

### Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 203    Offering: \$17,371.17

### January 1, 2023

Requirements:     \$ 624,368.60

Receipts:            \$ 592,152.62

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 18 - Randy Carroll    June 25 - Davis Miller  
July 2 - Freddie Poitevent    July 9 - Walter Rogers, Sr.

### Deacon's Meeting - June 25

8:00 a.m.    Fellowship Hall

### Sermon for Sunday, June 18

*"Do Not Be Afraid"*    John 6:15-25  
Will Wall

### Don't Forget Father's Day Sunday Fund ...



*a benevolence fund  
to benefit seniors  
living at Aldersgate  
who have outlived  
their savings.*

**Make checks payable to MMS Sunday Fund.**

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - June 18

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Helen Webb

#### Preschool Ext. Session

Chet and Anniston  
Williams

#### Launch

John and Kristin  
Anderson

#### Worship Welcome

Landry and Fay Adkins  
Leslie and Jill Williams

#### Greeters

Greg and Kathryn  
Monsour  
Richard and Laura Abney

#### Security Team 2

John Calhoun  
Steve Gressett  
Brad Henry  
Ben Webb

#### Counting Committee

Freddie Poitevent, chmn  
Ward Calhoun  
Dana Foreman

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 18

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Morning Worship

### MONDAY, June 19

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

### TUESDAY, June 20

8:30 - Vacation Bible School  
10:45 - Lunch Delivery for World Changers  
*(Meet @ Mugshots for pickup)*  
12:30 - Youth Trip to Top Golf  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry *(Aldersgate)*

### WEDNESDAY, June 21

8:30 - Vacation Bible School  
**No Wednesday Night Activities due to VBS**

### THURSDAY, June 22

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

### FRIDAY, June 23

8:30 - Vacation Bible School  
11:30 - VBS Wrap-up Program for Parents

#### 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  
Sydney Harrison, Ministry Intern  
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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# THE MESSENGER

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**TWISTS & TURNS**  
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 19 - 23**  
8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
For kids who have completed  
Pre-K 4 to Sixth Grade

**Sign up on line,  
in the Welcome Center  
or enroll your child at  
VBS on Monday morning!**

**FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING**

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**Dear VBS Parents,**

We are looking forward to a wonderful week with your children at VBS 2023. In this brief time, through the fun new songs, the creative activities and the presentation of Bible truths in a way that catches your child's attention, memories are created that help lock God's word in their heart and mind for a lifetime!

Our VBS theme is **"following Jesus changes the game"** and our Scripture passage that encompasses the week is **"Show me your ways, LORD, Teach me your paths."** (Psalm 25:4) - both designed to help our children navigate the **TWISTS and TURNS** of life.

All parents and grandparents are invited to join us on **Friday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m.** for our VBS Wrap-up Program so that you can see...**WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO ALL WEEK!**

We'll share what we've been learning, sing you our new songs and show you our crafts that help us remember how cool it is to follow Jesus! Don't miss it!

**VBS Team 2023**

**Centri-Kid Parent Meeting & Lunch**



**Sunday, June 25 11:30 a.m.**

Families are welcomed. To help us plan...  
R.S.V.P. to Caitlin or the church office.

## FBC FAMILY FISH FRY Wednesday, July 19 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

**Special Guests:**

Members of the Meridian Police Department and the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**NEEDED!**

Call the church office  
(601-484-4600)

to let us know how you will help and plan to join your church family for this fun event!



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Our Nursery is **GROWING** and we need some of our FBC Family to help us rock our sweet babies and play with our precious toddlers. If you would be willing to serve during the Sunday School hour or during Morning Worship, please call Julie Holloway or the church office. We will be glad to get you on our rotation schedule!!!

**"Children are a gift from the Lord."**

*Psalm 127:3*

### **ABIDE Children's Ministry Trip**

**Let's Go to the Hattiesburg Zoo!**

**Thursday, June 29**

Leave FBC at 8:30 a.m.  
and return at 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 plus lunch money  
**Bring your swim suit and towel.**

### **Memorials...**

#### **Benevolence**

In memory of: Mary Belle Rawlings

**PRAISE!** Please pray for Hays Monsour who is scheduled for a kidney transplant on July 27, 2023 at UAB in Birmingham, AL. Pray also for his donor and for both of their families.

**Please Note:** The Monsour Family Fund is still available through FBC to help with incidental expenses related to the transplant care of Hays Monsour. (This fund was previously set up through an affirmative vote by the Deacon Body and membership of FBC and remains active.) If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make your checks payable to:

**FBC - Monsour Family Fund.**

### **YOUTH STUFF...**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

**MEET @ FBC 12:30 p.m. TOPGOLF**



### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**



**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.

