

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School:254 Worship:272
Offering: \$22,518.60

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$1,166,818.18
Receipts: \$1,121,821.87

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Oct. 20 - Landry Adkins Oct. 27 - Ward Calhoun
Nov. 3 - Randy Carroll Nov. 10 - Davis Miller
Nov. 17 - Freddie Poitevent
Nov. 24 Walter Rogers

Deacon's Meeting - October 20

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for October 20

"God's Invisible Hand"
Esther 1:1-22

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - October 23

Taco Soup and Baked Potato,
Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Tenders and Fries

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

SERVERS: Micki Harrison, Melissa Mabry
and Rachael Scarbrough

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Oct. 20

GREETERS - Diane Wilson, Matt and Jammie Milner

PRAYER LINE - Faith Vaughn

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Kelsey Greer
Erin Whitt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Caitlin Braud
Casey and Kim Ridinger

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Christy Wall
Marcia Brewer

SECURITY - Clifford Holloway, John Anderson,
Alan Lamar, Brad Garrett, Elliot Brewer

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 20

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - ACTEENS
4:30 - YOUTH Bible Drills
- Children's Bible Skills and Drills
5:00 - Guest Care Workshop

TUESDAY, October 22

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study/Jack's
9:00 - Ladies Bible Study/Jane Moseley, facilitator
9:30 - GriefShare/John Temple, facilitator
12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, October 23

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 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 24

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

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman,
Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little,
Timothy Maloney, Sam McCorkle, John Morgan Mims,
Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn,
Leslie 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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GUEST CARE

FBC MERIDIAN

WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 20

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

To make reservations,
call the church
office or use this
QR code.





WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
 Matthew 28:19

An army colonel walked in to a command post and said, "I'd like to talk to someone here with a little authority." The corporal at the desk answered, "Well, sir, you can talk to me. I have about as little authority around here as anyone."

The question of authority is one with which we always have to deal. Who has authority in our home? At our workplace? In our government? In our personal lives? The question of authority frames our entire lives. Who makes the decisions? Who exercises control? Who has the final say in our lives?

Jesus said that he was granted full authority by his heavenly father to send the disciples out with instructions as to how they were to live their lives. Another step was involved, however, and it is somewhat ironic. The authority given to Jesus by God can only be exercised in our lives when we grant him that authority. He never forces it upon us. With all the authority heaven can give him, our Lord becomes the influence in our lives only when we allow. Who is the authority in your life? "Lord, help me to be honest about who is calling the shots in my life. Help me to grant you the same authority as does the Father in heaven."

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CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please help us provide turkeys for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen for the holidays. Donations can be given directly to Julie Holloway or dropped off in the church office.



We'll need to gather **TURKEY BUCK\$** by **November 12th.**

Smoked Meat Fundraiser

ORDER NOW for Thanksgiving from one of our FBC CentriKids or stop by the Church Office.



ALL ORDERS and \$ due November 10.

- Whole Turkey (10-12 lbs.) \$40
- Turkey Breast (5 -7 lbs.) \$35
- Boston Butts \$35
- Full Rack Bone-in Ribs \$25
- Half Hams (9-12 lbs.) \$35
- Porkloin (8-10 lbs.) \$25

PICK-UP IN WELCOME CENTER:

TUESDAY, November 26 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sympathies to...
 Bob and Beth Jeffares and family
 in the death of her mother,
 Betty Fulcher Long.

The Church Family is cordially invited to attend a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Caroline Garrett Bride Elect of Charlie Ballou Sunday, November 3, 2024 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. First Baptist Church Welcome Center

CHRISTMAS CARDS MINISTRY

We are again collecting Christmas Cards (religious themed only) to be distributed to prisoners for their use in sending to family and friends.

There is a collection box by the Welcome Center desk. THANKS!

