

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, November 7

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 2:00 - Drive Through Baby Shower honoring  
Mackenzie Ruth VanHorn
- 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

### MONDAY, November 8

- 12:00 - Missions Luncheon
- 6:00 - Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal/Supper

### TUESDAY, November 9

- 7:00 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Jack's
- 9:30 - Elijah/C. Laird

### WEDNESDAY, November 10

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

### THURSDAY, November 11

- 6:45 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Piggly Wiggly-Collinsville
- 5:30 - CWJC (Fellowship Hall)

#### USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2021    VOLUME 93, NUMBER 46

## LET'S CELEBRATE



DAVID AND VALERIE BISHOP  
25 YEARS OF MINISTRY  
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

RECEPTION AT 9:00 TO 10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

WITH SPECIAL CHOIR OF  
PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS  
SUZANNE CAIN, WORSHIP LEADER

### Last Sunday's Record - October 31, 2021

Offering: \$31,094.73

Sunday School: 208

#### January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$1,165,153.88

Receipts: \$1,211,220.02

### Deacon of the Week

11/7 - Davis Miller	11/14 - Charles Naylor
11/21 - Freddie Poitevent	11/28 - Ray Denton
12/5 - Mark Williams	12/12 - Bobby Berg
12/19 - James May	12/26 - Don Evans

### Sermon for Sunday, November 7

*"A Better Way"*

1 Corinthians 13

### Family Night Supper

#### Wednesday, November 10

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cheesy Bacon  
Potatoes, Key Lime Ice Box Pie

KIDS: Hot Dog and Tots

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

#### SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock, J.B. and Teresa Griffith,  
Bill Simcox

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 7

<p><b><u>Preschool Ext. Session</u></b> Elliot and Betsy Brewer</p>	<p><b><u>Launch</u></b> Jason and Caitlin Braud</p>
<p><b><u>Worship Welcomers</u></b> Joe and Judy Pettet Tommy and Mary Emma Allen</p>	<p><b><u>Greeters</u></b> Debra Porter Brian and April Sellers</p>
<p><b><u>Security Team 3</u></b> Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar, Jody Richardson, Brad Garrett</p>	<p><b><u>Counting Committee</u></b> Marcia Brewer, chairman Ryan Haarala, Ward Cal- houn, Tyler Covington</p>

## FBC CHRISMON TREE

Each year, our First Baptist Church Flower Committee puts up the beautiful Chrismon Tree in the Welcome Center. The tree will be ready to view beginning the first Sunday in December. All the Chrismon ornaments on our tree are very special because they were made with love and care by members of the First Baptist Church family. Fifty additional Chrismon ornaments have been made this year by the Chrismon Committee. Each week leading up to Christmas, the Messenger will highlight one of the new ornaments with its symbolic meaning. The history of the Chrismon Tree will be published in December. May the symbols placed on our tree continually be a reminder of God's greatest gift to us, Jesus Christ.



The FBC Family is cordially invited to attend the  
**156<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church**  
**2614 13th Street**  
**Meridian, Mississippi**  
**Sunday, November 21 2:30 p.m.**  
*First Baptist Church helped to plant this sister church and congratulates her on her long and faithful service to our community.*

**OFFICE** **YOUTH FUDGE SALE**  
 Order NOW through  
**November 10**  
**PICK UP - December 12**  
**2 Sizes \$7 tubs \$14 tins**  
 Chocolate Chocolate Pecan  
 Salted Caramel Peanut Butter

**The Disciple's Study Calendar**  
**Week 46 (November 8-12) Philippians 4**  
*Sunday School Lesson for November 14*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
**SHOEBOX DEDICATION**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7.**



**FALL BACK**  
**MOVE CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**  
**THIS SUNDAY, November 7**

## Memorials...

### Music

In memory of:  
 Kathleen Clark Jessee Lykins  
*(Valerie Bishop's grandmother)*

### Benevolence

In memory of: Sonny Rush  
 Loyd Miller *(Davis Miller's father)*

**R.A. PINWOOD DERBY** **Y'all Come!**  
**Wednesday, November 17**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**FBC Gym**

**WMU Missions Luncheon**  
**Monday, November 8**

**12:00 noon**

*Guest Speaker: Chris Thomas*  
*Director of MCC Baptist Student Union*

You are cordially invited to a  
**it's a Girl** Drive Through  
 Baby Shower  
 welcoming  
 Baby Girl Mackenzie Ruth VanHorn  
 Sunday, November 7  
 2 to 4 p.m.  
 First Baptist Church

**Special Called Business Meeting**  
**Sunday, November 7 10:25 a.m.**  
**FBC Sanctuary**  
 For the purpose of approving the 2022 Budget  
*Sunday School teachers - please dismiss your class a little early to accomplish this task.*



## CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER

**Whole Turkey - \$35 Turkey Breast - \$30**  
**Boston Butts - \$30 Half Ham - \$35**  
**Pork Loin - \$25 Rack of Ribs - \$25**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER:**

**Sunday, November 14**

**PICK-UP: Wednesday, November 24**

**FBC Welcome Center TIME: 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.**