



THE MESSENGER

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30 - Pep's Point Water Park Hattiesburg, MS

Leave @ 8:30 a.m. Return by 5:00 p.m.

COST: TBD Bring a sack lunch!

Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and change of clothes.

THURSDAY, JULY 7 - Paradise in Picayune (private beach in Picayune, MS)

Leave @ 7:30 a.m. Return by 5:30 p.m.

COST: \$20 Bring a sack lunch and Snacks!

There are no concessions on site!

Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and change of clothes.

THURSDAY, JULY 14 - Skate Date - Meridian 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Meet up @ Skate Odyssey @ 1:15 p.m.

Pickup at Skate Odyssey @ 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$10

(includes admission and skate rental)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - MOVIE DATE: SING 2 Uptown Meridian

Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Golden Ticket Cinemas for the 10 am movie

Cost: \$6 (includes movie ticket, popcorn and drink combo.)

NOTE: If your child will need transportation, please let Caitlin know. Some outings may require personal vehicles. Let Caitlin know if you can help.

A CURRENT 2022 signed and notarized Medical Release Form is required to be on file in the church office for attendance on all trips!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 26

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

TUESDAY, June 28

12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
Youth Girls' Bible Study

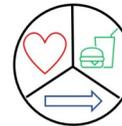
WEDNESDAY, June 29

5:15 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel
5:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 - Youth Bible Study and Fun Night

THURSDAY, June 30

8:30 - Children's Ministry Trip to Pep's Point
(Return by 5:00 p.m.)
12:00 - Youth Guys' Bible Study

*if you're interested in any of
the new outreach ministries
proposed in the*



*Senior Adults June Newsletter,
please let Philip Price or the Church
Office know by this Sunday, June 26.*

USHERS FOR JUNE

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson,
Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett,
Ryan Haarala, Wallace Heggie, George Hill, Joe Pettey,
Lee Rogers, Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and
Brad Williams

*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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Last Sunday's Record - June 19, 2022

Sunday School: 195 Offering: \$21,552.54

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$664,699.00

Receipts: \$653,577.76

Deacon of the Week

June 26 - Brad Sykes

July 3 - Larry Roberts July 10 - Joey Mabry
July 17 - Sam McCorkle July 24 - Jet Scarbrough
July 31 - Elliot Brewer

Sermon for Sunday, June 26

"Lessons from the Garden"

Genesis 3:1-6, Mark 14:32-41, Luke 24:1-9

*The Gardens of Eden, Gethsemane, and
of the Empty Tomb*

Family Night Supper

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

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - June 26

Preschool Ext. Session Volunteer TBA	Launch Jim and Melissa Anderson
Worship Welcomers Benny Harrison Bill Simcox Denise Lewis Blanche Harmon	Greeters Penny McKinnis John and Debra Anderson
Security Team 1 Walter Rogers, Jr. Justin Anders Wallace Heggie Neil Henry	Counting Committee Melissa Mabry, chairman Leslie Dunn Melanie Carroll



VALUE

"Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine."

Matthew 7:6a

At a very practical, down-to-earth level, we humans do an important task in determining the value of various things we encounter in life. The value I attach to something in my life will shape my relationship to that thing. It is not always a conscious process, but every day we attach a value to things around us. Deciding the price tag I place on this or that is very crucial. Yet, most of us need help at this point. We can be very insensitive and unknowing about certain realities. Jesus' image of the pearls before swine is an apt one for our time.

I remember a time more than 25 years ago when I decided I'd give Valerie a nice string of pearls for our anniversary. I went in to the local jewelry store in Canton with a budget of about \$500 (in my head), and pointed to a string of pearls I thought she'd like. When the sales person handed them to me and I could see the price tag, I realized I'd underestimated the price by more than half! I politely thanked her and handed the pearls back to her and quickly left the store. I don't remember what I ultimately gave Valerie that year, but she STILL doesn't have a string of real pearls...There was nothing wrong with the pearls. I just did not know how to value them. The experience reminded me that many times I do not attach the right value to something. Part of our task every day will be assigning values. Lord, help us to do it right.

David Bishop

Thank You to our FBC Family of ALL ages, who have helped to clean up our playground and make it a safe place for our children to play.



(Project spearheaded by Foreman Class)

SUMMER YOUTH STUFF



Girls' Bible Study - Tuesdays at Noon

Guys' Bible Study - Thursdays at Noon

ALL YOUTH - WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study and Fun Night

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON



Tuesday, June 28th
12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

to Honor...to Fellowship...to Serve!

If you have already attended one of the first two luncheons, you don't need to sign up again... just let the office know if you WILL NOT be able to attend. First time attendees, call the church office to make a reservation. SEE YOU THERE!



If you would like to help host a Bridal Tea Shower to celebrate the wedding of

Ann Morgan Lamar and West Wells, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Center Counter or call the church office.

DATE: Sunday, August 7 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Fay Adkins.

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Charles Roberts
Harry and Dorothy Little

Children's Ministry

In memory of: Henry Wilson
Jane Terry
Lucile Hicks

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: JoAnn Braddock

We've got several committees hard at work this summer.



Pastor Search Committee

Tommy Allen, chairman, Fay Adkins, Kacey Bailey, Elliot Brewer, Leonard Cobb, Chris Lauderdale and Joni Miller.

Our Youth Pastor Search Committee

is also actively seeking and reviewing resumes and needs our prayers: John Anderson, Jeremy Hill, Shea Leake, Candice Maloney and Brian Sellers.

The Children's Wing Renovation Committee

Please pray for wisdom and guidance as they begin to contemplate revisions necessary to our Children's area to meet current needs: Sarah Allison, Caitlin Braud, Kelley Davis, Ashely Dean, Dana Foreman, George Hill, Julie Holloway, Earl Laird, James May and Lee Rogers.

The FBC Nominating Committee

is also working to present a full slate for your approval at the Church Conference on Wednesday, July 27th: Daphne Calhoun, Cornelia Laird, Shea Leake, Jeremy Hill, Shayne Garrett, Joe Kieronski, Julie Sharp, Tommy Brewer and Cassie Rogers.