

Last Sunday's Record - October 25, 2020

Offering: \$23,265.59

Sunday School: 180

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$1,124,831.41

Receipts: \$1,035,841.68

Deacon of the Week

11/1 - Randy Chesney

11/8 - Ray Denton

11/15 - Mike Jones

11/22 - Walter Rogers

11/29 - Jet Scarbrough

Deacon's Breakfast (change)

November Meeting moved to Sunday, December 6

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for November 1

"The Day the Music Died"

Psalm 22

MENU for Wednesday, November 4

(for Noon Lunch and Evening Take Out)

Smoked Chicken, South of the Border Rice, Ranch

Beans, Texas Toast, Butterfinger Cake

KIDS: Corn Dogs and Tater Tots

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 1

Preschool Extended Session

Will and Katie Carpenter

LAUNCH

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

Worship Welcome

Ray and Johnnie Jenkins

Adam and Dana Foreman

Greeter

Benny Harrison Earl Laird

David and Helen Webb

Security Team 4

Van Goodman, Landry Adkins, Davis Miller,

Michael Thompson, Greg Monsour



**Daylight Saving Time ENDS
THIS SUNDAY, November 1!
Remember to "FALL BACK."**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 1

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:30 - Acteens

TUESDAY, November 3

9:30 - Even Better than Eden/Laird

WEDNESDAY, November 4

12:00 - Sr. Adult Noon Day Prayer Meeting, Bible Study
and Lunch /Church Conference
(Fellowship Hall)

5:45 - Confronting Christianity/VanHorn, facilitator
(CHAPEL)

- Worship is a Verb/Bishop, facilitator
(SANCTUARY)

- Youth Worship

- Children's Ministry

(Grades 1 through 6 - Fellowship Hall)

(3s, 4s, and 5s - Children's Hall)

Nursery Open

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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GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!

*The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox
from FBC MERIDIAN to...*



UGANDA

MOLDOVA PARAGUAY

MEXICO



Bring your filled Operation Christmas Child boxes by

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

*They will be blessed in morning worship on
Sunday, November 15 and sent on their journey
to over 100 countries throughout the world.*

DECLARE HIS GLORY!

PRIORITIES

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Matthew 13:44

Some things in life are worth any price. How much would you take for your health? For one of your children? For your good mind, more or less? Many of us do not appreciate the really important things in life until we lose them or are threatened with the possibility of losing them.

Jesus warned us on many occasions of the danger of forgetting the value of the Kingdom. He said that the Kingdom was like a treasure hidden in a field that a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he sold all that he owned and bought the field. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls who, on finding one pearl of great value, sold all he had and bought it. In other words, no matter how much you know or own, if you have missed out on the kingdom of heaven, you have missed out on the one thing in life whose value exceeds all others.

Talk about the Kingdom sounds so "other worldly" or, at best, a little too religious to most people. Remember, though, that anything relating to Jesus also has to do with the Kingdom. He ushered in this kingdom to our midst and encouraged us to give our lives to it. Point to Jesus and you are pointing to the Kingdom.

What is important to you today? Do the life and teachings of Jesus have influence on your life? If not, you had better give an honest ear to the verse for today.

David Bishop

FBC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER



PRISON MINISTRY - DO YOU HAVE EXTRA CHRISTMAS CARDS TO SHARE WITH PRISONERS WHO WANT TO "WRITE HOME"?

Please bring sets of 5 Christmas cards and envelopes wrapped with a paper band (scotch tape only, no staples or paper clips) - no postage required. There is a drop off box in Welcome Center.

FOR L.O.V.E.s KITCHEN - IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR TURKEY BUCKS!

This is money collected each year for turkeys to be served at L.O.V.E.s Kitchen for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. Please give money to Julie Holloway, JoAnn Braddock or the church office to help with this ministry.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER

Whole Turkey - \$30 Turkey Breast - \$30
Boston Butts - \$30 Half Ham - \$30
Pork Loin - \$25 Rack of Ribs - \$25

Deadline to Order:

Sunday, November 15

PICK-UP: Tuesday, November 24

FBC Welcome Center

TIME: 2:00 TO 5:30 P.M.

*See any Centri-Kid to place your order
or call the church office.*

*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...

Trinidad Ministry Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers

Music Fund

In memory of: Eleanore Catledge

Danny Thomas

(Priscilla Scarbrough's grandfather)

Jerry Heblon *(Sherry Snowden's mother)*

Library Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Margaret Harrison

Benevolence

In memory of: Ward Calhoun, Jr.



Remember our FBC SENIORS!

*Make a call or visit,
send a card, offer to help with a seasonal
project...and pray for them. They are our
church's greatest blessing!*



F260 WEEK 45 READING beginning 11/01/20

Monday - Romans 7-8

Tuesday - Romans 9-10

Wednesday - Romans 11-12

Thursday - Romans 13-14

Friday - Romans 15-16

Memory Verses: Romans 8:1, Romans 12:1-2



YOUTH FUDGE SALE

Order NOW through

November 11

PICK UP - December 13



2 Sizes \$7 tubs \$14 tins
Chocolate Chocolate Pecan
Salted Caramel Peanut Butter