

Last Sunday's Record - November 14, 2021

Offering: \$42,988.10

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$1,218,115.42
Receipts: \$1,282,467.00

Deacon of the Week

11/21 - Freddie Poitevent 11/28 - Ray Denton
12/5 - Mark Williams 12/12 - Bobby Berg
12/19 - James May 12/26 - Don Evans

Deacon's Breakfast - December 5

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, November 21

"Two Words" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

*There is no Family Night Supper
or regularly scheduled activities on
Wednesday, November 24
due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.*

*Regular schedule will resume
Wednesday, December 1.*

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 21

Preschool Ext. Session

Dana Foreman

Launch

Justin and Emily
Anders

Worship Welcomers

Diane Fairbanks
Bobby and Patty Ann
Bogue

Greeters

Lydia Sanders
Carolyn Hodgins
Jena Sims Susan Hill

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson, Leslie
Dunn, Brad Sykes, Bernie
Mitchell, Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Sally Wilkinson, chairman
Davis Miller
Landry Adkins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 21

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:30 - NO Bible Drills/ Youth

TUESDAY, November 23

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

WEDNESDAY, November 24

12:00 (until 5:30 p.m.)
Smoked Meat Pickup (Welcome Center)
*No Family Night Supper
or regularly scheduled activities
due to Thanksgiving Holiday.*

THURSDAY, November 25 (Thanksgiving)

6:45 - NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Piggly Wiggly-Collinsville

*The Church Office will be closed
November 24 through November 26
in observance of Thanksgiving.*



DON'T FORGET!

CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER

PICK-UP: Wednesday, November 24

FBC Welcome Center

TIME: 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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 21, 2021 VOLUME 93, NUMBER 48

**GIVE
THANKS
TO THE LORD**

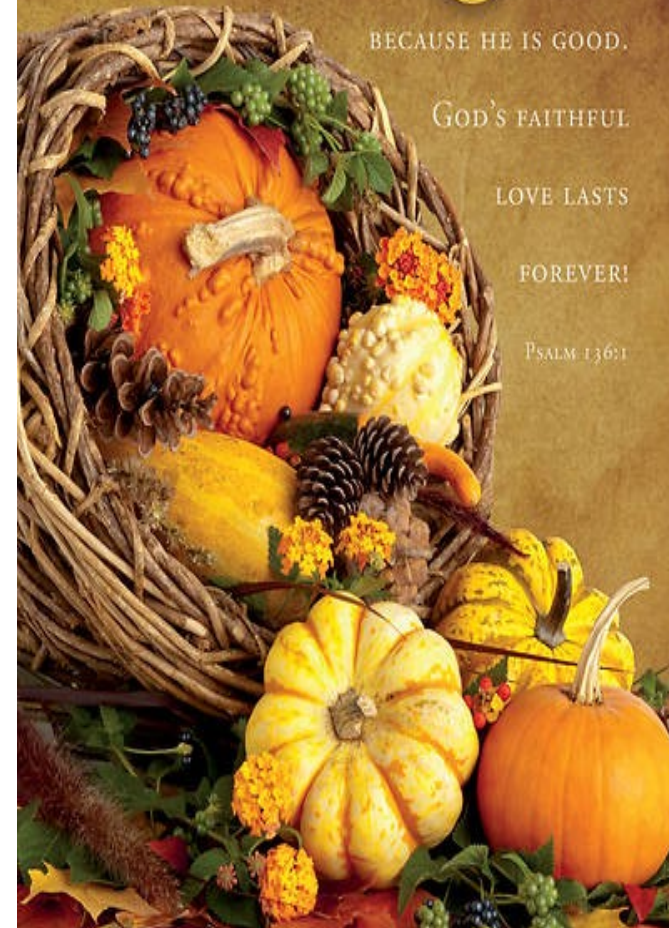
BECAUSE HE IS GOOD.

GOD'S FAITHFUL

LOVE LASTS

FOREVER!

PSALM 136:1



Dear Church Family,

We are humbled by and grateful for your many expressions of love this past Sunday. We are overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity! We'll never have enough words to express our love and appreciation for you all. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Much Love,
David and Valerie Bishop

The Disciple's Study Calendar

Week 48 (November 22-26) Colossians 1

Sunday School Lesson for November 28

**CHURCH...
WE CAN HELP!**

The Center for Pregnancy Choices has a great need for **NEW** baby clothes, diapers, sleepers, baby wipes, blankets, etc.

We are sponsoring a church wide baby shower for them. In order to make it easier for everyone, we are placing a drop off table in the Welcome Center. Bring your baby gifts

NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.

No need to wrap anything and **we** will deliver. If a few baby clothes and diapers will encourage a mother not to abort, then we have helped the very least of these. Thank you.

Gloria Leake Sunday School Class



**THE SOUNDS OF
CHRISTMAS**
at First Baptist Church



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
6 O'CLOCK P.M.
presented by the

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Youth and Children's Choirs
Ensembles

Advent/Christmastide
Preaching Series
heaven
came down
beginning
Sunday, November 28th

**PEARL UNITY
CROWN**

Another one of our beautiful new Christmas ornaments is the **Pearl Unity Crown.**

Three of the seven points of this crown represent *the unity of Heaven* (the Triune God) *and earth* (the other four points of the crown represent the four corners of the earth). Please plan to visit our tree and invite a friend to come with you. It will be in the Welcome Center the first Sunday in December.



Sympathies to...

Joe and Judy Pettey
in the death of his sister, Leneal Massey.

Kay Boren and family
in the death of her husband,
Tommy Boren.

Michael and Micki Harrison and family
in the death of Michael's father,
Charlie Harrison.

Special Called Business Meeting
to approve Sanctuary Renovations
Wednesday, December 1
6:15 p.m.

The FBC Family is cordially invited to attend the
156th Anniversary Celebration of
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
2614 13th Street Meridian, Mississippi
Sunday, November 21 at 2:30 p.m.