

Last Sunday's Record - September 25, 2022

Sunday School: 175 Offering: 38,671.13

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$1,036,930.44
 Receipts: \$ 959,573.60
 Margaret Lackey: \$ 4,612.00

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 2 - Landry Adkins
 October 9 - John Anderson, Sr.
 October 16 - Tommy Cason
 October 23 - Adam Foreman

Sermon for Sunday, October 2

"The Treasure" 2 Corinthians 4:5-10

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, October 5

Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice,
 Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Soft Taco, Nacho Cheese and Chips
Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS:

Nancy Gibson, Bobby and Janet Berg,
 and Shayne Garrett

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - October 2

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Melissa Mabry

Preschool Ext. Session Travis and Erin Whitt	Launch Jason and Caitlin Braud
Worship Welcomers Celeste Little Don and Donia Evans	Greeters Penny McKinnis John and Debra Anderson
Security Team 5 Jim Anderson Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes Bernie Mitchell Allan Tolleson	Counting Committee Marcia Brewer, <i>chairman</i> Greg Monsour Scott Sills

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 2

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 2:30 - Nursing Home Visitation Team Meeting
- 3:00 - ACTEENS
- 4:30 - YOUTH BIBLE DRILLS
 - UNINVITED/E. Holloway, facilitator
- 5:30 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLS
- 6:30 - YOUTH GAME NIGHT (gym)

TUESDAY, October 4

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
- 9:30 - TRUSTWORTHY/C. Laird, facilitator
- 4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough

WEDNESDAY, October 5

- 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, October 6

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

USHERS FOR OCTOBER
 Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter,
 Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael
 Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims,
 Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn,
 Leslie Williams

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

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We now have this light
 shining in our hearts, but
 we ourselves are like
fragile clay jars containing
 this great treasure. This
 makes it clear that our
 great power is *from God*,
 not from ourselves.

2 Corinthians 4:7 (NLT®)

Sunday, October 2
 10:30 a.m.
"TREASURES"
 2 Corinthians 4:5-10

DIET

*"He answered,
'It is written,
one does not live by
bread alone.'"*

Matthew 4:4a



Walk in to any bookstore and you will notice as many books on the shelf about diet as any other subject. There are about as many diet plans as there are people to invent them. A simple definition of the diet is "the habitual food of a person." The word is derived from the Greek word *diata*, which means "manner of living." We know that the food we eat affects the nerves, tissues, and organs of our bodies, so naturally we are concerned about what we take in.

Another form of diet, however, has a far more important effect on our general well-being. This is the material we daily feed our minds and spirits; this spiritual food determines how we react to life's joys, sorrows, and problems. It is also our way of life. We are free to choose this type of food just as we select our physical food. How do we go about selecting this spiritual food, that which is true, and pure, and lovely?

We must use the discipline of prayer. Nothing else will work. Prayer for guidance is both talking and listening. We forget that prayer is more than just our making certain petitions known. Prayer is also listening to God's voice as we make choices about our diet. Remember, diet is a way of life. We must concern ourselves about far more than just the physical food that occupies so much of our waking thoughts. There's another type of food that's so much more important.

DTB

YOUTH STUFF... GAME NIGHT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

G.I.F.T. (Note date change)
Friday, OCTOBER 7 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, October 2

NURSING HOME VISITATION TEAM MEETING
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 2:30 p.m.
FBC CONFERENCE ROOM



FBC FALL FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY, October 26
5:30 to 7:00 p.m. - FBC Parking Lot

*Caitlin has a lot of fun things that
YOU can help with:*

CUPCAKE WALK POPCORN
SNOW CONES
PUMPKIN PAINTING GAMES
FOOD AND DRINKS
SET UP AND CLEAN UP



*Call the church office or let
Caitlin know how you would
like to help!*


Memorials...

The Music Fund

In memory of: Denny Behm
(Buddy and Gina Laughlin's brother-in-law)

Wayne Pruett
(Ingrid's Price's brother-in-law)

 **MISSIONS LUNCHEON**
Monday, October 10
12:00 noon
Guest Speaker: Lt. Roy Fisher, leader
The Salvation Army

Pledge your support to
one of our R.A.s
Wednesday, October 12 
Lamar Field
Proceeds go to MISSIONS!!!
(Pledge Sheets are in the Welcome Center.)

Mark your calendars...
FIRST BUDGET DISCUSSION
Wednesday, October 12
CHURCH CONFERENCE
Wednesday, November 2

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
DONATIONS FOR OUR FRIENDS AT THE
NURSING HOME.**

ITEMS WE STILL NEED:

White Crew Socks (men and women)
MEN: Sleep or sweat pants (M, L)
WOMAN - tops and pants (S, M and XXL)

Your grateful WMU
Please drop off your items by
THIS Sunday, October 2.