

Last Sunday's Record - August 2, 2020

Offering: \$ 31,486.96

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$810,924.97

Receipts: \$787,315.30

Deacon of the Week

8/9 - Allan Tolleson

8/16 - Gary Wilkinson 8/23 - John Culpepper

8/30 - Mark Williams

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 23 8:00 a.m.

CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS

Ginger Richardson (6/3/20)

Frances Dickson (6/14/20)

Pat McCubbin (6/22/20)

Mike Covert (6/23/20)

Ellen Rogers (6/23/20)

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)

Rev. Jerry Meggs (7/6/20)

Louise Ellis (7/7/20) John Ellis' mother

Tony Sansone (7/7/20)

Maudie Newsome (7/7/20)

Mel Bounds (7/7/20)

Paulette Hopkins (7/7/20) David Hopkins' mother

Judge Charles Smith (7/7/20) Friend of Leonard Cobb

Dee Negrete (7/7/20) Joe and Betty Ross' daughter

Margaret Roberson (7/7/20) Joe Ross' sister

Pete and Julie Bertrand (7/7/20) Albert Alston's friend

Geffery Swanson (7/9/2020) formerly of Meridian

Jim Singley (7/9/20) Louise Williamson's nephew

Raymon Leake (7/15/20)

Tim Thesman (7/15/20) Carol Wink's brother

JoAnn Braddock (7/21/20)

Sandra Johnson (7/21/20) friend of Sandra Dennis

Hays Monsour (7/21/20)

Emily Price (7/21/20)

Dorothy and Harry Little (7/21/20)

Les and Liz Prystup (7/21/20)

Rebecca King (7/21/20)

Lisa and Wayne Powell (7/21/20)

Carole Lewis (7/21/20)

Frances White (7/15/20)

Nancy Ray (7/15/20)

Mary Evans (7/15/20)

Marie Jackson (7/15/20) Fay Adkins' sister-in-law

Family of WardFreddie Poitevent (7/21/20)

Robert and Coweela George (7/21/20)

Debra Porter's sister and brother-in-law

Jim and Gloria Addison (7/21/20)

Ken Smith (7/21/20) Linda Smith's brother

The Cobb Family

Leonard Jones (7/21/20) Pam Maloney's father

Kelly Richardson (7/21/20)

Michelle Spedero (7/21/20) Diane Davison's daughter

Donna Rainey (7/21/20) Gaile Culpepper's cousin

Jack Follis (7/21/20)

Richard Lewis (7/22/20) Micki Harrison's father

Junior Killens (7/27/20) Marilyn Green's brother-in-law

Mildred Spratlin (7/27/20) Jeanne Havard's mother

Modona Tolleson (7/27/20) Allan Tolleson's mother

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Karlen Bagley (8/3/20)

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).

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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First Baptist Church
Meridian

August 9, 2020

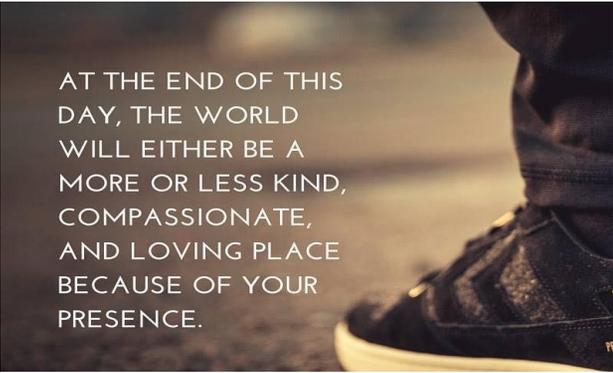
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CALL TO PRAYER!



Pray for our FBC children,
youth and college bound,
parents and teachers,
school administrators and staff
as they begin the

2020-2021 School Year.



AT THE END OF THIS DAY, THE WORLD WILL EITHER BE A MORE OR LESS KIND, COMPASSIONATE, AND LOVING PLACE BECAUSE OF YOUR PRESENCE.

QUIET TIME

"In the morning...he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed."

Mark 1:35

Mark has a rather unique style of relating the Gospel. As one writer said, "Mark hits the ground running." The book of Mark introduces Jesus by way of John the Baptist, and then you fasten your seat belt and hold on.

The first chapters of Mark are filled with constant activity of Jesus. One demand after another is described, but couched right in the middle of those early chapters is a description of Jesus doing something that was the key to his vitality. What may sound at first like an incidental statement was really the source of Jesus' energy: ***he went to a deserted place and prayed.***

The incident took place on the morning after an extremely hectic day. Jesus had been teaching in the synagogue, was interrupted by a man with an unclean spirit, healed Simon's mother-in-law, and at sundown, all who were physically and spiritually sick were brought to him. When morning came, he

withdrew to a quiet place and prayed. Why do we have such a hard time accepting the necessity of solitude and prayer? We have time for everything else, but push our quiet time aside. If Jesus needed it, are we any different?

David Bishop

TENTATIVE FBC Schedule Fall 2020

Sundays

Beginning September 13

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesdays

Beginning September 9 12:00 noon

Prayer Meeting, Bible Study and Lunch
for **FBC Senior Adults**

Cost: \$5.00 (Socially Distanced Seating
in Fellowship Hall)

Reservations REQUIRED
(CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE)

Beginning September 9 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Activities for Adults, Youth and Children
Take-out Supper Available

Cost: \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Children
(\$20 Family Maximum)

FBC SECURITY SCHEDULE

August 9 - Team 2 (John Calhoun, Steve Gressett, Brad Henry and Ben Webb)

August 16 - Team 3 (Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar, Jody Richardson, Brad Garrett)

August 23 - Team 4 (Van Goodman, Landry Adkins, Davis Miller, Michael Thompson, Greg Monsour)

August 30 - Team 5 (Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes, Bernie Mitchell, Allan Tolleson)

September 6 - Team 1 (Walter Rogers, Jr., Justin Anders, Wallace Heggie, Neil Henry)

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Aline Forbert

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Aline Forbert

Music Fund

In memory of: Aline Forbert

Ward Calhoun, Jr.

Judy Jones (*Pam Maloney's step-mother*)



We are taking reservations NOW for the upcoming FBC Senior Adult Noon Day Prayer Meeting, Bible Study and Luncheon (beginning September 9)
Cost is \$5.00

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Call the Church Office at 601.484.4600

F260 WEEK 33 READING beginning 8/9/20

Monday - Luke 9:10-62

Tuesday - Mark 9-10

Wednesday - Luke 12

Thursday - John 3-4

Friday - Luke 14

Memory Verses: Luke 14:26-27, Luke 14:33

F260

If you have NOT been a part of F260, our church-wide daily Bible Reading Plan...

it's not too late for you to JUMP IN!

Join us as we delve into the NEW TESTAMENT!

(Books and Reading Plans are still available.)