

Last Sunday's Record - September 26, 2021

Offering: \$26,319.42

Sunday School: 186

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$1,032,750.03

Receipts: \$1,086,320.74

Margaret Lackey: \$9,730.12

Deacon of the Week

10/3 - Randy Chesney 10/10 - Ray Denton
10/17 - Mike Jones 10/24 - Larry Roberts
10/31 - David McCubbin

Deacon's Breakfast - October 24

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, October 3

"All for One, One for All" 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, October 6

Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Wild Rice, Roasted Asparagus, Yeast Roll, Fresh Apple Cake
KIDS: Hot Dogs and Chips

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

SERVERS

Denise Lewis, Pam Gray, Bobby and Janet Berg

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - October 3

Preschool Ext. Session Chet and Anniston Williams	Launch Jim and Melissa Anderson
Worship Welcomers Celeste Little Pam Gray Don and Donia Evans	Greeters Greg and Kathryn Monsour Richard and Laura Abney
Security - Team 3 Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar, Jody Richardson, Brad Garrett	Counting Committee Freddie Poitevent, Chairman Dana Foreman, Don Evans, Landry Adkins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 3

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
2:00 - Bridal Tea Shower honoring
Brittney Harrison and Brandon Harkins/*Welcome Center*
3:15 - Acteens
4:30 - Bible Drills/ Youth
5:30 - Youth Bible Study
- Bible Skills and Drills/Children
- Beautiful Resistance/H. VanHorn
- A Long Obedience/N.VanHorn

TUESDAY, October 5

7:00 - NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Jack's
9:30 - Elijah/C. Laird

WEDNESDAY, October 6

9:45 - WMU Roundtable/Frances Dickson's
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 (G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends)
YOUTH WORSHIP
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, October 7

6:45 - NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Piggly Wiggly-Collinsville
5:30 - CWJC (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, October 8

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn and Leslie Williams

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

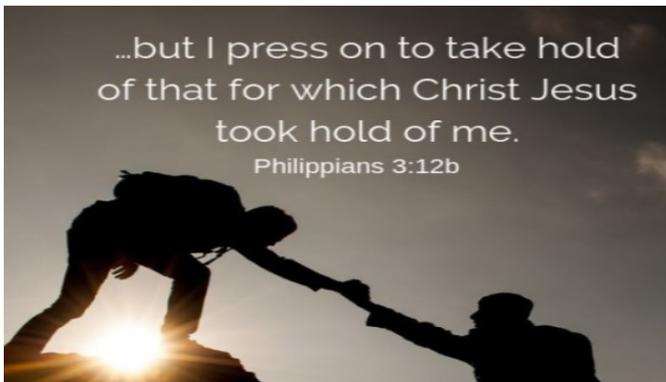
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*Do this
in remembrance
of me.....*

*The Lord's Supper
Sunday, October 3
10:00 a.m.*





KEEP GOING... Paul's words find a place in our lives regardless of the circumstances. They are good advice when we find ourselves down and out and are beginning to question the future. They are just as appropriate when times are good. His words have to do with pressing on and offer one of the keys to success in the Christian life. Paul suggested that we forget the things that are behind. In other words, we should never glory in the past, the good or the bad. In effect, Paul was saying that Christians must forget all they have done and look to what lies ahead. We cannot rest upon our laurels nor hold on to past failures.

Paul went on to say that we should reach out for the things that are in front of us. He used a very vivid Greek word that meant a racer going hard for the tape., Use your mind and imagination to visualize a runner straining with all his or her might to reach the goal line. Remember however, the goal is not just any goal, but the calling of Christ in our lives. Paul was saying "Press on. Move forward. Forget the past. Strive for that to which Christ has called you. Don't look back. Look forward. The race is on. Don't give up. Keep going!"

David Bishop

FBC CHURCH FAMILY!!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30 TO 7:00 P.M. FBC PARKING LOT

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A FUN NIGHT AT FBC!

GREAT FOOD...

HOT DOGS...SOFT PRETZELS...NACHOS AND MORE!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES WITH SLIDES AND ROCK CLIMBING WALLS, PUMPKIN PAINTING AND CAKE WALK. (NO OTHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS TIME WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL WHICH WILL MEET AT 7:15 P.M.)

The Disciple's Study Calendar
Week 41 (October 4-8) 2 Timothy 4
Sunday School Lesson for October 10

Join us next summer for a tour of London and Scotland
June 23 - July 2, 2022
 PLEASE SEE **DAVID BISHOP BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 to sign up!**
 Vox Anima London



The FBC Church Family is cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Shower

honoring

Brittney Harrison,
 Bride elect of Brandon Harkins

Sunday, October 3
 2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

First Baptist Church Welcome Center

Memorials...

Margaret Lackey State Missions

In memory of: Sonny Rush

Jim Cady Owen Jones

Tim Snowden (*Sherry Snowden's husband*)

Benevolence

In memory of: Sonny Rush

G.I.F.T.
Friday, October 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Birth through 6th Grade
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, October 3**

WMU Roundtable Meeting

will be held at the home of Frances Dickson

Wednesday October 6

9:45 a.m.

WMU Missions Luncheon
Monday, October 11 12:00 noon
Guest Speaker: Ginger Richardson,
Christian Women's Job Corp