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*Telling the Old, Old Story*

**First Baptist Church**

Senatobia, MS • 1869 – 2019

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# Tapestry

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SENATOBIA, MS ([www.sfbcms.com](http://www.sfbcms.com))

Thursday, October 17, 2019



**SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY!**

Boxes available in the Welcome Center for families to take and fill together.

**BOXES DUE NOVEMBER 17**



**INTEREST MEETING  
HAITI**

**MISSION  
TRIP**

October 27th  
at 4:00 PM in  
the Chapel

# FBC



**FALL  
Family  
FESTIVAL**

Sunday, November 3rd, 4-7PM

## FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS:

- ITEMS FOR SILENT AUCTION
- CAKES, COOKIES, ETC. FOR CAKE WALK
- VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP



# TRICK OR TRUNK

**OCTOBER 30TH FROM 6-7 PM**

This will take the place of  
all other Wednesday Night  
activities on this night

## HELP US TO FILL **THE CANDY CART**

If you are unable to participate in Trick or Trunk, please consider donating candy to the Candy Cart. The candy donated to the cart will be passed out at Trick or Trunk. The Candy Cart will be in the Welcome Center on Sunday morning.



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

### Sunday, October 20

8:30 Worship Service  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
5:00 Discipleship Training  
6:00 Evening Worship

### Monday, October 21

6:30 Boys' & Girls' Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 22

7:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast  
3:00 Children's Choir Snacks  
3:30 Children's Choirs

### Wednesday, October 23

5:30 Family Night Supper  
6:00 Prayer Time/Bible Study  
Children's Activities  
Youth Bible Study  
ESL Class  
Annice Ringers

### Thursday, October 24

7:10 Chancel Choir  
12:00 Men's Bible Study

## PRAYER LIST

Jerry Brewer  
John Champion  
Mignon Eoff  
Robert Eoff  
Peter Erber  
Carole Frayser  
Jerrie Frayser  
Max Frayser  
Jere Gammon  
Shirley Lane

Diane Latham  
David Luncford  
Sandra McCrary  
Gary Newton  
Ed Pang  
Marilyn Pang  
Nelle Parks  
Cohen Perkins  
Kathy Rowan  
Dianne Sanders

Louisa Sanders  
Kam Spencer  
Leon Warren  
Donna Weisfeld  
Chris Williams

## PRESCHOOL WELCOME DESK

### Oct 20

8:30 a.m.  
Mickey Bailey

### Oct 27

8:30 a.m.  
C.L. & Sharnee Howell

### Nov 3

8:30 a.m.  
Susan McNulty

## EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

### Oct 20

8:30 a.m.  
Melissa Wilhite  
Allen/Kimberly Bradley

### 11:00 a.m.

Louise McKellar  
Jason/Camille Brister

### Oct 27

8:30 a.m.  
Hayley Warren  
Katie Hunt

### 11:00 a.m.

Whitney Lentz  
Emily Kennedy

### Nov 3

8:30 a.m.  
Jan Miles  
Amy Isome

### 11:00 a.m.

Mary Margaret/Salvador  
Kate Hickson

## FLOWERS

Oct 20 Kay McLemore  
Oct 27 Jerry & Dianne Davis  
Nov 3 Lee & Rosita Merritt  
Nov 10 Patsy Sledge

The flower gracing our Sanctuary this week is given by Kay McLemore in thankfulness for our Lord and our freedom to congregate and study His Word.

## SUNDAY MORNING BUS MINISTRY

### DATE

Oct 20

Oct 27

Nov 3

Nov 10

### DRIVER

Bill Ellis

C.L. Howell

Oscar Brown

Tommy Hill

### RIDER

Ernie Brents

Sharnee Howell

Anita Brown

Beverly Russell

## HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Oct 23 Mickey Bailey, Jerry Davis, Jill Lamar  
Oct 30 Jimmy & Lucille Brewer, Debbie Perkins, Garth/Rosemary Tindle  
Nov 6 Barry/Donna Weisfeld, Kim Moore, Sammy/Susan McNulty  
Nov 13 Pat/Jim Johnson, Kristen Winstead, Sandy Ozbirn

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKERS

Oct 29

### Monitors

Hayley Warren  
Tab Fullwood

### Refreshments

Maxine Barr  
Dennis Barr

## LAST WEEK'S VISITORS

Derrick & Dannah Johnson, Senatobia, MS

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Attendance

Sunday School ..... 336

Regular Weekly Tithe ..... \$39,012.16

Regular Weekly Budget ..... \$23,867.00

Regular Month to Date ..... \$70,957.48

Regular Monthly Budget ..... \$103,424.00

Regular Year to Date ..... \$70,957.48

Budget Year to Date ..... \$51,712.00

Prior Year to Date ..... \$56,421.47

2018/2019 Annual Budget ..... \$1,241,085.00

Capital Additions & Improvements Offering ..... \$510.00

Margaret Lackey Year to Date ..... \$4,560.00

\*Fiscal year: October 1, 2010-September 30, 2020

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 17 Ann McNulty, Jeremy Isome

Oct 18 Donna Ruby, George Harris, Reagan Pepper, Kennedie Underwood, Mary Anne Sinquefield

Oct 19 John McCrary, Guy Bulliner

Oct 20 Mary Brooks Tomlinson, Dianne Sanders, Anna Greer Johnson, Katie Hunt

Oct 21 Jim Sealy, Jim Ferguson, Kelly Waldrup, Harley Gipson

Oct 22 Mignon Eoff, Glenda Patterson, Annah Catherine Lacefield, Harriett Land, Paul Pugh, Jr.

