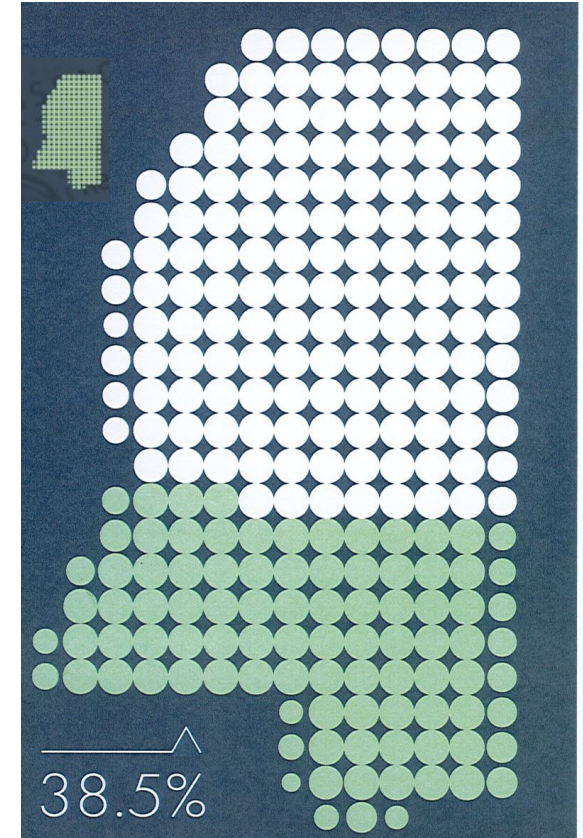




**MARGARET STATE
LACKEY OFFERING**
MISSISSIPPIANS ON MISSION



**A majority of Mississippians
are spiritually lost.**

**Only 38.5% of Mississippians
agree with the statement
"I have a personal relationship
with Jesus."**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 28

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:00 - ACTEENS
- 4:30 - YOUTH BIBLE DRILLS

WEDNESDAY, August 31

- 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

THURSDAY, September 1

- 4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough

Last Sunday's Record - August 21, 2022

Sunday School: 174 Offering: \$12,724.79

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$903,990.64

Receipts: \$842,922.85

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- August 28 - James May
- September 4 - Don Evans
- September 11-Earl Aycok
- September 18 - Leonard Cobb
- September 25 - Leslie Dunn

Sermon for Sunday, August 28

"The Pastor"

1 Timothy 4:6-13

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, August 31

Sliced Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Fried Okra,
Cornbread Muffin, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Corn Dogs and Tater Tots

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

SERVERS:

Donia Evans, Celeste Little, Micki Harrison

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 28

Preschool Ext. Session

Jason and Caitlin Baud

Launch

Timothy and Candice
Maloney

Worship Welcomers

Jimmy and Tammy
Matthews
Neil and Amanda Henry

Greeters

Allan and Diane Tolleson
John and Gaile
Culpepper

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson
Leslie Dunn
Brad Sykes
Bernie Mitchell
Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Sally Wilkinson,
chairman
Chris Lauderdale
Tyler Covington

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, September 11

*A Special Called Business Meeting will be held at
the close of the morning worship service on
Sunday, September 11 for the purpose of voting
to call Noah Greer as Youth Pastor
for First Baptist Church.*

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*



Mississippi is rated among the most religious states in the nation. The actual facts of church involvement, however, indicate otherwise. Some 74% of Mississippians report that they aren't engaged in church at all, and this is probably a conservative estimate. Both the data and casual observance seem to shout that most Mississippians are missing God in their lives. The empty pews on Sundays indicate so, but even more the prevailing lifestyle of spiritual disregard supports this fact. Countless people are struggling with purpose and are imprisoned by the values of worldly culture.

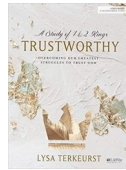
The local church is the key to combatting this reality, and the mission of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board is to assist the church in the effort. Working together, we can shine the light of the gospel more brightly toward a world darkened by addiction, depression, hopelessness, and death. As we work together, we can impact Mississippi!

MISSISSIPPIANS ON MISSION!

The Margaret Lackey State Offering is the primary funding stream for key mission efforts in many different areas: *Garaywa Camp and Conference Center in Clinton, Central Hills Retreat near West, Missions Volunteers, Church Multiplication, Community Ministry, Disaster Relief, Criminal Justice Ministries, Collegiate Outreach, Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps, Cross-Cultural Evangelism, Language/Deaf Ministry, and Port Ministry.*



Two New Ladies Bible Studies
Beginning 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

Ladies Bible Study
Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, September 11
Erika Holloway, facilitator



Do you ever feel left out, lonely, or less than? Learn the secret of belonging which will help you keep rejections in perspective and be better equipped to foster healthy connections in your relationships.

Uninvited, 6-Session Study
by Lysa TerKeurst

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE - PLEASE SIGN UP.

For either study, you can sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office (601.484.4600).

G.I.F.T.
Friday, September 9 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Birth through 6th Grade
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, September 4**



The FBC Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Hannah McPherson
Bride elect of Greyson Calhoun
Sunday, September 11
2 to 3 o'clock p.m.
First Baptist Church Welcome Center

WMU **Missions Luncheon**
Monday, September 12
12:00 noon
Guest Speakers: C.J. and Julie Johnson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL
BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

Something new for ADULTS of all ages!
BIBLE & BOARD GAMES
starts Sunday, September 11
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Chapel
Bring your favorite game and join us!