



Last Sunday's Record - July 3, 2022

Sunday School:170 Offering: \$32,794.46

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$717,874.92

Receipts: \$702,713.72

Deacon of the Week

July 10 - Joey Mabry July 17 - Sam McCorkle

July 24 - Jet Scarbrough July 31 - Elliot Brewer

August 7 - Walter Rogers, Jr.

August 14 - Timothy Maloney

August 21 - Bobby Berg August 28 - James May

Deacon's Breakfast - July 24

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, July 10

"When a Person Runs From God"

Jonah 1:1-10

Family Night Supper

has been suspended for the summer
and will resume **August 17.**

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - July 10

<u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> Chet and Anniston Williams	<u>Launch</u> Mark and Kelley Davis
<u>Worship Welcomers</u> Tommy and Marcia Brewer Joey and Melissa Mabry	<u>Greeters</u> Jena Sims Susan Hill Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins
<u>Security Team 3</u> Clifford Holloway John Anderson Alan Lamar Jody Richardson Brad Garrett	<u>Counting Committee</u> Sally Wilkinson, <i>chairman</i> Tyler Covington Landry Adkins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 10

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - Centri-Kid Parents Meeting /Room 108)

MONDAY, July 11 through Friday, July 15

Youth Super Summer
Mississippi College, Clinton, MS

WEDNESDAY, July 13

5:15 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel

THURSDAY, July 14

1:30 - Children's Ministry SKATE DATE
Meet at Skate Odyssey - Pick-up at 4:00 p.m.

*The Pastor Search Committee is
accepting resumes through a dedicated
email address:*

fbcsearch@gmail.com

*Please feel free to share this information
with potential candidates. Thank you.*

USHERS FOR JULY

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

*Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Noah Greer, Interim Youth Minister
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

CUTTING TO THE CHASE

“Then he began to speak to them in parables.

‘A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it.’”

Mark 12:1a



This verse is taken from Jesus’ well-known parable of the tenants. This parable must have been important to Jesus and the recorders of the Gospels because it is found not only in Mark’s Gospel, but also in Matthew and Luke—exactly the same story. This parable is full of important truths.

Here are a few that jump out at me:

God is generous. The vineyard was equipped with everything that was necessary to make the work of the cultivators profitable.

God also gives us all that we need.

God trusts us. The owner left the cultivators to run the vineyard themselves. God trusts us enough to give us freedom to run as much of life as we choose.

God is patient. Not once or twice, but many times the master gave the cultivators the chance to pay the debt they owed. He treated them in a way they did not deserve.

God gives us more chances than we deserve.

God’s justice will ultimately triumph. People might take advantage of the patience of God, but in the end comes judgement and justice. God may bear long with disobedience and rebellion, but in the end, God acts.

God gives us the freedom of rejection.

Forced love is never love at all.

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SUMMER YOUTH STUFF...

YOUTH SUPER SUMMER

July 11-15

Mississippi College
Clinton, MS



Mississippi Super Summer is a discipleship, evangelism & leadership conference for student leadership in Mississippi churches.

Pray for our student leaders and their sponsors:

Raif Long Lee Garrett
Kaitlyn Foreman Jack Sellers
Cooper Sellers

Noah and Kelsey Greer

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 27

5:15 p.m. CHAPEL



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

THURSDAY, JULY 14 - Skate Date - Meridian

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Meet up @ Skate Odyssey @ 1:15 p.m.

Pickup at Skate Odyssey @ 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$10 (includes admission and skate rental)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - MOVIE DATE: SING 2
Uptown Meridian

Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Golden Ticket Cinemas
for the 10 a.m. movie

Cost: \$6 (includes movie ticket, popcorn
and drink combo.)

**NOTE: If your child will need transportation,
please let Caitlin know. Some outings may require
personal vehicles. Let Caitlin know if you can help.**

**NOTE: A CURRENT 2022 signed and notarized
Medical Release Form is required to be on file in
the church office for attendance on all trips!**

Sympathies to...

Rita Davis and family in the death
of her husband, Tommy Davis.

Let’s Get to Work!

Local Missions Teams
Orientations and Sign up Meeting

Sunday, July 17

3:30 p.m. FBC CHAPEL

for Ages 16 to 99

TEAMS INCLUDE:

Nursing Home Visitation Team

(minister to FBC Family and other residents)

Sunday AM Remote Worship Interaction

(new prayer phone line and
Facebook Live Interaction Team)

Boys and Girls Club Bible Time

(weekly school year Bible-time at B&GC Main Campus)

Little Men Christian Mentoring

(multi church ministry to boys from single parent
homes and their families)

Embrace Grace/Embrace Life

(22 week support group for single/pregnant moms)

REMINDER! CentriKid Parent
Meeting

Sunday, July 10

11:30 a.m.

Room 108

(immediately after
morning worship)

