

Last Sunday's Record - October 16, 2022

Sunday School: 171 Offering: \$19,344.37

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$1,116,694.32

Receipts: \$1,033,217.34

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 23 - Adam Foreman

October 30 - Tommy Hurtt

November 6 - Jim Lauderdale

November 13 - Jody Richardson

Deacon's Breakfast - October 23

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, October 23

"Trusting in God" (John 11:1-22,38-44)

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, October 26

Join us at 5:30 p.m. for the FBC Fall Festival
for fun festival foods and activities.

Regular Family Night Supper will resume on

Wednesday, November 2

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - October 23

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Philip Price

Preschool Ext. Session Tommy and Mandy Hurtt	Launch Lee and Melissa Rogers
Worship Welcome Philip and Amy Price Charles and Georgene Garrett	Greeters John and Gaile Culpepper Allan and Diane Tolleson
Security Team 3 Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar, Jody Richardson, Brad Garrett	Counting Committee Melissa Mabry, chairman Chris Lauderdale Ryan Haarala

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 23

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:00 - ACTEENS
- 4:30 - YOUTH BIBLE DRILLS
- 5:30 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLS
- 6:30 - YOUTH Bowling/Event Zona

TUESDAY, October 25

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
- 9:30 - TRUSTWORTHY/C. Laird, facilitator
- 12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
- 4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, October 26

- 5:30 to 7:00 - FBC FALL FESTIVAL
(Parking Lot)

THURSDAY, October 27

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

CHURCH CONFERENCE
Wednesday, November 2
6:15 p.m.

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

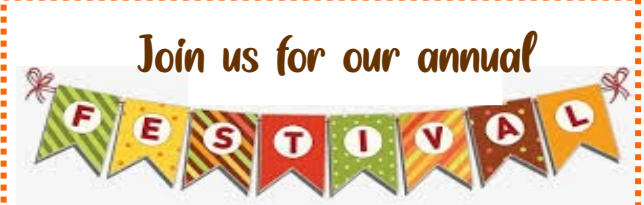
Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Noah Greer, Youth Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
701 26th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301 601.484.4600 www.fbcmeridian.org



THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

OCTOBER 23, 2022 VOLUME 94, NUMBER 40



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!



- Hot Dogs
- Soft Pretzels
- Nachos

Popcorn Snow Cones Funnel Cakes

and FUN GAMES...

Cupcake Walk Dunking Booth
Rock Wall

Inflatables Pumpkin Painting

Come and bring a friend!

PASTOR SEARCH

Please continue to pray for members of our Pastor Search Committee

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

Lift up our future pastor and his family, asking God to give them clarity in their decision to serve First Baptist Church and love for our FBC family.

Pray for our FBC family that this Pastor search period will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself more than just a new pastor.

Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church (Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8)

Pray that when God sends us a new Shepherd, we would be prepared to make changes to embrace a new day of ministry.

Pray for God's perfect will and timing.

"We're praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way: by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God; by being strengthened through his glorious might so that you endure everything and have patience."
Colossians 1:10-11

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.)



DEADLINE TO RETURN SHOEBOXES: NOVEMBER 9



**Need Help Shopping for Operation Christmas Child?
Our Acteens will help!**

Please turn in your money to the church office by **November 2** and they will have your box filled and ready by the November 9 deadline.

\$35 contribution
(includes \$10 for the processing/shipping)

G.I.F.T.

Friday, **NOVEMBER 11** 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, November 6**

**CALLING ALL PARENTS OF 3rd – 6th Graders!
CENTRIKID INTEREST MEETING**



Wednesday, November 2

5:30 p.m.

FBC Private Dining Room



IT'S OFFICIAL!

Our FBC Centri-Kids will again be doing their annual Thanksgiving Smoked Meat Fundraiser and Caitlin is working on the pricing, ordering and pick up specifics now. Please check next week's *Messenger* for complete details!

Sympathies to...

Jimmy and Rhonda Wilson
in the death of Jimmy's sister,
Zula Kimble.

MISSIONS LUNCHEON
Monday, November 14
12:00 noon
Guest Speaker: **J. Clark**
Church Planter, Philadelphia, MS



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.**



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS

If you have extra Christmas cards with a Christian theme and you would like

to donate them for prisoners to be able to send messages home, please drop them in the collection box in the Welcome Center. Thank you.



IT'S A GIRL!

If you would like to help give a **BABY SHOWER** for Noah and Kelsey Greer, please sign the list in the Welcome Center or contact Dana Foreman.

DATE: Sunday, December 12