



# DEACONS

**Deacon Ordination**  
Sunday, November 17  
during Morning Worship

**Deacon Council**  
8:00 am  
Chapel

**Deacon Candidates**  
Bobby Bogue  
Dakota Cason  
Brandon Harkins

*If anyone serves me, he must follow me;  
and where I am, here will my servant be also.  
If anyone serves me,  
the Father will honor him.*

John 12:26

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, November 17

8:00 - Deacon Council  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:00 - ACTEENS  
4:30 - YOUTH Bible Drills  
- Children's Bible Skills and Drills  
6:00 - PARENT YOUTH THANK YOU MEAL/Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, November 19

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study/Jack's  
9:00 - Ladies Bible Study/Jane Moseley, facilitator  
9:30 - GriefShare/John Temple, facilitator  
11:00 - Fellowship Luncheon  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

### WEDNESDAY, November 20

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS  
5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR/Young Ringers  
- GUEST CARE WORKSHOP, PART 2  
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs  
- MASTERLIFE/John Temple, facilitator  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends  
- YOUTH WORSHIP  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, November 21

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly  
4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Rachael Scarbrough



*Dr. Will Wall, Pastor*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Dr. Jason Brooks, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Membership*  
*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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### Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 262 Worship: 284  
Offering: \$19,176.31

### January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$1,280,654.15  
Receipts: \$1,200,943.76

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nov. 17 - Freddie Poitevent  
Nov. 24 - Walter Rogers  
Dec. 1 - Scott Sills Dec. 8 - Tommy Allen

### Sermon for November 17

*"Honoring the True King"*  
Esther 6:1-14

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - Nov. 20

Beef Tips with Rice, Roasted Vegetables,  
Pineapple Casserole, Roll,  
Salad Bar and Dessert

**KIDS:** Chicken Tenders and Fries

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

**SERVERS:** Ranae Grantham, Cathy Carpenter,  
Cary and Faith Vaughn

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Nov. 17

**GREETERS** - Jim and Chris Lauderdale,  
Charles and Georgene Garrett

**PRAYER LINE** - Helen Follis

**PRESCHOOL EXT. Session** - Elliot and Betsy Brewer

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** - Candice Maloney  
Susie Morgan

**MEDICAL RESPONSE** - Jimmy Matthews

**SECURITY** - John Calhoun, Brad Henry, Ben Webb,  
Bobby Bogue, Clayton McInnis

### 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



*"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go..."*

Yes, I know it's officially Thanksgiving season, and I am very much pro-Thanksgiving. I am definitely not skipping over a holiday that combines celebrating God's blessings with eating a delicious meal with family! However, the Christmas season will be upon us immediately after the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November, and it brings some opportunities in the life of our church about which I am particularly excited.

If you are a family within our children or youth ministries, I want to personally invite you to be part of our **Family Christmas Kickoff** event on **Sunday, December 1, at 5pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great opportunity for families to gather for a night of fun, food, and worship. We'll enjoy a Christmas pancake feast, holiday games/activities, and begin the season with a family Christmas devotional time. Every family will go home with a special Advent Family Devotional Kit as well, so don't miss it!

**Did I mention your family gets to come in their Christmas PJ's??** Register your family by scanning the QR code, signing up at the Welcome Desk, or contacting me at [jason@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:jason@fbcmeridian.org) by **Wednesday, November 27.**



The family fun will continue **Sunday, December 8,** with a night of **Christmas caroling.** We'll meet in the Welcome Center at 4:30pm to go out into the community to spread some Christmas joy, then end the night at Ron & Pam Maloney's (304 Fox Run Rd.) for s'mores around the fire pit and a hot chocolate bar.

As we enter the home stretch of the year and the busyness of the holidays, let me encourage you to be intentional in slowing down amidst the craziness to keep your family focused on the reason for our celebrations. Have a blessed Thanksgiving & wonderful Christmas season!

## YOUTH PARENT THANK YOU DINNER

**Sunday, NOVEMBER 17**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Sponsored by **FBC YOUTH MINISTRY** and **YOUR STUDENTS**



## YOUTH FUDGE SALE

2 Sizes: \$9 tubs \$15 tin

Chocolate    Chocolate Pecan  
Salted Caramel    Peanut Butter

Get your yummy fudge for the holidays and help our Youth Ministry students raise funds for next year's summer camp! Contact Student Pastor, Noah Greer ([noah@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:noah@fbcmeridian.org)), see one of our students or call the Church Office to order.

**ORDERS and \$ DUE by Sunday, November 24.**

**PICK UP DAY is Sunday, December 8.**

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS KICKOFF



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
**5PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

All families of children & youth are invited to kick off the Christmas season with a night of food & fun in the Fellowship Hall. Come dressed in your Christmas PJ's and enjoy a Christmas pancake feast, holiday family games, and a Christmas devotional time. Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, November 27!

## Memorials...

### Benevolence

In memory of: John Culpepper

Cecil Johnson

Jack Williams (*Julie Williams' father*)

### Music

In memory of: John Culpepper

### Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Cecil Johnson

Jack Williams

## Centrikid Fundraiser Pickup

**Tuesday, November 26**

**12:00 to 5:00 pm**



## Lottie Moon Luncheon

## and Silent Auction

**Sunday, December 8**

**11:30 am Fellowship Hall**

Sign up in the Welcome Center to bring your family

favorite dessert or frozen casserole

OR bring your checkbook to bid.

All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Offering!



## FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4:30 - 7PM**

**MEET IN THE FBC WELCOME CENTER**

**HOT CHOCOLATE & S'MORES AT**

**RON & PAM MALONEY'S AFTERWARDS!**