

Last Sunday's Record - August 9, 2020

Offering: \$ 17,221.07

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$837,083.84

Receipts: \$804,536.37

Deacon of the Week

8/16 - Gary Wilkinson 8/23 - John Culpepper
8/30 - Mark Williams

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 23 8:00 a.m.

FBC Security Schedule

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

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
Freddie 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
Family of Karlen Bagley (8/3/20)
Family of Joe Wilcher (8/3/20) Mike Covert's friend
Cindy Tucker (8/5/20) Mike Covert's friend
Holland Davis Barton (8/7/20) Dusty and Bailey Barton, parents
(friends of Mike Covert)
Katie Moore (8/10/20) Carilynn Causey's friend

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



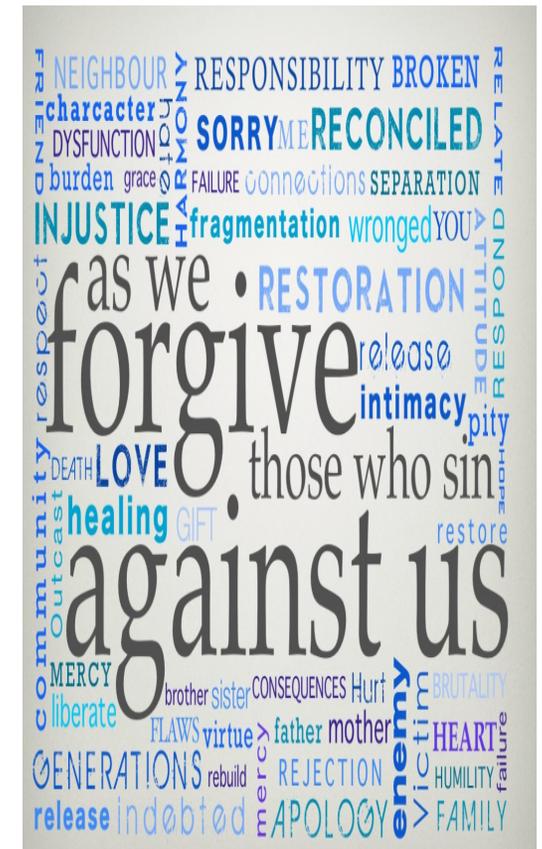
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The Lord's Prayer Summer Sermon Series



continues...

WHO AM I?

**“Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh
and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”
(Exodus 3:11)**

Have you ever dealt with the feeling that you are unimportant? Have you ever wondered if your life really counts for anything? Many years ago God spoke to Moses from a burning bush and essentially said, “I am concerned about my people. I’m sending you to Pharaoh to tell him to let my people go.” (Excuse me, Lord, would you repeat that?) Moses made the usual statement, “But I am a nobody.” Although he did as he was told.

Life has a way of bumping us around. We reel from blow after blow until we lose confidence in our own abilities to accomplish anything of value. We can learn two quick lessons from Moses. First, we need to affirm the difference that one person can make. Everett Hale once wrote: “I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I still can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.” The second lesson is found in God’s reply to Moses’ statement, “I am nobody.” God answered, “I will be with you.” Here is the key to heroic living. Claim God’s promise.

The world desperately needs people who will make a difference and respond to the cries that surround us. Maybe we cannot do everything, but we can do something. We may not have to go to Egypt (thank God!), but we will discover that we can make a difference. Be the difference. Be the Presence of Christ in your world today!

David Bishop

FBC Schedule Fall 2020

Sundays beginning September 13

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Socially Distanced Seating

Masks are REQUESTED

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon

beginning September 9

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

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

Reservations REQUIRED

(CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE)

Wednesdays @ 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Two Adult Opportunities

Masks are REQUESTED

Confronting Christianity (VanHorn)

Chapel

Worship is a Verb (Bishop)

for Choir members and those interested in Choir

Adult 3 Gathering Space - 2nd Floor
across from Choir Room

Youth (Youth Room)

Children (Fellowship Hall)

3 through 5 years (Children’s Hall)

0 - 2 years (Nursery)

Take-out Supper Available after church

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

F260 WEEK 34 READING beginning 8/16/20

Monday - John 6

Tuesday - Matthew 19:16-30

Wednesday - Luke 15-16

Thursday - Luke 17:11-37,18

Friday - Mark 10

Memory Verses: Mark 10:45, John 6:37

Sympathies to...

The Family and Friends of
Karlen Bagley

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Ward Calhoun, Jr.

Harvey Ray Aline Forbert

Anne Furse (*Susan Hill’s sister*)

Jerry Heblon (*Sherry Snowden’s mother*)

Music

In memory of: Jerry Heblon

Ward Calhoun, Jr. Margaret Harrison

Pete Denton

(*Ray Denton and Cathy Carpenter’s father*)

Eleanore Catledge



**FBC Senior Adult Noon Day
Prayer Meeting, Bible Study
and Luncheon**

**Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon
beginning September 9**

Cost is \$5.00

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Call the Church Office at 601.484.4600



Please help us plan!

If your family would like to pick up a take out meal **after** our new Wednesday night activities, please call the church office at 601.484.4600 or email sherry@bcmeridian.org. Children’s plates will also be available. Just let us know and we’ll have your supper ready to pick up after church in the Welcome Center.