

Last Sunday's Record - March 7, 2021

Offering: \$30,816.10

Sunday School: 182

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$264,807.70

Receipts: \$337,249.31

Annie Armstrong: \$10,206.00

Deacon of the Week

3/14 - Freddie Poitevent

3/21 - Brad Sykes 3/28 - Mark Williams

4/4 - Bobby Berg 4/11 - James May

4/18 - Don Evans 4/25 - Earl Aycock

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for March 14

"The Fate of the Flock"

John 10:7-16

Wednesday, March 17

**NO Senior Luncheon and Prayer Meeting or
Wednesday Evening Activities
due to Spring Break.**

All activities will resume Wednesday, March 24

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - March 14

Preschool Extended Session

Reed and Priscilla Scarbrough

Launch

Bo and Kacey Bailey

Greeters

John and Debra Anderson Freddie Poitevent

Worship Welcomers

Benny Harrison Leslie and Susan Dunn

Security - Team 4

Van Goodman, Landry Adkins, Davis Miller,
Michael Thompson, Greg Monsour

Spring Forward



**Daylight
Savings
Time
begins
THIS Sunday
March 14**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 14

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:30 - Acteens
4:30 - Youth Bible Drills

TUESDAY, March 16

9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird

WEDNESDAY, March 17

NO Senior Luncheon and Prayer Meeting
or Wednesday Evening Activities
due to Spring Break

THURSDAY, March 18

12:00 - Lenten Luncheon (First Presbyterian Church)

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
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THE MESSENGER

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Jesus said...



*Whoever enters through
Me will be saved.
He will come in and go out,
and find pasture."*

John 10:9

TRUST ME!

“Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

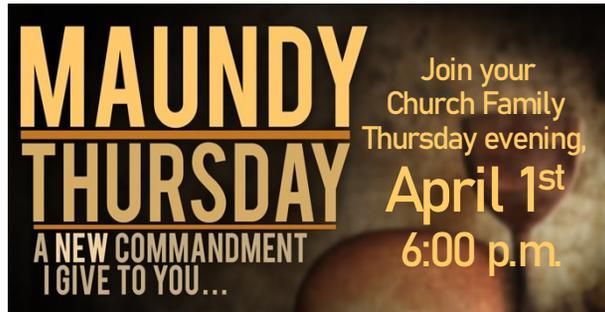
Jeremiah 1:6

The exchange that took place between God and Jeremiah on that day long ago sounds so human and so familiar. I do believe that I have heard parts of that conversation in my own life. God approached Jeremiah and broke the news that before he was even born God had chosen him to be a prophet. Jeremiah gave the classical response: “I am only...” In this case he said he was only a child. Faced with quite a challenge, Jeremiah felt he was not equal to the task.

At times all of us have been faced with a challenge from God—a task, an opportunity, an obligation, something that made us feel very inadequate, even though we also felt it was something we really should do. The way God dealt with Jeremiah is quite instructive for us as well. In effect, God told Jeremiah, “Don’t say I’m only...anymore.” That doesn’t cut it. Next, God told him, “Just go to the people, and I will tell you what to say.” Then God said, “I will go with you.” That’s it, Jeremiah; that’s all you need!

The same is true for us. When we face challenges that we truly believe are given by God, the same advice applies. If we will just be faithful to the task, God will tell us what to do and will be with us in all that we attempt. “Lord, guide us each step, go with us, and that is enough.” Amen.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU...
Join your Church Family
Thursday evening,
April 1st
6:00 p.m.



Let's Talk Meridian...
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 2
@ 12:00 noon
FBC Sanctuary

The Disciple's Study Calendar
Week 12 - (March 15-19) John 8
Sunday School Lesson for March 21



This Easter season, our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful Easter lilies that will be available for you to purchase for **\$10 each** in honor or in memory of someone special. *Please send in this order form with your payment.*

Number of Lilies: _____

In Memory

of: _____

In Honor

of: _____

BY: _____



Welcome to our newest member...
Jayce VanHorn

Sympathies to...

Ron and Pam Maloney and family
in the death of her brother,
Leonard E. (Lin) Jones, Jr.

Trey and Enley Long and family
in the death of her grandmother,
Jimmie Reynolds.

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Gary Eldridge
David Jenkins (*Ray Jenkins' brother*)
Mary Aycock (*Earl Aycock's mother*)
Ben Campbell (*Renee Snowden's father*)
Leona McAlpin (*Kristen Hill's grandmother*)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In memory of: Tim Thesman
(*Carol Wink's brother*)

In honor of:
Don Evans Earl Laird



Children's Easter Egg Hunt
at the home of John and Kristin Anderson
Saturday, April 3
3 to 5:00 p.m.