



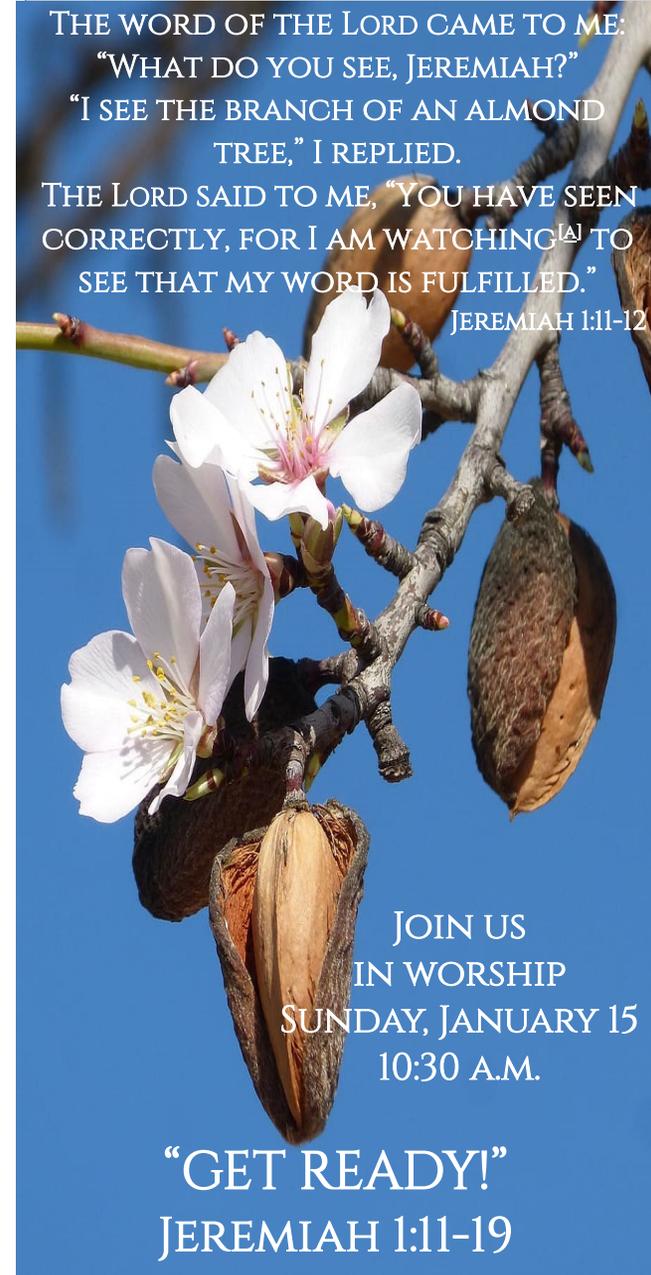
THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

JANUARY 15, 2023

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THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO ME:
 "WHAT DO YOU SEE, JEREMIAH?"
 "I SEE THE BRANCH OF AN ALMOND
 TREE," I REPLIED.
 THE LORD SAID TO ME, "YOU HAVE SEEN
 CORRECTLY, FOR I AM WATCHING^{AL} TO
 SEE THAT MY WORD IS FULFILLED."
 JEREMIAH 1:11-12



JOIN US
 IN WORSHIP
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
 10:30 A.M.

"GET READY!"
 JEREMIAH 1:11-19

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 15

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:15 - Acteens
- 4:30 - Youth Bible Drills
- 5:30 - Bible Drills and Skills (Children)

MONDAY, January 16

- 10:30 - Beaman/Hodgins WMU Group/FBC

TUESDAY, January 17

- 9:30 - Abide Bible Study/C. Laird

Wednesday, January 18

- 5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
 - YOUTH BELLS
 - Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
 - Young Ringers
 - Centri-Kid Parent Meeting/Private Dining Room
- 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

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, January 25

6:15 p.m.

