend of Micki Harrison  
Richard Lewis (4/27/20) Micki Harrison's father

Ted Rayborn (5/30/20) Tommy Allen's brother-in-law  
Maria Allen (5/30/20) Tommy Allen's niece  
Candy Cornish (5/7/20) Lorie Anderson's friend  
Family of Margaret Harrison (5/18/20)  
Family of Ron Parmerton (Mary Emma Allen's brother-in-law)  
Jim Singley (5/18/20)  
Margaret Roberson (5/21/20) Joe Ross' sister  
Sandra Johnson (5/21/20) friend of Sandra Dennis  
Hays Monsour (5/21/20)  
Emily Price (5/21/20)  
Dorothy and Harry Little (5/21/20)  
Les and Liz Prystup (5/21/20)  
Rebecca King (5/21/20)  
Lisa and Wayne Powell (5/21/20)  
Carole Lewis (5/21/20)  
Freddie Poitevent (5/21/20)  
Robert and Coweela George (5/21/20)  
*Debra Porter's sister and brother-in-law*  
Jim and Gloria Addison (5/21/20)  
Ken Smith (5/21/20) Linda Smith's brother  
The Cobb Family  
Kelly Richardson (5/21/20)  
Michelle Spedero (5/21/20) Diane Davison's daughter  
Leonard Jones (5/21/20) Pam Maloney's father  
Donna Rainey (5/21/20) Gaile Culpepper's cousin  
Jack Follis (5/21/20)  
Charlie Jones (5/21/20) friend of Ginger Richardson  
Lowry Rush (5/28/20) Jill Williams' father  
Alan Akin (6/1/20)  
Lorie Anderson (6/5/20)  
Ginger Richardson (6/3/20)  
Adam Foreman (6/10/20)  
Frances Dickson (6/14/20)  
Pat McCubbin (6/22/20)  
Mike Covert (6/23/20)  
**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK**  
David Webb (6/23/20)  
Amanda Henry (6/24/20)

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth    Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
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# THE MESSENGER



## FBCM

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Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the  
Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT



Ryan and Kelley Day had good jobs and were ready to start a family. Ryan worked in environmental science, and Kelley was an architect. They lived in Virginia and began going on

missions trips with their church, Grace Life Baptist. They went to Thailand, Taiwan, and Kenya. While working at a local pregnancy resource center, Kelley was introduced to several internationals who had never heard of Jesus. "Our hearts especially grew for those who were lost and have little chance to hear the gospel," Ryan says. God completely changed the couple's worldview. They left their jobs and what their families and culture considered normal and acceptable and contacted the International Mission Board.

Today, the Days are church planters in Japan's third-largest city, Nagoya, located in the center of the country. "We seek to partner with local Japanese believers to plant healthy churches in our city," Ryan says. There is only one church for every 23,000 people in a city that is home to 9 million.

Besides being missionaries, the Days are also parents to four young adopted children. "Our children and the way we parent have been a great way to enter talks about Jesus," the Days say. The children's adoption also bring questions from some Japanese people who see children as a means to benefit the family and not born to be loved.

Japanese people can be distrustful of Americans and Christianity, but the Days are trying to overcome this divide. Pray for the Days as they work hard to give the unreached people of Japan the opportunity to know Jesus. (*Missions Mosaic, July 2020*)

## PRAYER MEETING

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Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. FBC Sanctuary



Children's Church

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH RESUMES

Sunday, July 5

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall  
Children ages 4 years to 2nd grade



## Church family...

### Remember our FBC Seniors!

Make a call, deliver a meal (using social distancing, of course), run errands or write a note. We all need encouragement during this time, especially our Seniors who are isolated more than ever.

What a blessing to serve the older members of our church family! Stay safe!

*(If you need current addresses or telephone numbers, use your Shelby app or call the church office at 601.484.4600.)*

**F260 WEEK 28 READING** beginning 7/5/20

Monday - Esther 5-7

Tuesday - Esther 8-10

Wednesday - Nehemiah 1-2

Thursday - Nehemiah 3-4

Friday - Nehemiah 5-6

*Memory Verses: Deuteronomy 29:29, Psalm 101:3-4*

## Sympathies to...

Nancy Ray and family  
in the death of her husband,  
Harvey Ray.

## Memorials...

### Music Fund

In memory of: Eleanore Catledge  
Jerry Heblon (*Sherry Snowden's mother*)

### Benevolence

In memory of: Earl Akin, Sr.  
(*Alan Akin's father*)

### Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Eleanore Catledge

## YOUTH STUFF... REFUGEE

**Mondays - 12:30 p.m. @ FBC GUYS BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays @ Noon All YOUTH - Lunch Gatherings**  
(check your messages for WHERE!)

**Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m. ALL YOUTH - Locations TBA**

**Thursdays -12:30 p.m. @ FBC GIRLS BIBLE STUDY**

## FOOD COLLECTION FOR LBA CRISIS CENTER

Please bring **NON-PERISHABLES**, such as canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, instant potatoes, mac and cheese boxes, soup, canned meats, etc. There is a collection box at the door in the Welcome Center.

Thank you!



## Thank you to all the faithful givers of FBC!

As a reminder, you can mail your offering to  
**701 26th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301**,  
or give online through our *ShelbyNext* app or  
through our website ([www.fbcmeridian.org](http://www.fbcmeridian.org)).