



 **fall**
WELCOME BACK...
to Wednesdays!
Beginning
Wednesday, August 17

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, and Mission Friends)
- YOUTH WORSHIP
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

PLEASE NOTE:
Youth Bells and Young Ringers
will begin Wednesday, August 24.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 14

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

WEDNESDAY, August 17

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
 - NO YOUTH BELLS (*beginning 8/24*)
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 - Young Ringers (*Beginning 8/24*)
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PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday, August 21,
our worship service WILL NOT AIR on WTOK
due to WMBA Game Coverage.

Our services WILL be on at their regular time
THIS Sunday, August 14.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

Last Sunday's Record - August 7, 2022

Sunday School: Offering: \$29,999.73
January 1, 2022
 Requirements: \$850,814.72
 Receipts: \$816,594.58

Deacon of the Week

August 14 - Timothy Maloney
 August 21 - Bobby Berg
 August 28 - James May

Deacon's Breakfast - August 21

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, August 14

"A Loving Touch"
 Mark 1:40-45

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 17

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
 Buttered Corn, Biscuit, Salad Bar and Dessert
KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries
Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20
SERVERS: Jim Williamson, Cathy Carpenter
 Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 14

Preschool Ext. Session

Bobby and Patty Ann Bogue

Launch

John and Kristin Anderson

Worship Welcomers

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
 J.B. and Theresa Griffith

Greeters

Richard and Laura Abney
 Greg and Kathryn Monsour

Security Team 3

Clifford Holloway
 John Anderson
 Alan Lamar
 Jody Richardson
 Brad Garrett

Counting Committee

Marcia Brewer,
chairman
 Scott Sills
 Leslie Dunn

FIRSTS AND LASTS...

"Giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20



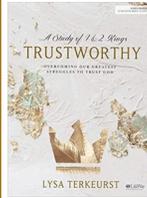
On the last day of a school year, a mother of a six year-old had an interesting experience on the way to school that morning. The mother noticed that her little girl seemed distraught, even to the point of tears in her eyes. The mother asked why she was crying. The little girl thought for a moment with all of the contemplation possible for a six year-old and said, "I am crying because it is my first last day of school." The little girl somehow knew that this was a significant day but also a day of mixed emotions. She was not quite sure how to handle this day mixed with joy and sadness. What a wise assessment!

Aren't most days like that? Seldom do we have a day that is all good or all bad. Life is a mixture of that which we like and that which we do not like. The key is recognizing not only the existence but the necessity of both. How do we remain open to all that life brings? "Give thanks always to the Father for all things." Does any other option make sense? Accept the good and ignore the bad? Claim the good and do battle with the bad? Can it be that what seems bad today may be for our good tomorrow? God has done a lot of good with what seems to be bad for those who remain open "by giving thanks to God for all things."

We have all been where the little kindergarten girl was. Every day is a first last day in one way or another, filled with mixed experiences and mixed blessings.

David Bishop

New Ladies Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. Cornelia Laird, facilitator

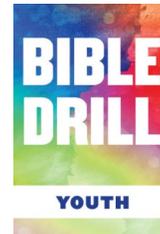


When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him.

Trustworthy,
6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings
by Lysa TerKeurst
Sign up in the Welcome Center
or call the church office (601.484.4600).

Begins Sunday,
Acteens August 21
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**YOUTH BIBLE
DRILLS**
begins Sunday, August 21
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.



Fall Foliage Tour
October 10 - 15
A Taste of Kentucky
Itineraries are in the Welcome Center!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alan Lamar
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ann Morgan

to
Mr. Trammell West Wells
Saturday, the twenty-seventh of August
Two thousand twenty two
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Meridian, Mississippi
and afterwards at the reception
Mississippi Arts and Entertainment
Experience

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Tommy Davis

 **Mark you calendars!**
WMU Missions Luncheons begin
Monday, September 12
Guest Speakers: C.J. and Julie Johnson

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 23
12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

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

First time attendees, call the church office to make a reservation. Otherwise, let the church office know if you can't come.

