

**Last Sunday's Record - July 25, 2021**

Offering: \$26,323.04  
Sunday School: 213

**January 1, 2021**

Requirements: \$794,423.10  
Receipts: \$802,400.88

**Deacon of the Week**

8/1 - Ronnie Smith      8/8 - Allan Tolleson  
8/15 - Gary Wilkinson    8/22 - John Culpepper  
8/29 - Alan Lamar

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, August 29**

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, August 11**

*Return to Wednesday Night Celebration  
5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)*

**Wednesday, August 18**

*Family Night Supper  
and all regularly scheduled Wednesday  
night activities resume. Welcome Back!*

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 1**

**Preschool Extended Session**

John and Kristin Anderson

**Launch**

Haley VanHorn    Erin Whitt

**Worship Welcomers**

Ray and Johnnie Jenkins  
Adam and Dana Foreman

**Greeters**

Benny Harrison    Earl Laird  
David and Helen Webb

**Security - Team 4**

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

**Counting Committee**

Sally Wilkinson, chairman  
Chris Lauderdale, Scott Sills, Davis Miller

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, August 1**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Morning Worship

**WEDNESDAY, August 4**

*No Wednesday Activities*

**PROMOTION  
SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

**All youth and children's Sunday  
School classes will promote to their  
new graded class!**

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,  
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,  
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,  
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,  
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson

*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**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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" YOU SHALL NOT COVET  
YOUR neighbor's house.  
YOU SHALL NOT COVET  
YOUR neighbor's wife,  
OR his male OR female servant,  
HIS ox OR donkey,  
OR ANYTHING  
" THAT BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.

*Ten Commandment Series continues...*

~ EXODUS 20:17 ~

**Sunday, August 1**  
**10:30 A.M.**



**New Fall Schedule for  
Wednesday Nights  
beginning August 18:**

5:00 to 6:15 p.m.  
Family Night Supper is being served  
(note extended time)

**YOUTH**

5:00 to 5:30 - Youth Bells  
5:30 to 6:00 - Youth Choir  
6:30 to 7:15 - Youth Bible Study

**CHILDREN**

5:30 to 6:00 - Young Ringers  
6:00 to 6:30 - Preschool and Children's Choirs  
6:30 to 7:00 - Missions  
(R.A.s, G.A.s and Mission Friends)

**ADULTS**

6:15 to 7:00 - Prayer Meeting and  
Bible Study  
7:15 until - Sanctuary Choir

**The Disciple's Study Calendar**  
Week 32 - (August 2 - 6) 1 Timothy 3  
Sunday School Lesson for August 8



Join us as we head to  
**VERMONT...the land  
of covered bridges  
and beautiful fall  
foliage!**  
**October 14-23**

Trip itineraries are available at the Welcome  
Center Desk. See David Bishop to reserve  
your spot on the bus.

**Mark your calendars and  
let's celebrate...**  
**our return to Wednesday nights  
with Chick-fil-a, Make-Your-Own  
Ice Cream Sundaes  
and a preview of the year ahead!**

**Wednesday, August 11**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**  
**No childcare provided!**



**August 13-15**  
**@ First Baptist Church Meridian**

**YOUTH RW DNOW**

**REVIVE WEEKEND**

**Speaker: Erik Reed**  
**Worship: Chris Layton.**



**FBC FAMILY...**  
please join us for  
**HOMEBOUND VISITATION**  
**Thursday, August 12**

Stop by the church at **9:00 a.m.** to pick up a  
name of one of our homebound friends  
and make a visit!  
We'll meet back at the church after our  
visitation time and share about our experienc-  
es with these special members of our family.  
Bring a sandwich and  
we'll have a fellowship lunch together!



Welcome to our newest members...  
John and Ute Estes

**Sympathies to...**  
June Mendenhall and family in the  
death of her husband Paul Mendenhall.

John and Jeanne Havard and family  
in the death of her mother,  
Mildred Spratlin.

**Memorials...**

**Benevolence**  
In memory of: Owen Jones

 **CWJC Reunion**  
**Monday, August 9**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S  
JOB CORPS  
a ministry of WBCU

 If you would like to help with  
a Wedding Shower to  
celebrate the marriage of  
**Benjamin and Claire Whitman Porter,**  
please sign the sheet on the Welcome  
Center Counter or call the church office.  
**DATE: Sunday, September 12**  
**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

If you would like to help with a  
Bridal Tea Shower for  
**Brittney Harrison,**  
**bride elect of Brandon Harkins,**  
please sign the sheet on the Welcome  
Center Counter or call the church office.  
**DATE: Sunday, October 3**  
**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**