

Last Sunday's Record - July 5, 2020

Offering: \$ 24,930.39

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$706,289.49

Receipts: \$689,732.40

Deacon of the Week

7/12 - Lee Rogers

7/19 - Reed Scarbrough 7/26 - Brian Sellers

8/2 - Ronnie Smith 8/9 - Allan Tolleson

Sermon for July 12

"Kingdom Come"

Matthew 6:9-13

CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS

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

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)

David Webb (6/23/20)

Ellen Rogers (6/23/20)

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Betty Lou Jones (7/2/20)

James Mann (7/6/20)

Neisha Alexander (7/6/20) friend of Gaile Culpepper

Matthew Stokley (7/6/20)

Debra Parker (7/6/20) former employee of FBC

Rev. Jerry Meggs (7/6/20)

Ward Calhoun, Jr. (7/7/20)

Phil Kelly (7/7/20) friend of Ward Calhoun, Jr.

George Hayes (7/7/20) friend of Ward Calhoun, Jr.

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



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Lord
let
Your
Kingdom
COME!

Matthew 6:10

Do You Love God?

"So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law."

(Ruth 1:22a)

The lady in our verse today is no stranger. She was even a distant great, great (and so on) grandmother of Jesus. She is remembered most of all for unselfishly following Naomi, her mother-in-law. The story is too long to repeat here, but it celebrates her love as put in to action. I am upholding the belief that love has to be more than words. It has to be put to work in life, or its effect is of little consequence. Love is definitely a feeling; but if it stops there, as with many of us, little has changed. When we love someone we had better find ways to show it. The same principle applies to all areas of life.



Do you love God? You say, "Of course, I do."

But what does your love do?

Our love for God must be broken in to small spendable change. It might be beneficial for us to *count* the ways.

The same is true in our relationships with others. Talk is cheap. What are we willing to do to give support to our words? Our love for others must also be broken in to spendable change. We may not have to follow someone to a foreign country, but our love should require more than just words. Love is more than just a feeling; love is something you do. It was in Ruth's day, Jesus' day, and our day as well.

David Bishop

PRAYER MEETING

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Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m.
FBC Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



10:30 a.m.

Children ages 4 years to 2nd grade

PARENTS... Nursery care is now available for Children 0 - 3 yrs. for Morning Worship.

ABIDE Parents and Kids...

WHEN: Thursday, July 16
WHERE: Pine Lake Fellowship Camp
Leave FBC @ 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m.
COST: \$18
(includes ropes course/zip line/boating/swimming)
Separate release form that does not have to be notarized.— Bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, tennis shoes and change of clothes.

WHEN: Thursday, July 23
WHERE: FAMILY OMC @ FBC Meridian
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. **COST: Free**
Sign up for PIZZA (or bring your own dinner of choice) Dress to get wet & messy!

WHEN: Thursday, July 30
WHERE: Rain Out Re-do
at Grand Paradise Water Park in Collins, MS
Leave at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$25 or your rain voucher
Bring \$ for lunch (approx. \$10), swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and change of clothes

A current 2020 signed and notarized Medical Release Form is required for attendance on all trips!

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).

Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Harry Causey
Margaret Harrison

Music Fund

In memory of: Harvey Ray
H. L. "Pete" Denton
(Ray Denton and Cathy Carpenter's father)

Eleanor Catledge Margaret Harrison
Jerry Heblon (Sherry Snowden's mother)

Benevolence

In memory of: Jeannie Barnett
Margaret Harrison

The Library Fund

In memory of: Margaret Harrison

F260 WEEK 28 READING beginning 7/12/20
Monday - Nehemiah 7-8
Tuesday—Nehemiah 9
Wednesday - Nehemiah 10
Thursday - Nehemiah 11
Friday - Nehemiah 12
Memory Verses: Nehemiah 6:9, Nehemiah 9:6

FOOD COLLECTION FOR LBA CRISIS CENTER
DON'T FORGET YOUR NON-PERISHABLES!
There is a collection box in the Welcome Center
by the door.

Thank you!

YOUTH STUFF...

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