

Last Sunday's Record - October 9, 2022

Sunday School: 181 Offering: \$23,623.56

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$1,090,106.36

Receipts: \$1,013,872.97

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 16 - Tommy Cason
October 23 - Adam Foreman
October 30 - Tommy Hurtt

Deacon's Breakfast - October 23

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, October 16

"Peter's Experience" Matthew 14:22-33

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, October 19

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Fried Okra, Yeast Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert
KIDS: Hamburger and Tater Tots

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

SERVERS: Jim Williamson, Cathy Carpenter,
Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - October 16

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Van Goodman

Preschool Ext. Session Elliot and Betsy Brewer	Launch Justin and Emily Anders
Worship Welcomers Faye Bruner Dee Dee Fouts David and Kathy Stehle	Greeters Jena Sims Susan Hill Lydia Sanders
Security Team 2 John Calhoun Steve Gressett Brad Henry Ben Webb	Counting Committee Neil Henry, <i>chairman</i> John Ellis Leslie Dunn

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 16

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - ACTEENS
4:30 - YOUTH BIBLE DRILLS
5:30 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLS

MONDAY, October 17

10:30 - Beaman/Hodgins WMU/Crooks Suite

TUESDAY, October 18

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
9:30 - TRUSTWORTHY/C. Laird, facilitator
4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough
5:00 - ESL/Richard Grant

WEDNESDAY, October 19

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 20

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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The boxes are back!

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



FIRST...PICK UP A SHOEBOX IN THE WELCOME CENTER

FILL WITH GIFTS:



Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. You can even include a personal note and photo—sometimes these are the child's favorite things to receive!



PRAY: Most importantly, "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift.

Please also pray for:

Their family - to also be receptive to the Good News of Jesus Christ

The pastor of the church - who delivers your shoebox gift and

Their community - to be transformed by the Gospel.



DONATE \$10 per box
A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs.

DEADLINE TO RETURN SHOEBOXES: NOVEMBER 9

Join us for our annual

FBC FALL FESTIVAL

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

Fun for ALL Ages!

Rock Wall Dunking Booth
Inflatables Pumpkin Painting
Cupcake Walk FUN GAMES
Hot Dogs Soft Pretzels
Nachos Popcorn
Snow Cones
Funnel Cakes

Come and invite a friend!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED...

Please see Caitlin, call the church office or sign the sheets in the Welcome Center.

Mark your calendars...

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 2 6:15 p.m.

Memorials...

Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Tommy Davis

The Music Fund

In memory of: Jim Cain

Suzanne Cain's husband

Missions and Ministry Fund

In memory of: Myrtle Anderson
(for Archie Anderson, former member)

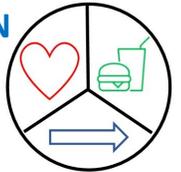
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 25

12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00

(If you have never been, please call the church office to add your name to the list. Come and invite a friend.)



Please help us provide turkeys for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen for the holidays. Donations can be given directly to Julie Holloway or dropped off in the church office. We'll need to gather TURKEY BUCK\$ by **November 14th**.

FBC Pastor Search Committee

Please keep the Pastor Search Committee in your prayers.

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

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF 3rd - 6th Graders!
CENTRIKID INTEREST MEETING
Wednesday, November 2 - 5:30 p.m.
FBC Private Dining Room

