#### Last Sunday's Record - September 19, 2021

Offering: \$48,764.09 Sunday School:198 January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$1.006.269.26 Receipts: \$1,060,001.32 Margaret Lackey: \$9,430.12

## **Deacon of the Week**

9/26 - Brad Henry

10/3 - Randy Chesney 10/10 - Ray Denton 10/24 - Larry Roberts 10/17 - Mike Jones

10/31 - David McCubbin

#### Sermon for Sunday, September 26

"The Monster and the Bride" Ephesians 4:11-16

## Family Night Supper Wednesday, September 29

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Rice, Baby Limas, Corn Muffin, Blueberry Delight **KIDS: Hamburger and Tater Tots** Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

#### **SERVERS**

Donia Evans, Celeste Little, Benny Harrison

#### **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - September 26**

Launch

**Preschool Ext. Session** 

| Taylor Thomas   | Bo and Kacey Bailey   |
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| Worship Welcomers JoAnn Braddock, Bill Simcox, Blanche Harmon, Denise Lewis | <u>Greeters</u><br>Benny Harrison,<br>Earl Laird,<br>Brian and April Sellers          |
| Security - Team 2 John Calhoun Steve Gressett Brad Henry Ben Webb           | Counting Committee- Neil Henry, Chairman Melanie Carroll Charles Garrett Davis Miller |

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### SUNDAY, September 26

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:15 - Acteens

4:30 - Bible Drills/ Youth

5:30 - Youth Bible Study

- Bible Skills and Drills/Children
- Beautiful Resistance/H. VanHorn
- A Long Obedience/N.VanHorn

#### **TUESDAY, September 28**

7:00 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Jack's

9:30 - Elijah/C. Laird

#### WEDNESDAY, September 29

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER YOUTH BELLS

5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR **Young Ringers** 

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

6:30 - MISSIONS (R.A.s, G.A.s, Mission Friends) YOUTH WORSHIP

7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

## **THURSDAY, September 30**

6:45 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/ Piggly Wiggly-Collinsville

5:30 - CWJC (Fellowship Hall)

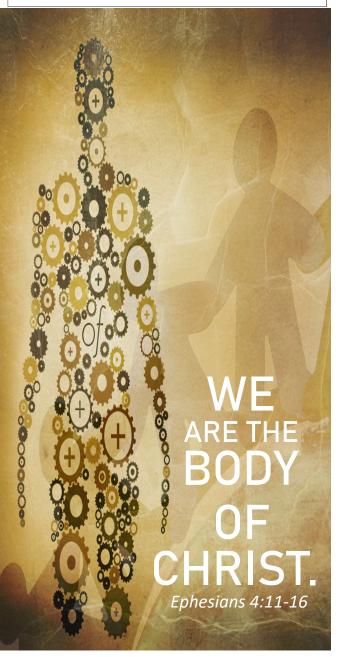
#### **USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson, Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett, Ryan Haarala, Wallace Heggie, George Hill, Joe Pettey, Lee Rogers, Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and **Brad Williams** 

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 701 26th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301 601.484.4600 www.fbcmeridian.org



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## "He answered, 'It is written, one does not live by bread alone.'" Matthew 4:4a

Walk in to any bookstore and you will notice as many books on the shelf about diet as any other subject. There are about as many diet plans as there are people to invent them. A simple definition of the diet is "the habitual food of a person." The word is derived from the Greek word diata, which means "manner of living." We know that the food we eat affects the nerves, tissues, and organs of our bodies, so naturally we are concerned about what we take in.

Another form of diet, however, has a far more important effect on our general well-being. This is the material we daily feed our minds and spirits; this spiritual food determines how we react to life's joys, sorrows, and problems. It is also our way of life. We are free to choose this type of food just as we select our physical food. How do we go about selecting this spiritual food, that which is true, and pure, and lovely?

We must use the discipline of prayer. Nothing else will work. Prayer for guidance is both talking and listening. We forget that prayer is more than just our making certain petitions known. Prayer is also listening to God's voice as we make choices about our diet. Remember, diet is a way of life. We must concern ourselves about far more than just the physical food that occupies so much of our waking thoughts. There's another type of food that's so much more important.

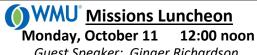
**David Bishop** 



The Disciple's Study Calendar
Week 40 (Sept. 27-Oct. 1) 2 Timothy 3
Sunday School Lesson for October 3



Wednesday, October 27
Find an R.A. or leader to pledge
a flat donation or amount per yard!
Proceeds go to Christmas in Trinidad.



Guest Speaker: Ginger Richardson, Christian Women's Job Corp

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:30 TO 7:00 P.M. FBC PARKING LOT
FOOD AND FUN!!



The FBC Church Family is cordially invited to attend a

# Bridal Shower

honoring

Brittney Harrison,
Bride elect of Brandon Harkins
Sunday, October 3
2 to 3 o'clock p.m.
First Baptist Church Welcome Center

eptember ... is our month to supply the Shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes are placed in the Welcome Center.

#### **Students**

Preschool 2 lbs. rice Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti

Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

Adult I

Co-Ed 1, Mabry 5 lbs. cornmeal Foreman, Henry 5 lbs. plain flour

Adult II

Fellowship, Adkins 48 oz. oil

Adult III

Snowden, Davis/Williamson Money for Meat Leake, Seekers 5 lbs. sugar

<u>Adult IV</u>

Pilgrim Class 100 tea bags/24 family