



### Last Sunday's Record - May 15, 2022

Sunday School: 203 Offering: \$37,185.97

#### January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$531,759.20

Receipts: \$552,639.63

### Deacon of the Week

May 22 - Tommy Brewer    May 29 - George Hill  
June 5 - Brad Henry        June 12 - Jeremy Hill  
June 19 - Brad Sykes       June 26 - Joe Kieronski

### Deacon's Breakfast - May 22

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

### Sermon for Sunday, May 22

**Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell**

*"What Joseph Learned in His Adversity"*

*Genesis 50:14-21*

### Family Night Supper

has been suspended for the summer  
and will resume **August 17.**

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - MAY 22

<b><u>Preschool Ext. Session</u></b> Jason and Caitlin Braud	<b><u>Launch</u></b> Christie Daugherty
<b><u>Worship Welcomers</u></b> Diane Fairbanks Alan and Lou Ann Lamar	<b><u>Greeters</u></b> Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins Jena Sims    Susan Hill
<b><u>Security Team 1</u></b> Walter Rogers, Jr. Justin Anders Wallace Heggie Neil Henry	<b><u>Counting Committee</u></b> Sally Wilkinson, <i>chairman</i> Davis Miller Dana Foreman

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 22

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
5:00 - Youth Choir Rehearsal/ *The Bishop's*

### TUESDAY, May 24

12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

5:15 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel

WEDNESDAYS AT FBC  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY  
5:15 p.m. FBC CHAPEL  
WITH DR. JOHN TEMPLE

### USHERS FOR MAY

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. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
*Noah Greer, Interim Youth Minister*  
*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
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## Small Lights



Security cameras showed the front doors at the national WMU building in Birmingham were randomly opening and closing late one night. There were no people around. Is it possible for an animal to set off the sensor? We could see from the video feed the front doors were locked. This was quite the mystery. How do doors open and close from the outside when they are locked? One of our employees carefully watched the security camera aimed at the sensor for the front door. Occasionally he noticed a flicker of light, and then the doors would open. Eventually he discovered the problem when a lightning bug flew right in front of the camera. Apparently, a firefly had made its way inside the building. When the light-emitting winged beetle came close to the door opening sensor box and lit up, the front doors opened.

### ***The incident served to remind me that small lights can have a huge impact.***

- *Matthew retired early and volunteers at his grandson's school. He believes children need positive Christian role models*
- *Ken uses his free time to transport senior adults to doctor's appointments.*
- *Susan's gift is hospitality. She provides snacks and notes with encouraging Scriptures at a nursing home and shares the love of Christ with hurting and vulnerable families.*
- *Nick worked on his neighbor's lawn mower and when asked what he owed, Nick responded "I'd like you to come to church with me." He did, accepted Christ and became a devoted Christian.*

### ***Small lights can have a huge impact.***

### ***Are you letting your light shine?***

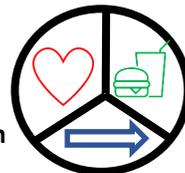
*Sandy Wisdom-Martin/ Missions Mosaic, June 2022*

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

*to Honor...to Fellowship...to serve.*



## CAN YOU HELP? WORLD CHANGERS

Tuesday, June 7

Our WMU is going to make 130 lunches for the World Changers crews and **will need help delivering** them to the various job sites around Meridian. *This would be a great project for a Sunday School class or men's group. Check your calendars and call Amy Price (601-486-8346) if you can help. THANKS!*

## YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

May 29 through June 4



*Pray for our Youth Choir as they make their way to San Antonio, TX, with singing and ministry stops along the way.*

Mallory Claire Leake  
Lennon Zetler  
Kaitlyn Foreman  
Elizabeth Bailey  
Macie Holloway  
Gina Garrett  
Lily Anderson  
Grace Rogers  
Annie Monsour  
Sadie Richburg  
Raif Long  
Lee Garrett  
Cooper Sellers

Jack Sellers  
Ryan Kennedy  
Turner Rogers

### SPONSORS:

Sam Garrett  
David Bishop  
Barry Germany  
Shea Leake  
Dana Foreman  
Noah Greer  
Kelsey Greer

## Memorials...

### Youth Ministry

In memory of: Henry Wilson

### Benevolence

In memory of: Jane Terry

### Music

In memory of: Jane Terry

**The Pastor Search Committee is now accepting resumes through a dedicated email address:**

[fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)

**Please feel free to share this information with potential candidates. Thank you.**

PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE



If you would like to help host a Bridal Shower to celebrate the wedding of **Lexi Harper and Davis Harrison**, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Center Counter or call the church office.

**DATE: Sunday, June 12**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



**VBS 2022**

**June 20 - 24**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
for children who have finished PreK-4 to 6th grade

## REMINDER

**FBC Scholarship Applications** are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail. They must be completed and returned to the church office on or before

**Sunday, June 12.**