



### Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 195 Offering: \$18,537.74

### January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 572,333.30

Receipts: \$ 548,813.93

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 4 - Leonard Cobb June 11 - Ward Calhoun

June 18 - Randy Carroll June 25 - Davis Miller

### Deacon's Meeting - June 25

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

### Sermon for Sunday, June 4

"A Blessed Sack Lunch"

John 6:1-14

### Wednesday Nights in the SUMMER

5:30 p.m.



Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
plus Youth Worship and Fellowship  
and Children's Activities  
(\*Nursery available.)

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - June 4

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Faith Vaughn

#### Preschool Ext. Session

Dakota and Heather  
Cason

#### Launch

Timothy and Candice  
Maloney

#### Worship Welcome

Larry and Sheila Roberts  
Gary and Sally Wilkinson

#### Greeters

Christie Daugherty  
Debra Porter  
Brian and April Sellers

#### Security Team 5

Jim Anderson  
Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes  
Bernie Mitchell  
Allan Tolleson

#### Counting Committee

Sally Wilkinson, *chmn*  
Tyler Covington  
John Anderson  
Melanie Carroll

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 4

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

### TUESDAY, June 6

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

### WEDNESDAY, June 7

5:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

- Youth Worship and Fellowship

- Children's Activities

(Nursery Available)

#### USHERS FOR JUNE

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson,  
Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett,  
Ryan Haarala, George Hill, Joe Pettey, Lee Rogers,  
Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and Brad Williams



*Dr. Will Wall, 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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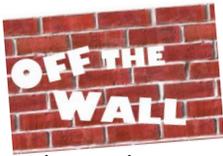


# A Blessed Sack Lunch

*John 6: 1-14*

# *Sunday, June 4*

*10:30 a.m.*



**“That will never happen!”**

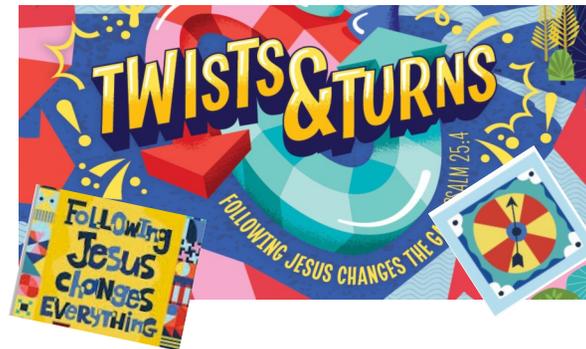
Have you ever heard that response? Perhaps you had an idea, a dream, a goal and someone told you it was impossible to achieve. When I was a little boy I wanted to be an astronaut. I told anyone who would listen to my dream. I wrote letters to former and current NASA astronauts, read every article I could get my hands on, and even went to Space Camp. I truly wanted to be an astronaut (some days I still do). Most people responded to my career desire without much hope that I’d actually be an astronaut. The task was a daunting one and there wasn’t a person in my life who actually knew a real, live astronaut. I could tell that most people were thinking, “That will never happen”. However, I had a neighbor who encouraged me not to let anyone determine who or what I’d become when growing up. He always made sure to tell me all things are possible with God! Now, if you are reading this, you know I didn’t become an astronaut. Nonetheless, I still hold firm the belief that God makes the impossible possible.

We see that truth again this week as we continue in the Gospel of John. Jesus performed a miracle when a multitude gathered and became hungry. Jesus asked how much food it would take and I’m sure everyone around Him thought, “this will never happen.” Jesus took a sack lunch consisting of a few small fish from a willing young lad, and after giving thanks, thousands were fed until they were full. They even had leftovers. What a miracle! With God all things are possible.

Would you consider being part of something “God sized”? On Wednesday nights we’ve discussed where we are, where we’ve been, and where we are going. One of the burdens

within the community you’ve brought to my attention on those Wednesday night discussions is the increase in crime throughout our city over the years. On **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**, I’m asking FBC Meridian to take a few small fish and feed local law enforcement officers as a way of saying we love you, and we want to care for you. We are going to host a fish fry to feed our people and the local law enforcement agencies. I don’t know if we will feed 5,000, and I can’t guarantee we will have any leftovers. What I do know is that God looked out over the multitudes and felt compassion for the people. When we look over our city and feel compassion, the men and women who serve need to be reminded that all things are possible with God. We CAN do that!

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**Online registration for VBS is live!  
Here’s the link:**

<https://fbcmeridian.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/154ca0fb-9bac-4db0-a057-1bd3a0536f67>

**or use this convenient QR Code.**



**Sympathies to...**

Harry and Joyce Tillery and family  
in the death of his brother,  
Johnny Tillery.

**J. G. And Mellie T. Repsher Scholarship  
William B. Crooks Scholarship  
Brandon Scholarship**

**FBC Scholarship Applications**  
Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail. They must be completed and returned to the church office on or before **Sunday, June 11.**



**Tuesday, June 27**

**12:00 noon Cost: \$5**



**Make reservations NOW**

**by calling the church office (601.484.4600)  
or signing the list in the Welcome Center.  
Please plan to come and bring a friend!**

**Let’s Go to Paris and Normandy, France!**

**June 9-18, 2024**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP**

**Friday, June 16**

**More info or to sign up,  
contact David Bishop.**

