

Last Sunday's Record - September 20, 2020

Offering: \$15,657.80

Sunday School: 198

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$994,037.06

Receipts: \$930,209.05

State Missions: \$7,065.50

Deacon of the Week

9/27 - Tommy Allen

10/4 - Randy Carroll 10/11 - Joe Kieronski

10/18 - Trey Long 10/25 - Joey Mabry

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for September 27

"The Long Way Up"

Psalm 15

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 27

Greeter

Benny Harrison, Earl Laird, Brian and April Sellers

Worship Welcome

JoAnn Braddock, Bill Simcox, Blanche Harmon,
Denise Lewis

Security Team 4

Van Goodman, Landry Adkins, Davis Miller, Michael
Thompson, Greg Monsour

CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS

Complete list is found in The Communicator.

New Prayer Requests listed this week:

Family of Bruce McGee

Family of Dale Broadhead

Evan and Rebekah Roberts (9/22/20)

(Sarah Allison's sister and brother-in-law)

Franklin Denham (9/23/20)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 27

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, September 29

9:30 - Even Better than Eden/Laird

WEDNESDAY, September 30

12:00 - Sr. Adult Noon Day Prayer Meeting, Bible Study
and Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

5:45 - Confronting Christianity/VanHorn, facilitator
(CHAPEL)

- Worship is a Verb/Bishop, facilitator
(SANCTUARY)

- Youth Worship

- Children's Ministry

(Grades 1 through 6 - Fellowship Hall)

(3s, 4s, and 5s - Children's Hall)

Nursery Open

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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THE MESSENGER



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FALL family FESTIVAL

Let's all get together for some
"FALL" FELLOWSHIP,
FOOD and FUN!

Wednesday, October 7
FBC Parking Lot
5:45 to 6:30 p.m.



Hot Dogs, Pop Corn,
Cotton Candy,
Cake Walk and more...

**LOVE THE LORD YOUR
GOD WITH ALL YOUR**
heart, soul, and mind.

ALL IN
Matthew 22:37

No one can ever accuse Jesus of soft-peddling his words. He had the ability to cut right through to the heart of the matter. In one of his many encounters with the Pharisees, he moved right to the essence of religion when he quoted the first great commandment. As one writer stated, "A fully functioning faith that gives us the strength we need is a combination of using our heart and mind and strength." All are a part of the way we love God.

The heart was considered by the Hebrews as the source of human emotions. To love God with our heart means that we love with all the emotion that is found within us. Emotions are the driving force for so much of what we do. Why shouldn't those same emotions drive us to express our love for God? Loving God with our minds keeps our heart and emotions in balance. Feelings may motivate and drive, but the mind is necessary to keep our emotions focused and integrated. Our mind is a gift from God and a part of our response to God. God does not want blind emotion. Commitment without the mind is short-lived.

Loving God with our strength implies resolve and commitment. Our faith must be more than blind emotion and good intention. Sooner or later it must find expression in how we live day by day. Our head and heart must have the help of the body to make our response of love to God find long-lasting, permanent, enduring expression.

David Bishop



It's that time of year again...
First 2021 Budget Discussion
Wednesday, October 14
12:00 noon Fellowship Hall

September ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes are placed in the Welcome Center for your convenience.

Students

- Preschool 2 lbs. rice
- Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti
- Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

Adult I

- Long, Mabry 5 lb. cornmeal
- Foreman, Brewer 5 lb. plain flour

Adult II

- Fellowship, Adkins 8 oz. oil

Adult III

- Snowden, Davis, Leake, Seekers 5 lb. sugar

Adult IV

- Encouragers 100 tea bags/24 family
- Deweese, and Pilgrim/Tinnin/Lydia money/meats

Sympathies to...
The Family and Friends of
Bruce McGee

Memorials...


Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Margaret Harrison
In honor of: Benny Harrison

Margaret Lackey Offering

In honor of: Pat McCubbin

Thank you to all the faithful givers of FBC!
As a reminder, you can mail your offering to
701 26th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301,
or give online through our **ShelbyNext app**
or through our website
(www.fbcmeridian.org).

YOUTH WORSHIP 
Wednesdays @ 5:45 p.m.

F260 WEEK 40 READING beginning 9/27/20
Monday - Acts 15-16
Tuesday - Galatians 1-3
Wednesday - Galatians 4-6
Thursday - Acts 17 - 18:17
Friday - 1 Thessalonians 1-2
Memory Verses: Acts 17:11, Acts 17: 24 - 25

Would you be interested in participating in a night-time Sporting Clays/5 Stand Shoot at the new state of the art shooting sports facility at Camp Binachi in the next few weeks? Contact Fred Porter for dates and details! 