



Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 223 Worship: 290
Offering: \$21,855.08

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 1,144,666.60
Receipts: \$ 1,088,834.34

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nov. 5 - Jeremy Hill Nov. 12 - Larry Roberts
Nov. 19 - Joey Mabry Nov. 26 - Sam McCorkle

Next Deacon's Meeting - December 3

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, November 5

"The Passover Table" 2 Chronicles 30:13-27

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - November 8

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast with Rice,
Roasted Asparagus, Yeast Roll, Salad Bar
and Chocolate Cobbler

KIDS: Chicken Sandwich and Curly Fries
ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS: Benny Harrison,

J.B. and Theresa Griffith and Bill Simcox

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 5

PRAYER LINE Volunteer – Helen Follis

Preschool Ext. Session

Brandon and Brittney
Harkins

Launch

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

Worship Welcome

Freddie Poitevent
Tommy and Mary Emma
Allen

Greeters

Lydia Sanders
Jena Sims
Susan Hill

Security Team 2

John Calhoun
Steve Gressett
Brad Henry
Ben Webb

Counting Committee

Kathy Stehle, *chmn*
Scott Sills
Don Evans
Daphne Calhoun

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 5

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, November 6

6:00 - Sanctuary Choir Supper
7:00 - Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal

TUESDAY, November 7

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*Jack's*)
9:30 - Ladies Bible Study (*C. Laird*)
9:30 - Surviving the Holidays Workshop/*J. Temple*
4:30 - Ladies Bible Study (*R. Scarbrough*)
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, November 8

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS
5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study/
- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends
- YOUTH WORSHIP
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, November 9

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson



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

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Grieving?

Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.



GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

Dr. John Temple,
facilitator

Please join us on November 7th
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
First Baptist Church Meridian



Come to the Table

Many of you have childhood memories of playing games, of various kinds, outside with your friends or siblings.

Whether you grew up in the city playing until the street lights came on, or whether you lived in the country shooting baskets on the wobbly goal attached to a telephone pole, the memories always came to an abrupt stop when you would hear the voice of your mother calling to come inside because dinner was ready. You knew the games were over and it was time to come to the table. Times were simpler and the days seemed longer then. In today's world, the table is more of a decoration in our households than a place where we gather. Schedules are busier than ever, and only getting worse. We long for a day when we aren't so busy, but we also fear when that day arrives no one will be around because everyone will be busy. Our American society has never been surrounded by more people and yet felt so alone. Although we are digitally connected, emotionally we are disconnected from many meaningful relationships.

Jesus desired to spend time building relationships with people who felt just like you and me. He dined with those in society who felt they had no connection. This month, while we prepare for Thanksgiving, I want to invite you to "Come to the Table". What does that mean? I want to challenge you to invite one person to sit down with you at a table and have a conversation about what God has done in your life. That table could be in your home, it could be a coffee shop, could even be at Chick-fil-a. Invite someone you barely know, or invite someone you've known for decades. You can share a meal, or you can share a coffee together! Some of my blessed days have been when I've gotten to know someone a little better because we sat across a table, with no distractions, and had honest conversations about a God who loves us. Give it a try, and be prepared to see relationships grow stronger. I can't wait to see what happens!

YOUTH PARENTS

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND A

THANK YOU
DINNER

IN THEIR HONOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPONSORED BY THE
FBC YOUTH MINISTRY
AND YOUR STUDENTS!

YOUTH FUDGE SALE

Order **NOW** through **November 15**
PICK UP - December 10

2 Sizes: **\$9 tubs** **\$15 tin**

Chocolate Chocolate Pecan
Salted Caramel Peanut Butter



G.I.F.T. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Friday, November 17 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, November 5**



Operation Christmas Child

Return ALL boxes

to FBC by
November 8th.



Memorials...

Trinidad Fund

In memory of: Ellen Rogers

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS

If you would like to join our WMU to provide Christmas cards that prisoners can send to their families, please drop them in the collection box in the Welcome Center in groups of 5 with envelopes and bound with a strip of paper and tape. Thank you.



Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday, NOVEMBER 28

12:00 noon

Sign up now!

Please help us provide turkeys for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen for the holidays. Donations can be given directly to Julie Holloway or dropped off in the church office. We'll need to gather



TURKEY BUCK\$ by
November 12th.

BUDGET VOTE

Sunday, November 5

(prior to Morning Worship)



THIS Sunday, November 5!