



We are so pleased to welcome
Dr. Jason Brooks
who accepted the call from
First Baptist Church Meridian
to serve as our
**Associate Pastor in
Discipleship and Membership.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 18

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - Acteens
4:00 - The Battle Plan for Prayer/Berg

TUESDAY, August 20

7:30 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
9:30 - GriefShare/John Temple, facilitator
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, August 21

5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
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, August 22

7:30 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 304 Worship: 388
Offering: \$45,882.88
January 1, 2024
Requirements: \$910,687.36
Receipts: \$926,983.19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Aug. 18 - Elliot Brewer Aug. 25 - Walter Rogers, Jr.
Sept. 1 - Timothy Maloney Sept. 8 - Mark Lewis
Sept. 15 - Adam Foreman Sept. 22 - Tommy Cason
Sept. 29 - Gary Wilkinson

Deacon's Meeting - August 25

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for August 18

"Being Christlike"

Colossians 4:2-6

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - August 21

Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Fried Okra,
Cornbread and Dessert

KIDS: Hot Dogs/Tater Tots

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

SERVERS: Ranae Grantham,

Cathy Carpenter, Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 18

GREETERS - Tyler and Amy Covington,
Steve and Cheryl Gressett

PRAYER LINE - Helen Webb

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Elliot and Betsy Brewer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Candice Maloney
Susie Morgan

COUNTING - Neil Henry, *chmn*

Lee Rogers and Scott Sills

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Pam Maloney
Dana Foreman

SECURITY - Van Goodman, Landry Adkins,
Davis Miller, Greg Monsour and Armond Williams

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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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We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Jason Brooks has been voted as our new Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Membership at First Baptist Meridian!

Dr. Brooks comes to us with over twenty years of experience in church leadership and ministry. He holds both a master's and a doctorate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, reflecting his deep commitment to education and pastoral leadership. Jason is joined by his wonderful family: his wife of 22 years, Capri, and their two delightful children, Posey (10) and Hall (5). Dr. Brooks is known for his passion for family discipleship and community outreach, and his expertise will undoubtedly enrich all of our church family. His doctoral project on guest care ministry highlights his dedication to making everyone feel welcomed and valued, which aligns perfectly with our church's vision.

As we welcome the Brooks family back to our community and church, we are excited about the future of First Baptist Meridian. With a vibrant new logo and clear vision rooted in our core values of Hospitality, Obedience to God's Word, Prayer, and Engagement with the community, we are in a prime position to move onward. Dr. Brooks will play a crucial role in enhancing our first impressions and member assimilation, ensuring that every individual who walks through our doors experiences the love and warmth of our congregation. We can't wait to see how God will use Jason and his family to further His Kingdom through our church. Join us in welcoming them with open arms and hearts!

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DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORMS
are available in the Welcome Center through August if you have not had an opportunity to fill one out.
 (You can turn completed forms into the Church Office.)




Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, August 27

12:00 noon COST: \$5

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Snowden

TOPIC: History of Meridian



FALL FOLIAGE TOUR 2024
October 21 -26
Asheville, NC and
Abingdon, VA



Pick up itineraries in the Welcome Center. (Trip includes The Biltmore House, two plays, shopping and sightseeing!)

\$100 Deposit



Ladies' Bible Study

beginning

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 am

Jane Moseley, facilitator



The Church Family is cordially invited to attend

a
Bridal Tea Shower

honoring

Caroline Calhoun,
Bride Elect of Armond Williams
Sunday, August 25, 2024

2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

First Baptist Church
Welcome Center



Memorials...

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: Glennie Ziller
 Charlene Clayton (*Amy Price's mother*)

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Lamar Reid

Margaret Lackey State Missions

In memory of: Charlene Clayton

Music

In memory of: Sheldia Sparks
 (*David Bishop's aunt*)



MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, September 9 12:00 noon

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Tammy Anderson

Exec. Director/Treasurer of
 Mississippi's Woman's Ministries
 and WMU

