



Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 232 Worship: 294

Offering: \$21,265.94

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$ 796,92.46

Receipts: \$ 805,155.47

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 21 - Jim Wink July 28 - Joey Mabry

Deacon's Meeting - July 21

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for July 21

"The Gospel Makes All Things New"

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Ken Naquin

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - July 24

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Rice,
Roasted Brussel Sprouts,
Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Hamburger and French Fries

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

SERVERS: Micki Harrison, Shayne Garrett,
and Rachael Scarbrough

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - July 21

GREETERS - Buddy and Gina Laughlin
Cary Vaughn

PRAYER LINE - Ben Webb

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Rachael Scarbrough
Erin Whitt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Caitlin Braud
Casey and Kim Ridinger

COUNTING - Sharon McMullen, chmn
Susan Hill, John Anderson

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Bobby Berg

SECURITY - Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes,
Bernie Mitchell, and Allan Tolleson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 21

8:00 - Deacon's Breakfast

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, July 23

12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, July 24

5:15 - Family Night Supper

6:30 - CHURCH CONFERENCE/PRAYER MEETING
and BIBLE Study

- Children's and Youth ACTIVITIES



Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 23

12:00 noon COST: \$5



Sign up in the Welcome Center
or call the church office.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 p.m. - FBC Sanctuary

USHERS FOR JULY

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

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Help us welcome

Ken Naquin,

*Pastor of Burra Baptist Church,
Shetland, UK*

Sunday, July 21

10:30 am

*Ken and his family are traveling
in the US and we have the
privilege of having him fill our
pulpit during morning worship.*



GIVING

"A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny."
(Mark 12:42)

Two dimensions of this story impress me: the widow's spirit and the fact that Jesus made such a big deal about her actions. He really held her up as an example. The widow dropped into the treasury two copper coins, the least valuable of Jewish money in circulation at that time. Jesus was so impressed by her spirit that he called for the disciples and said in effect, "You see that poor widow? She has given more than any of the others; for the others who have given have more than enough, but she with less than enough has given all that she had to live on."

Jesus lifted the widow up as a model of what being truly thankful to God really means. Her quiet gesture of sacrifice was an example of the joy God experiences when we give out of a spirit of gratitude. She did not give out of obligation; she was too poor to be obligated to give. Her gift was totally voluntary.

Today we will have opportunities to give. It may be our time, money, energy, or something important to us today. Our gift will not be copper coins or necessarily given in a temple. The question is not only if we will give, but if we will give out of a spirit of gratitude rather than obligation. The widow apparently found pleasure in doing so. We might find the same.

DTB

The Fellowship Sunday School Class is planning a **BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK/ (or DRIVE BY) for JULY 28!**



Sign up to participate in your Sunday School Classes or contact Rachael Scarbrough (rrscarbrough@gmail.com). Pick up prayer guides between July 24 and July 28. Make sure to take a picture of you and your group at the school and post it to Facebook, tag FBCMeridian or post to your page and note @ FBCMeridian.

FBC TOWN HALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER AT 5:15 AND STAY FOR THE FBC TOWN HALL MEETING.

LOTS TO DISCUSS!

Thank you Join us on **Wednesday, July 24 @ 5:15 pm** to help us say goodbye and thank you to Kim Clark, who has served FBC so well as our Food Services Director for 6+ years. She has coordinated wonderful meals and has truly been a blessing to us.

Sympathies to...

Philip and Amy Price and family, in the death of her mother, Charlene Clayton.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Glennie Ziller

FALL FOLIAGE TOUR 2024

October 21 -26
Asheville, NC and
Abingdon, VA

\$100 Deposit

Pick up itineraries in the Welcome Center. (Trip includes The Biltmore House, two plays, shopping and sightseeing!) Don't miss!



HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

sponsored by
Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries
Saturday, August 17

8:00 am to 3:00 pm/FBC Fellowship Hall
For Ages 10 and up. COST: FREE
Online registration begins 8/1/24
?s Contact Jim Wink