

Last Sunday's Record - November 1, 2020

Offering: \$25,051.61

Sunday School: 217

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$1,150,990.28

Receipts: \$1,060,893.29

Deacon of the Week

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 8

"Path to Victory"
Psalm 16

MENU for Wednesday, November 11

(for Noon Lunch and Evening Take Out)

Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Glazed Carrots, Buttered Biscuit, and
White Chocolate Bread Pudding

KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 8

Preschool Extended Session

Justin and Emily Anders

LAUNCH

Timothy and Candice Maloney

Worship Welcome

Joe and Judy Pettet

Tommy and Mary Emma Allen

Greeter

Pam Maloney Richard and Laura Abney

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes,
Bernie Mitchell, Allan Tolleson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 8

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - Acteens - Lunch and Shopping

TUESDAY, November 10

9:30 - Even Better than Eden/Laird

WEDNESDAY, November 11

12:00 - Sr. Adult Noon Day Prayer Meeting, Bible Study
and Lunch (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

*Dates to put on your
2020 Advent Calendar:*

Sounds of Christmas

Sunday, December 6
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
6:00 p.m.

The Festival of 9 Lessons

Carols and Candles
Sunday, December 13
6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24
5:00 p.m.

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

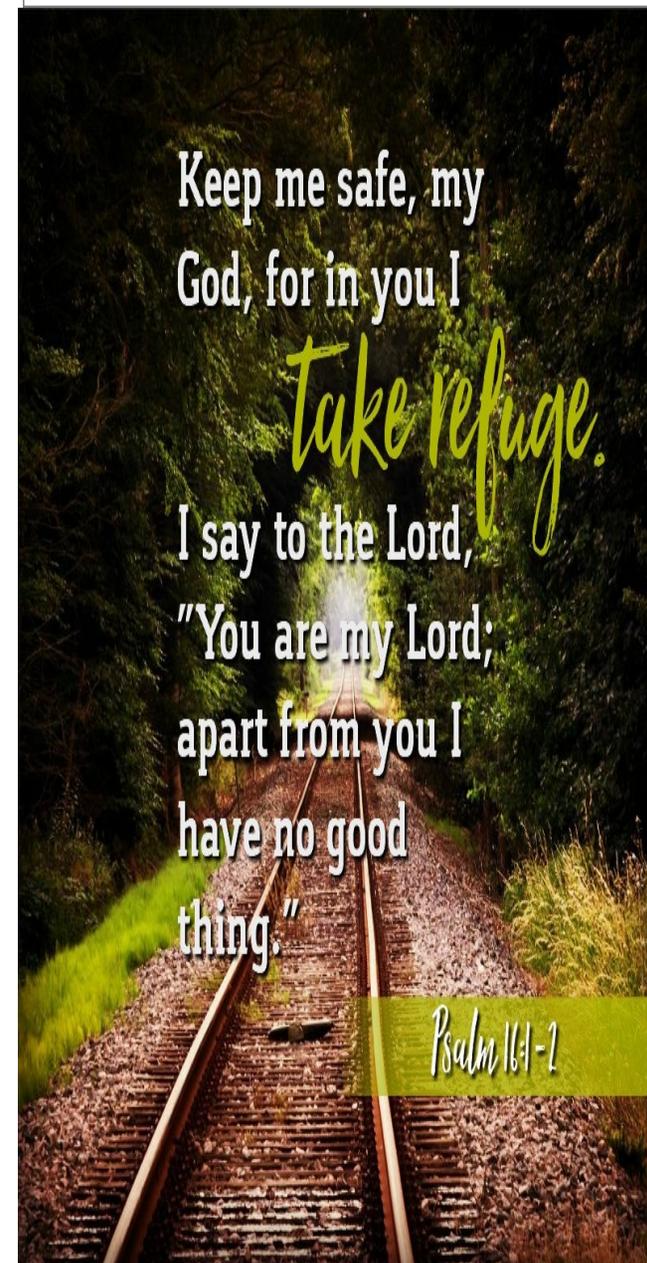


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THIS DAY

"Give us this day our daily bread."

Matthew 6:11

Depending on the particular word that is emphasized, this verse can take several different meanings. For example, focus on the word "give." In other words, provide for me—"hand it over." Consider the word "bread." We certainly need sustenance in order to continue. Think about the word "daily." Bread only satisfies us for a little while.

In recent days I have come to appreciate the importance of the phrase "this day." In the economy of God we are given strength one day at a time. So often when we face difficult situations, the problems of the moment do not get us down as much as projecting our anxieties into the future. We have so many anxieties about tomorrow or the more distant future. When we become so concerned about the distant future, we lose the power and resources we have in the present moment.

The wording of this sentence in the Lord's Prayer is not incidental. "Give us this day our daily bread" should be a reminder that God's resources are given each day. The prayer asks for only one day's worth. We should keep that in mind as we extend ourselves in to the future. The early Romans used to build sundials to help them tell time. The dials often had this inscription: "In this hour dwells eternity." Every moment is very valuable, and we should live each to the fullest and not let an unknown future become a thief.

David Bishop

FBC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER



PRISON MINISTRY

Do you have extra Christmas Cards for 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.

IT'S TIME FOR TURKEY BUCKS FOR L.O.V.E.s Kitchen!

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.



DEADLINE TO ORDER: NOVEMBER 15

CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER

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

PICK-UP: Tuesday, November 24

FBC Welcome Center 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).*

Congratulations to...

Jason and Caitlin Braud
on the birth of their new daughter,
Hadleigh Renee Braud.
Kevin and Faith Braud are the proud
grandparents.
Denise Lewis is the proud great-grandmother.



Memorials...

Trinidad Ministry Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers



Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due Wednesday, November 11 (for blessing on November 15).

F260 WEEK 46 READING beginning 11/08/20
Monday - Acts 20-21
Tuesday - Acts 22-23
Wednesday - Acts 24-25
Thursday - Acts 26-27
Friday - Acts 28
Memory Verses: Acts 20:24, 2 Corinthians 4:7-10



YOUTH FUDGE SALE

Order NOW through
November 11
PICK UP - December 13



2 Sizes \$7 tubs
Chocolate
Salted Caramel

\$14 tins
Chocolate Pecan
Peanut Butter