



Last Sunday's Record - August 14, 2022

Sunday School: 210 Offering: \$13,603.48

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$877,402.68

Receipts: \$830,198.26

Deacon of the Week

August 21 - Bobby Berg August 28 - James May
September 4 - Don Evans
September 11-Earl Aycock

Deacon's Breakfast - August 21

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, August 21

"Mountains"

Mathew 17:14-21

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, August 24

Spaghetti, Roasted Squash and Zucchini,
Breadstick, Salad Bar, Dessert
KIDS: Same

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

SERVERS: Micki Harrison, Lydia Sanders,
Melissa Mabry, Rachael Scarbrough

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 21

Preschool Ext. Session Tommy and Mandy Hurtt	Launch Elliot and Betsy Brewer
Worship Welcomers Diane Fairbanks Alan and LouAnn Lamar	Greeters Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins Jena Sims Susan Hill
Security Team 4 Van Goodman Landry Adkins Davis Miller Greg Monsour	Counting Committee Neil Henry, <i>chairman</i> John Ellis Melanie Carroll

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 21

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - ACTEENS
4:30 - YOUTH BIBLE DRILLS

TUESDAY, August 23

12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, August 24

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 (G.A.s R.A.s, and Mission Friends)
- YOUTH WORSHIP
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, August, 25

4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough

SATURDAY, August 27

7:00 - Wedding of
Ann Morgan Lamar and West Wells

PLEASE NOTE: **THIS Sunday, August 21,**
our worship service **WILL NOT AIR** on WTOK
due to **WMBA Game Coverage.** Our services **WILL be**
on at their regular time **NEXT Sunday, August 28.**

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson

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

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HOW DO PEOPLE
START
ATTENDING CHURCH?
A friend invited me - 86%
Organized Visitation - 6%
Invited by the pastor - 6%
Advertising - 2%





Be Someone's BRIDGE!

Jesus is the Hope of the World and people need to know that. God wants to give everyone the opportunity to encounter Him and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. As Christians, God has placed us in the lives of our friends as a bridge for them to know Jesus. Sometimes, instead of being a bridge, we can act as a barrier by not inviting or bringing our friends to Him. God wants to flow through us. We can be a bridge by "being a bringer". You can make a huge difference in someone's life by simply inviting them to Church!

Remember:

1. Everyone will spend eternity somewhere and if we are obedient, someone will thank us one day for not giving up on them.

2. We should not say "NO" for someone. You never entirely know what is going on in your friend's life and right now may be the BEST time to bring them to Jesus. Once in a while you will have that nudge from the Spirit to invite someone -whether it's a stranger serving in a restaurant or someone you have known for a while. When you feel that nudge, don't say NO.

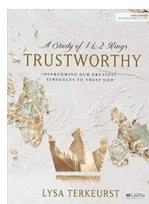
3. We are accountable for the ASK, but we are not responsible for the ANSWER. Spend time in prayer asking God who YOU need to invite and let Him do the rest!



Join us each Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall for Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. We will be studying The Book of Ezra
Coming Back to God...

Ladies Bible Study

begins Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.



Cornelia Laird, facilitator
When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him.

Trustworthy, 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings by Lysa TerKeurst

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office (601.484.4600).



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alan Lamar
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ann Morgan
to
Mr. Trammell West Wells
Saturday, the twenty-seventh of August
Two thousand twenty two
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Meridian, Mississippi
and afterwards at the reception
Mississippi Arts and Entertainment
Experience

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Tommy Davis



If you would like to help host a Bridal Tea Shower to celebrate the wedding of **Hannah McPherson and Greyson Calhoun**, please sign the sheet in the Welcome Center, call the church office or contact Fay Adkins.

DATE: September 11
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 23
12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

First time attendees, call the church office to make a reservation. Otherwise, let the church office know if you can't come.

