Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 234 Worship: 286 Offering: \$26,618.33 <u>January 1, 2023</u> Requirements: \$1,300,757.50

 Receipts:
 \$1,280,706.89

 Lottie Moon Offering:
 \$13,946.82

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Dec. 17 - Walter Rogers, Jr. Dec. 24 - Timothy Maloney Dec. 31 - Bobby Berg

> Sermon for Sunday, December 17 "LOVE" Luke 2:26-45

Wednesday, December 20



Let's get together one more time before Christmas Holidays for a fellowship supper **(PIZZA!)** and some FBC family fun beginning at 5:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY-December 17

<u>PRAYER LINE Volunteer</u> - Faith Vaughn <u>MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM 3</u> - Christy Wall

Preschool Ext. Session Jason and Caitlin Braud	<u>Launch</u> Jim and Melissa Anderson
Worship Welcome Landry and Fay Adkins Leslie and Jill Williams	<u>Greeters</u> Greg and Kathryn Monsour Richard and Laura Abney
<u>Security Team 3</u> Clifford Holloway John Anderson Alan Lamar Brad Garrett	<u>Counting Committee</u> Sharon McMullen Ryan Haarala Don Evans

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 17 9:15 - Sunday School 10:30 - Morning Worship 11:30 - A Christmas Lunch and Silent Sweets Auction

TUESDAY, December 19

7:00 - NO YOUTH Bible Study (*Jack's*) 12:00 - Christmas Fellowship Luncheon 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

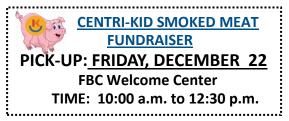
WEDNESDAY, December 20

5:00 - FBC Family Fellowship Supper

THURSDAY, December 21 7:00 - NO YOUTH Bible Study (The Pig)

REMINDER

All 2023 contributions must be <u>received in the</u> <u>offering plate by Sunday, December 31st or paid</u> <u>ONLINE or postmarked by Sunday, December 31st</u> in order to be included in your 2023 contribution statement. Thank you.

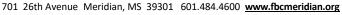


USHERS FOR DECEMBER

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



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus Meridian MS 39301 601 484 4600 www.thcmeridian





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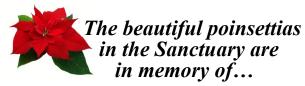
FBC Goal: \$75,000

A Christmas Lunch and A Silent Sweets Auction To benefit the Lottie Moon Orvistmas Offering Sunday, December 17 11:30 a.m.

Plan to attend, bring a sweet for the auction or bid on one of our delicious sweets to support International Missions.



It all started with a tittle teacake...



Joe and Margaret Grant by Jill Grant Ware Dewayne Walker by Jill Grant Ware Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barfield by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins Dr. and Mrs. Hueston Adkins by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins Harmon S. Dickson

by Tommy and Marcia Brewer Justin Cobb by Betsy and Leonard Cobb Brent Cobb by Betsy and Leonard Cobb Jack Follis by Jim and Marty Follis Junia Follis by Jim and Marty Follis Ken Little by Celeste Little Gary Davison by Diane Davison Edwin and Cecille Lewis by Robert Lewis Jack Jackson by Betty Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilghman by Cindy and Steve Tilghman **Gladys Walker and Joe Carnathan** by Cindy and Steve Tilghman Ruth Naylor by Charles Naylor **Elwin and Ileen Carroll** by Randy and Melanie Carroll

And in honor of...

Frances B. Dickson by Tommy and Marcia Brewer Donna Temple by Gloria Leake Class **Rose Ellen Reid** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Blanche Harmon** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **David and Pat McCubbin** by Randy and Melanie Carroll

• Holy Night Christmas Eve Communion Service Sunday, December 24th 5:00 p.m.



Fellowship Luncheon Tuesday, December 19 12:00 noon (sign up NOW) Special entertainment provided by Clint Walker, accompanied by David Bishop. Our FBC Staff will be our guest servers!

Associate Pastor Search Committee Vote will be Sunday, December 17

There will be a ballot included with your Order of Worship. The 2 males with the highest vote count, the 2 females with the highest vote count and one member at large (either male or female) with the highest vote count will form our Associate Pastor Search Committee.

Landry Adkins Sarah Allison JJ Anders Patty Ann Bogue **Betsy Brewer** Nancy Gibson Jonda Henry Timothy Maloney Clint Walker Gary Wilkinson

Memorials...

Lottie Moon In honor of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Ladies Music Ministry In honor of the FBC Music Ministry



Beginning with our morning worship service on Christmas Eve running through Easter, we will suspend our Launch program for children 4 years old to 2nd grade on Sunday mornings. This season of including our children in the service will provide a wonderful opportunity for them to see YOU, their parents, teachers, and church family singing, reading along in your Bible, taking sermon notes - all the "Big People" things that you do as you ENGAGE in worship. We will provide activity pages and resources to help them follow along and take part in "Big Church" in their own way. As we make changes to this ministry, we thank you for helping to "Train up a child in the way he should go." Proverbs 22:6. **Caitlin Braud**

