

Last Sunday's Record - August 30, 2020

Offering: \$18,090.91

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$915,560.45

Receipts: \$869,279.01

Deacon of the Week

9/6 - Fred Porter

9/13 - Ward Calhoun 9/20 - Landry Adkins

9/27 - Tommy Allen

Sermon for September 6

"The Good Shepherd"

Psalm 23

September 6 - Security Team 1

Walter Rogers, Jr. , Justin Anders,
Wallace Heggie, Neil Henry

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)
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
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 (7/71/20) 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)
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 (7/2720) Jeanne Havard's mother
Family of Karlen Bagley (8/3/20)
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
(daughter of Dr. Jonathan Moore)
Joe White (8/12/20) Helen Webb's brother-in-law
John and Gwen Brent (8/12/20)
Naomi River Coker (8/18/20) newborn daughter of Erin and
Gabe Coker (Nathan VanHorn's sister and brother-in-law)
Harrison McClain (8/18/20) friend of Betsy Cobb
Nancy Haney (8/18/20) Debra Porter's friend
Haize Hinton (8/25/20) friend of Janice Covert
Patsy Lopez (8/25/20) Gloria Addison's sister
Karen Rush (8/26/20)

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Frank Evans (8/26/20)
Bruce McGee (8/31/20)
Frances Olander (8/31/30) Sally Wilkinson's mother

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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*Margaret Lackey
State Mission Offering*

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS

MISSISSIPPI

TEACH THIS PEOPLE

FBC Goal: \$ 7,500



MISSISSIPPI
BAPTISTS

Church Family,

Here's a riddle: what do the baptism of Jesus, temptation of Jesus, arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem, and crucifixion of Jesus all have in common? Several answers may come to mind, but here's one that may not—in the Gospel accounts, all of these events are recorded using direct quotations from the book of Psalms.

If you've read the Psalms, you already know that they are a wonderfully rich collection of poems and songs. The Psalms were the hymnal of the early church (and, before that, the synagogue). The Psalms engage every human emotion experienced in relationship with (and in response to) God, who is big enough to accommodate all that we think, feel, and experience. But the Psalms are even more than that.

The Psalms serve as a window to God's ultimate work in Christ. They are not just something to look at, but rather—like a window—something THROUGH which we look at something else: Jesus. The Psalms are directly quoted in the New Testament writings more than any other Old Testament book (68 times). Starting this Sunday, we will begin a sermon series in Psalms (through the month of November). My prayer is that God will use these beautiful poems and songs to enlighten our minds, enrich our hearts, and enliven our hands to walk more closely WITH GOD by finding our lives more fully IN CHRIST, to whom the Psalms ultimately point. I can't wait start this journey. I'll see you Sunday.

Blessings,
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OUR FALL 2020 SCHEDULE FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
RESUMES



Wednesday, September 9 @ 5:45 p.m.

with activities and Bible study for
Adults, Children and Youth.

Remember to make your take-out supper reservations!

F260 WEEK 37 READING beginning 9/6/20

Monday - Mark 16

Tuesday - Luke 24

Wednesday - John 20-21

Thursday - Matthew 28

Friday - Acts 1

Memory Verses: Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8

FBC In-Person Sunday School

beginning September 13

Students

Nursery and Pre-K - Nursery Suite
Children 1 - 6 Grade - Children's Hall
Youth - Youth Room

Adult 1

Foreman - Rm#214/Foreman Classroom
E. Brewer - Rm#203/Crooks Suite
Long - Rm#108/Long Classroom
Henry - College Room (off gym)

Adult 2

Mabry - Rm#207/Mabry Classroom
Adkins - Rm#202/Adkins Classroom
Fellowship - Rm#212/Fellowship Classroom

Adult 3

Gloria Leake Class - Rm#110/Chapel
G. Snowden - Adult 3 #220/Gathering Space
Seekers - Rm#210/Seekers Classroom
Davis' Men's Class - Fellowship Hall

Adult 4

Encouragers - Rm#113/Encouragers Classroom
Pilgrim - Rm#114/Pilgrim Classroom
Glen Deweese Class - Private Dining Room
with Tommy Davis' Class

These areas will allow for appropriate social distancing at this time. Sanitation stations are at all entrances to the church.

MASKS ARE REQUESTED.



Welcome to our newest member...
Camryn Taylor

Sympathies to...

Allan and Diane Tolleson, Tyler and Amy Covington, Chris and Ashley Dean and family in the death of Allan's mother, Modona Tolleson.

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Aline Forbert
Ward Calhoun, Jr. Karlen Bagley

Music Fund

In memory of: Joe Covington
(Tyler Covington's grandfather)

Other Missions(Trinidad)

In honor of: Ellen Rogers
Scott Hummel

Margaret Lackey State Missions

In memory of: Lamar Reid



Congratulations to ...

Nathan and Ashley Carroll on the birth of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth Carroll. Randy and Melanie Carroll are the proud grandparents. David and Pat McCubbin are the proud great-grandparents.



**JOINT WMU
MEETING**

**WHO: Beaman, Hodgins, Meilstrup
and Roundtable Groups**

**WHEN: Wednesday, September 16
immediately after**

**Noon Day Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Plans will be made for fall meetings
and ministry projects.**