USHERS FOR JANUARY

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 and 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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Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 191 Offering: \$66,986.75

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 52,030.30

Receipts: \$110,203.76

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 15 - Benny Harrison Jan. 22 - Tommy Brewer
 Jan. 29 - George Hill

Deacon's Breakfast - January 22

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, January 15

"Get Ready!" Jeremiah 1:11-19

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - January 18

Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta, Broccoli,
 Salad Bar, Breadsticks and Dessert

KIDS: Pizza

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

SERVERS: Jim Williamson,

Cathy Carpenter, Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - January 15

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Faith Vaughn

Preschool Ext. Session

Dakota and Heather Cason

Launch

Will and Katie Carpenter

Worship Welcome

Faye Bruner
 DeeDee Fouts
 David and Kathy Stehle

Greeters

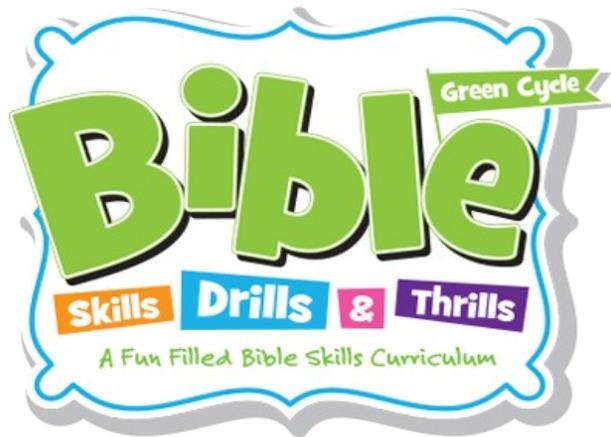
Penny McKinnis
 John and Debra
 Anderson

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson, Leslie
 Dunn, Brad Sykes, Bernie
 Mitchell, Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Sharon McMullen,
chairman
 Landry Adkins
 Susan Hill



Can you recite the books of the Bible? And better yet, can you find a passage in your Bible quickly and without looking in the index for the page number?

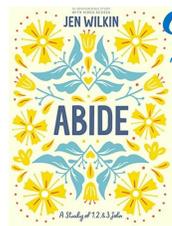
How about finding key passages in the Bible, like the Ten Commandments, The Parable of the Sower, The Sermon on the Mount or Jesus and Nicodemus? These are just a few of the 10 key passages that our Bible Drillers will be learning this semester in the Green Cycle of Bible Drills, in addition to 25 quotation verses. Our Bible Buddies (1-3 grade) are working hard on reciting the books of the Bible and are learning to find them in their own Bibles. They will be learning 8 of the 25 verses that the older kids learn. Each week all our Bible Drillers are building strong Bible skills, strong life application, and a strong foundation for life.

It's not too late for your kids to join if they are not already doing Bible Drills -

**Sunday nights at 4:30 (Youth)
and 5:30 (children)**

And, ADULTS...after seeing all that our children are accomplishing, we might want to brush up on our skills, as well...begin by reciting the books of the Bible!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
Tuesday, January 24
 12:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$5.00
Please make reservations by calling the church office (601.484.4600) or signing the sheet in the Welcome Center.



Ladies' Bible Study
A study of 1, 2 and 3 John
beginning Tuesday, January 17
at 9:30 a.m.
Cornelia Laird, Facilitator



CALLING ALL PARENTS OF 3RD - 6TH GRADERS!

CENTRAL-KID INTEREST MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 5:30 P.M.
FBC PRIVATE DINING ROOM
(SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.)

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Youth DNOW
January 27 - 28 COST: \$25.00
 If you plan to go,
 tell Noah at Youth Worship, call or text.



PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE AND PRAYER REQUEST
 Your Pastor Search Committee appreciates your support, thoughts and prayers during our search process. We feel progress has been made. We are considering resumes from all Southeastern states and beyond. We have had multiple interviews and are constantly making contacts, checking references and viewing sermons of our prospects. The committee is diligently searching for God's man and waiting on His timing. We covet your prayers as we continue our search.

Tommy Allen, chairman

*Fay Adkins Kacey Bailey Elliot Brewer
 Leonard Cobb Chris Lauderdale Joni Miller*

Memorials...

Lottie Moon Offering

In memory of: Sam Forbert

Children's Ministry Fund

In memory of:

Leonard Jones (*Pam Maloney's father*)

Library Fund

In memory of:

Coweela George (*Debra Porter's sister*)

If you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary in memory or honor of someone or to commemorate a special occasion, the following dates are open:

January 22	July 30	September 3
February 12	August 6	October 22
		November 5