

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 174 Offering: \$13,651.97

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 650,378.75

Receipts: \$ 605,804.59

DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 25 - Davis Miller July 2 - Freddie Poitevent

July 9 - Walter Rogers, Sr. July 16 - Scott Sills

Deacon's Meeting - June 25

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, June 25

"One Thing I Know" John 9:1-41

Will Wall

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 25

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Van Goodman

Preschool Ext. Session

Bobby and Patty Ann
Bogue

Launch

Tyler and Amy
Covington

Worship Welcome

Benny Harrison
Bill Simcox
Blanche Harmon
Denise Lewis

Greeters

Lydia Sanders
Jena Sims
Susan Hill

Security Team 3

Clifford Holloway
John Anderson
Alan Lamar
Brad Garrett

Counting Committee

Kathy Stehle, chmn
Ryan Haarala
Don Evans

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 25

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - Centri-Kid Parent Meeting and Luncheon
(Families are included)

TUESDAY, June 27

12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry *(Aldersgate)*

WEDNESDAY, June 28

5:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
- Youth Worship and Fellowship
- Children's Activities
(Nursery Available)

THURSDAY, June 29

8:30 - Children's Ministry Trip to Hattiesburg Zoo
(return to FBC at 4:30 p.m.)

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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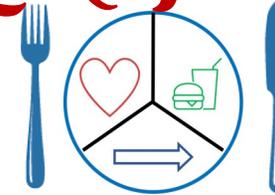
THE MESSENGER

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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.

Please plan to come and bring a friend!

UNWORTHY

“When Jesus heard this He was amazed at him.”

(Luke 7:9a)

Parenting is often a frustrating experience. Some of the lessons of life we try so hard to teach our children seem to go in one ear and out the other. Sometimes we wonder if they will ever develop the traits we desire for them. Then, there are those occasional moments, when we are least expecting it, when children will say or do something that indicates they really were listening after all. Who would have thought it?

Occasionally, Jesus, too, was pleasantly surprised to find someone in whom His message had unexpectedly taken root. The verse for today is a part of a larger story in which a Roman centurion, a person who was not among those to whom Jesus usually preached, demonstrated such a genuine faith that Jesus marveled at him. Jesus even said that He had not seen so great a faith among the people.

Many folks in Jesus’ audience thought that faith was a matter of accomplishment. Those who carefully followed the Old Testament laws and performed good works believed that the Roman centurion who built their synagogue and treated them with respect also deserved Jesus’ attention. The centurion sent word to Jesus saying, “I am not worthy.” He could only ask for help based on Jesus’ mercy. We need to be careful in assuming anything about ourselves. We become ready only when we claim “unworthy.”

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CENTRI-KID PARENT MEETING & LUNCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 11:30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED.

TO HELP US PLAN,...

R.S.U.P. TO CAITLIN OR THE CHURCH OFFICE



Children’s Ministry Trip to the Hattiesburg Zoo!

Thursday, June 29

Leave FBC: 8:30 a.m. Return: 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$10.00 plus lunch money

Bring your swim suit and towel for the Splash Pad!

NEXT TRIP!

Grand Paradise Waterpark Collins, MS



Thursday, July 6

Watch for details!

CHURCH FAMILY,

We are having a wonderful week in VBS with lots of kids learning lots of things about the TWISTS and TURNS in the “game” of Life. We’ll give you a complete report in next week’s Messenger. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

G.I.F.T.

Friday, July 7 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, July 2

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Mary Belle Rawlings

CHURCH CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

5:30 p.m.

CHURCH FAMILY...Mark your Calendars!



Wednesday, August 9th

will be our last “informal” Wednesday night before our Fall activities begin on the 17th and the Pastor Search Committee has planned something FUN!

They will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs and serving homemade ice cream for dessert.

WHY? So we can officially welcome the Walls to FBC through an old fashioned “POUNDING”, 2023 style. Bring the Walls a gift card and a note of welcome and join the festivities!

FBC FAMILY FISH FRY

Wednesday, July 19

Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

Special Guests: Members of the Meridian Police Department and the Lauderdale County Sheriff’s Office



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Teams are being assembled now to handle set-up, serving, frying fish, dessert making, handling take out plates, welcoming our guests, etc. 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!