



Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 196 Worship: 230
Offering: \$24,206.21

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 1,040,606.00
Receipts: \$ 1,000,804.67
Margaret Lackey \$ 12,335.93

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Oct. 8 - George Hill Oct. 15 - Brad Henry
Oct. 22 - Jeremy Hill Oct. 29 - Brad Sykes

Deacon's Meeting - October 22

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, October 8

"Sardis" Revelation 3:1-6

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - October 11

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Roasted Squash, Breadstick, Salad Bar and Dessert
KIDS: SAME

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

SERVERS: Benny Harrison,

J.B. and Theresa Griffith, Bill Simcox

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - October 8

PRAYER LINE Volunteer –Ben Webb

Preschool Ext. Session

Jason and Caitlin Braud

Launch

Will and Katie Carpenter

Worship Welcome

Tommy and Marcia Brewer
Joey and Melissa Mabry

Greeters

David and Helen Webb
Benny Harrison
Earl Laird

Security Team 3

Clifford Holloway
John Anderson
JJ Anders
Brad Garrett

Counting Committee

Freddie Poitevent,
chmn
Chris Lauderdale
Dana Foreman

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 8

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:15 - Acteens
4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills
Youth Bible Drills and supper

MONDAY, October 9

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, October 10

7:00 - NO YOUTH Bible Study (*Jack's*)
9:30 - Ladies Bible Study (*C. Laird*)
4:30 - Ladies Bible Study (*R. Scarbrough*)
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, October 11

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS
5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- Young Ringers
- Centri-Kid Interest Meeting
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study/
FIRST BUDGET DISCUSSION
- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends
- YOUTH WORSHIP

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, October 12

7:00 - NO YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)

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. Will Wall, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

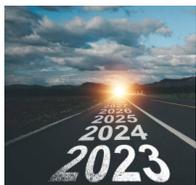
HE THAT HATH AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR WHAT
THE SPIRIT SAITH
UNTO THE CHURCHES.

REVELATION 3:6 KJV

THE FUTURE

“Wait for the Lord, and keep to His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land.”

(Psalm 37:34a)



We frequently make crosses for ourselves by our restless anxiety toward the future. Many of these crosses come more from our own doing than from God, and much of our anxiety comes from our lack of faith in God. Through our false wisdom, we frequently try to forestall God’s arrangements and supplement divine providence by our own need to control.

A future accepted in faith is recognizing a future we cannot control. The future is not yet ours. In one sense it may never be. When the future comes, it may be totally different than we anticipated. Wise folks will shut their eyes to that which God hides from them and keep in reserve the wealth of spiritual strength that is available for the future.

Faith is more than a way of perceiving life. Sometimes it means following without seeing. Faith is also accepting in silence what we cannot change. That silence is more than just a lack of noise. The end result is peace. Care for a little peace today? Take a deep breath, and leave the future in the hands of the One who owns it. Just remember, we cannot control everything, especially the future.

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REMEMBER
AUTUMN GATHERING
 Let's All Celebrate FALL at the Autumn Gathering
 Sunday, October 22
 4 to 6 P.M. FBC Parking Lot
Lots of fun, food and fellowship.
Invite a friend and plan to join us.
And...bring something to share with our community: diapers and wipes for the CDC, canned vegetables and soup for the LBA and toilet paper, paper towels or cleaning supplies for the Frances Davidson Shelter!

 **Fellowship Luncheon**
Tuesday, OCTOBER 24
12:00 noon
Welcome our Guests!
Jill and Earl Aycock
SIGN UP NOW!



YOUTH STUFF...
 Saturday, October 28
BONFIRE AND/OR COOKOUT
 @ Noah and Kelsey's



FIRST BUDGET DISCUSSION
 Wednesday, October 11 6:30 p.m.
CHURCH CONFERENCE
 Wednesday, October 25 6:30 p.m.
BUDGET VOTE
 Sunday, November 5
 prior to Morning Worship

MR. AND MRS. RAIFORD NEWELL LONG III
 REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Eddie Ann

to

Carter Reed Keyes

SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF OCTOBER
 TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE
 AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

THE LONG FAMILY HOME
 953 BONITA DRIVE MERIDIAN, MS
 RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
Please arrive allowing time for shuttle transfer from parking to ceremony site.

Sympathies to...
 Bayleigh Cook
 in the death of her grandfather.
 Mike and Paulette Jones
 in the death of her mother,
 Carrie McAdams.
 Frankie Harrison and family in the
 death of her mother-in-law,
 Joyce Harrison.

Memorials...
Margaret Lackey State Offering
 In memory of: Pud Merrell

G.I.F.T.
 Friday, October 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Birth through 6th Grade
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, October 8**