

Last Sunday's Record - August 15, 2021

Offering: \$19,420.19
Sunday School: 173

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$873,865.41
Receipts: \$873,341.99

Deacon of the Week

8/22 - John Culpepper 8/29 - Alan Lamar
9/5 - Ward Calhoun 9/12 - Tommy Brewer
9/19 - George Hill 9/26 - Brad Henry

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 25

Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Fried Okra,
Corn Muffin and Pecan Pie
KIDS: Corn Dog and Chips
Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 22

Preschool Extended Session

Timothy and Candice Maloney

Launch

Lee and Melissa Rogers

Worship Welcomers

Diane Fairbanks David and Kathy Stehle

Greeters

Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins
Jena Sims Susan Hill

Security - Team 2

John Calhoun Steve Gressett
Brad Henry Ben Webb

Counting Committee

Sharon McMullen, chairman
Daphne Calhoun, John Anderson,
Landry Adkins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 22

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

TUESDAY, August 24

7:00 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Hardees

WEDNESDAY, August 25

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
YOUTH BELLS
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
6:30 - MISSIONS (R.A.s , G.A.s, Mission Friends)
YOUTH WORSHIP
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, August 26

6:45 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Piggly Wiggly-Collinsville

The Disciple's Study Calendar

Week 35 - (August 23-27) 1 Timothy 6
Sunday School Lesson for August 29

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

AUGUST 22, 2021 VOLUME 93, NUMBER 35

FBC...
please welcome
Scott Engle

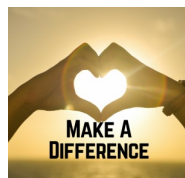


Sunday, August 22
10:30 a.m.

East Central Mississippi
Area Director of
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

“Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

(Exodus 3:11)



Have you ever dealt with the feeling that you are unimportant? Have you ever wondered if your life really counts for anything? Many years ago God spoke to Moses from a burning bush and essentially said, “I am concerned about my people. I’m sending you to Pharaoh to tell him to let my people go.” *(Excuse me, Lord, would you repeat that?)* Moses made the usual statement, “But I am a nobody.” Although he did as he was told.

Life has a way of bumping us around. We reel from blow after blow until we lose confidence in our own abilities to accomplish anything of value. We can learn two quick lessons from Moses. First, we need to affirm the difference that one person can make. Everett Hale once wrote: “I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I still can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.” The second lesson is found in God’s reply to Moses’ statement, “I am nobody.” God answered, “I will be with you.” Here is the key to heroic living.

Claim God’s promise!

The world desperately needs people who will make a difference and respond to the cries that surround us. Maybe we cannot do everything, but we can do something. We may not have to go to Egypt *(thank God!)*, but we will discover that we can make a difference. Be the difference. Be the Presence of Christ in your world today!

David Bishop

Sign up NOW for Fall Bible Studies

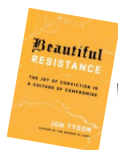
Sunday Nights @ 5:30 p.m.

beginning September 12

Women’s Study - Beautiful Resistance

by Jon Tyson

Haley VanHorn, facilitator

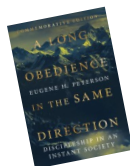


Men’s Study - A Long Obedience

in the Same Direction

by Eugene Peterson

Nathan VanHorn, facilitator



TUESDAYS @

9:30 a.m.

beginning September 14

Ladies’ Bible Study - ELIJAH

by Priscilla Shirer

Cornelia Laird, facilitator



YOUTH

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

7:00 a.m. @ Hardees/North Hills
beginning August 24

Thursday Morning Bible Study

6:45 a.m. @ Piggly Wiggly Collinsville
beginning August 26

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHTS

3:15 - ACTEENS

4:30 - YOUTH BIBLE DRILLS

5:30 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AND SUPPER
beginning September 12

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.



The FBC Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a

Wedding Shower

honoring

Benjamin and Claire Porter

Sunday, September 12

2 to 3 o’clock p.m.

First Baptist Church

Welcome Center



Welcome to our newest member...

Brandon Harkins

Sympathies to...

Stephen and Gloria Johnson and family
in the death of his mother.

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Jim Cady Robert Hill

In honor of: Sam and Diane McCorkle

Missions and Ministry

In honor of: Carilynn Causey

Gloria Emmons Norma Davis

In memory of: Esther Northam Laura Moore

Dotty Trunzler *(Faith Vaughn’s mother)*

Robert Hill Joe Ross

Ken Little Jack Follis Jim Cady

Owen Jones Lowry Rush Tim Snowden

Ben Harmon *(Blanche Harmon’s son)*

Music Fund

In memory of: Jim Cady

Mike Rivers *(Beth Lewis’ brother)*

Helen Brown *(Sylvia Follis’ mother)*