

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 296 Worship: 305
Offering: \$23,356.49

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$1,024,523.28
Receipts: \$1,012,081.03
Margaret Lackey: \$5,617.95

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sept. 15 - Adam Foreman
Sept. 22 - Tommy Cason
Sept. 29 - Gary Wilkinson

Deacon's Meeting - September 22

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for September 15

"The Little Faith of Peter"
Matthew 14:22-34

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - September 18

Baked Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes,
Sweet & Sour Green Beans,
Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Pizza and Chips

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

SERVERS: Ranae Grantham,

Cathy Carpenter, Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Sept. 15

GREETERS - Todd and Suzie Skinner

Richard and Laura Abney

PRAYER LINE - Ben Webb

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Tanner and Callie Waite

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Erika Holloway

Celeste Little

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Christy Wall

Marcia Brewer

SECURITY - Clifford Holloway, John Anderson,

Alan Lamar, Brad Garrett, Elliot Brewer

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 15

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - ACTEENS Swimming Party/Maloney's
4:00 - The Battle Plan for Prayer/Janet Berg, facilitator
4:30 - YOUTH Bible Drills

MONDAY, September 16

11:00 - MEET and GREET the Beamans/Room 108

TUESDAY, September 17

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

WEDNESDAY, September 18

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS
5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR/Young Ringers
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 - NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 19

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

FRIDAY, September 20-22

YOUTH FALL RETREAT/Timber Creek Camp

SATURDAY, September 21

9:45 - Children's Mission Day Project/JA Soccer Complex

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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
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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Help fill the shelves at
the
LBA CRISIS CENTER

STUDENTS

Preschool - Canned Green Beans
Grades 1 - 6 - Canned Green Beans
YOUTH - Canned Sweet Peas

ADULT 1 - Canned Chicken

Calhoun Foreman Henry Mabry
Young Professionals
College Young Couples

ADULT 2 - Canned Tuna

Fellowship Adkins

ADULT 3 - Hearty Canned Soups

Snowden, Davis/Williamson
and Seekers

ADULT 3 - Canned Corn

G. Leake Class

ADULT 4 - Canned Pork & Beans

Pilgrim Class

Monetary Donations are also appreciated.

**Children's Missions Day
Project 2024
for our R.A.s and G.A.s
is scheduled for
September 21, 2024.**



A little info about the project...

We are participating in a national project day with Southern Baptist churches from all over the country and our theme this year is "Neighbors". Children who participate in CMD 2024 will learn what it means to love their neighbor as they study the story of the good Samaritan in the Bible." This year's Scripture is "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength and with all your mind." And, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself" (Luke 10:27 NIV).

Our church's CMC 2024 project will be distributing fans to families at the Jaycee Soccer Complex (1500 Old 8th Street Rd N, Meridian, MS 39307). We will meet at **9:45 am** at the complex on **Saturday, September 21**, in order to catch families attending both the 9am and 10am games. The fans will have our First Baptist Meridian logo on one side, and the other side will have an inviting verse and a QR code to link them to our church's website and our children's ministry social media pages. We will have 200 fans to distribute, and they will likely go quickly. PRAY for our kids and their leaders as they go out into the community to show the love of God to our neighbors!

Caitlin

MEET AND GREET

for Brad and Lenora Beaman

Monday, September 16

11:00 am Room 108

*Come by and GREET the Beamans
or MEET them for the first time!*

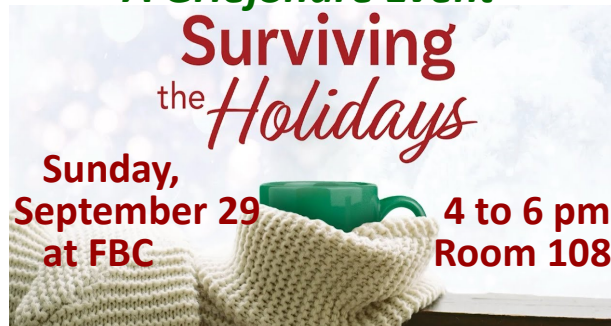
*They are presently stateside from their
work with the International Mission Board.*



A GriefShare Event

**Surviving
the Holidays**

**Sunday,
September 29
at FBC** **4 to 6 pm
Room 108**



Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? This **Surviving the Holidays** event lasts for about two hours. You'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help.

If you or someone you know might benefit from this GriefShare study, please call the church office or see John Temple to register.

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Albert Alston

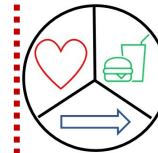
Margaret Lackey State Missions

In memory of: Albert Alston

Lynn Bruner Combest

Tammy Wink (*Jim Wink's sister-in-law*)

Sheldia Sparks (*David Bishop's aunt*)



Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, September 24

12:00 noon COST: \$5

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

Guest Speaker:

Kate Cherry, Meridian Museum of Art

**If you would like to help with a
Bridal Tea Shower for
Caroline Garrett,
bride elect of Charlie Ballou,
please sign the sheet in the Welcome
Center, call the church office
or contact Fay Adkins at 601.616.2020.**

DATE: Sunday, November 3

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

