#### **Last Sunday's Record**

Sunday School: 215 Worship: 292

Offering: \$20,382.42

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$ 683,015.52 Receipts: \$ 714,124.96

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

June 23 - Mike Jones June 30 - Jeremy Hill

# **Deacon's Meeting - June 23**

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

#### **Sermon for June 23**

"The Reconciliation of Christ" Colossians 1:21-29

#### **FAMIY NIGHT SUPPER**

No Regularly Scheduled Family Night Supper, Bible Study, Children or Youth Activities <u>this week</u> due to VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

Family Night Supper and All Activities will resume July 10

# **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - June 23**

**GREETERS** - Lydia Sanders, Jena Sims, Susan Hill

**PRAYER LINE -** Faith Vaughn

**PRESCHOOL EXT. Session** - Tyler and Amy Covington **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** - Erika Holloway, Janet Berg

WORSHIP WELCOMERS - Benny Harrison,

Bill Simcox, Denise Lewis

**COUNTING** - Marcia Brewer, *chmn*Don Evans, Scott Sills

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Emily Anders, Cassie Rogers

**SECURITY** - Walter Rogers, Jr., Justin Anders, Wallace Heggie, Neil Henry,

Leslie Williams, Jim Wink

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### SUNDAY, June 23

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

#### MONDAY, June 24

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

#### TUESDAY, June 25

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

#### WEDNESDAY, June 26

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

5:30 - Volunteer Training and Supper

#### **THURSDAY, June 27**

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

11:30 - VBS Rally (includes parents)



Learn this year's VBS music on any of your favorite apps!!

#### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

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

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# THIS WEEK! AT FBC!



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

# **JUNE 24 - 27**

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

PARENTS... join us for a VBS Rally at 11:30 am on THURSDAY to see what your kids have been up to!!!

# "Service with a Smile"

At First Baptist Meridian, we understand that a warm welcome can make all the

difference for first-time guests. When visitors walk through our doors, they are not just entering a building; they are stepping into a community of faith and love. The importance of hospitality in our church cannot be overstated. A friendly greeting sets the tone for the entire worship experience, creating an atmosphere where newcomers feel valued and appreciated. It reflects the teachings of Christ, who welcomed all with open arms and a loving heart. By extending a heartfelt welcome, we embody the spirit of our faith and demonstrate our commitment to being a beacon of **HOPE** in downtown Meridian.

Hospitality,
Obedience to God's Word,
Prayer, and a mission to
Engage our community.
For our city and church to move forward,
we must offer HOPE.

Yes, HOPE! I believe we should value:

People often seek out friendly churches because they are looking for a place where they can belong, grow, and find solace. In today's fast-paced world, genuine human connection is more precious than ever. Many visitors come with anxieties of "not fitting in", or not being kindly received. We want to provide a place where one can find a supportive church community that feels like family. People look for churches where their presence is acknowledged, and their participation is encouraged. When we greet first-time guests with warmth and hospitality, we not only make them feel at home but also offer them a

glimpse of the love and support that our congregation is known for. This simple act of kindness can be the first step in a transformative spiritual journey, leading them to discover the deeper joys of fellowship and faith within our historic First Baptist Meridian.

Join me on Wednesday evening, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm for a time of Greeter Training. If you are part of our Greeters, Security, Preschool Extended Session, Children's Church, Medical Response, or Family Night Supper Serving Teams or you are looking for a place to serve, we would encourage you to attend. We will provide a meal and a short training on how to better offer hospitality to those who may be new to our campus. Sign up today!

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TEAM #2 will be heading out to the ROLLING FORK RISING project July 15—July 19.

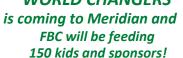
If you can go either <u>all week</u> or just for <u>a few days</u>, please let Adam Foreman know ASAP and he can add you to the list! Call the church office or email adam@fbcmeridian.org.

## Memorials...

## Benevolence

In memory of: Betty Cady

# **WORLD CHANGERS**





Please help us put together lunch on <u>July 17.</u> We need the following:

- \*Bagged Chips (Variety boxes from SAMS, etc.)
- \*Prepacked Cookies (individual servings)
- \*Cutie Oranges (bag)
- \*Welch's fruit snacks

If your Sunday School class or groups want to help, please bring the items listed or a cash donation and we can do the shopping. If you would like to help put together the bags or deliver to the job sites, please contact the church office or Amy Price.



# FBC VOLUNTEER TRAINING Wednesday, June 26 5:30 pm

All members of our FBC family who are currently serving as **VOLUNTEERS** on our Greeters, Security, Preschool Extended Session, Children's Church, Medical Response, and Family Night Supper Serving Teams are invited to attend. Please join us so that we will all be on the same page to make a good first impression on our guests and provide a safe and secure environment in which to worship!

(Light Supper Provided)
TRAINING LOCATION: Fellowship Hall
Sign up in the Welcome Center