Oct 24 Herbert Whalen, Samantha Smith, Mary Brooks Mitchell, Lucy Lipscomb

Oct 25 James McCrary, Liz Burt, Abby Billingsley, Gary Jones

Oct 26 Renee Thompson, Heath Parker

## ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 17 Bill & Emily Kalles, Jere & Gail Gammon

## MEMORIALS

Larry Baker—Larry & Pam Simpson

Carolyn Powell—Larry & Pam Simpson, Jerry & Dianne Davis, Martha Byrd, Charisse Reed, Pat Hart

## HONORARIUMS

## WMU NEWS

### WMU General Meeting, November 4, 2:00 pm

Meet at the church; Program, Maxine Barr

### Pat Williams Mission Group, October 17, 12:00 pm

Hostess, Evelyn McKay; Program, Linda Hollis

### Flowers Circle, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

Hostess, Rosita Merritt; Program, Nancy Warren

## PRAYER REQUEST BOX

The Prayer Committee has placed a Prayer Request Box in the lobby for anyone who has specific prayer needs. Your requests will be retrieved by one Prayer Committee member, emailed to the other committee members, and will be held confidential.



Wednesday October 23

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

meal

Spaghetti, Corn, Salad,  
Garlic Bread & Dessert



## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Gimel

Psalm 119:17-24

<sup>17</sup> Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. <sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. <sup>19</sup> I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me! <sup>20</sup> My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times. <sup>21</sup> You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments. <sup>22</sup> Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies. <sup>23</sup> Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes. <sup>24</sup> Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors."

Many times we as believers look at the Bible as merely a set of rules to follow, and don't realize just how sweet the law of the Lord is. It protects us and blesses us and teaches us, and gives all the instruction and wisdom that we need for this life. But if we consider it as only a rule book, we can miss its joy and its application. So let be like David who says in v18 "Open my eyes...", so that we can learn what God intends for us to learn.

What a wonderful petition to pray whenever we sit down to study His Word. "Dear Lord, open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law."

Hebrews 12:18-29 this week, so study up!

Love you all, and I will see you Sunday!

Bro. Chris

## MUSIC NOTES

Psalm 95:1, "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" The first two verses of Psalm 95 tell us specifically how we should praise God. Notice a couple of things in this passage.

- 1) "Us." This isn't an instruction for our private worship (although I think that fits as well) but for our corporate worship. Our praise should be joyful, enthusiastic and totally focused on the Lord. How does that fit into your life? Our church? Do you, do we come to worship to enthusiastically and joyfully worship God together?
- 2) It's an intentional act. We won't be ready to be joyful and enthusiastic if our whole focus on coming to church is making sure we (and/or kids) are dressed and are trying to be there on time. It won't happen. I enjoy watching how people go to games of their favorite teams. They are decked out in all their teams gear. Many wear it often when there isn't a game going on. When we get up on Sundays and prepare for church, do we prepare spiritually as well as physically? Most fans arrive to the game early. Do we find ourselves dragging in at the last minute? Most fans are excited to see their team play (even if they are having a bad year). Are we excited to be together as a body in worship of our living God?
- 3) "Joyful." Joy isn't based on circumstances it is characteristic of a person who spends time with God. It's the result of a life that has been changed by God's grace and that grace is active in their hearts and lives.
- 4) "Noise." Did you notice it doesn't say music? As a music/choir guy, I want to rewrite that but God wants all of us to joyfully worship whether you can carry a tune or not.

Let's prepare ourselves to come with "joyful" lives to worship on Sunday!

**Active**  
of FBC, Senatobia **GROUP**

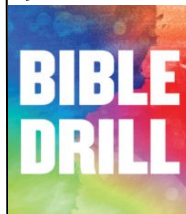
- Friday, October 25th - Lunch at the Catfish Hut on Enid Lake. Leave FBC at 10:00 AM.
- Monday, November 4th - Breakfast at Huddle House at 8:00 AM
- Monday, November 11th - Active Group Planning in the FLC Dining Room (or Welcome Center) at 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, November 20th - Worship at Providence Place at 10:30 AM
- Friday, November 22nd - Active Group Thanksgiving Meal at "The Place". Leave FBC at 10:30 AM.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR KIDS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

5:30pm gym opens; 6-7pm class

## Sunday Night Discipleship



**VOLUNTEERS!  
NEEDED!**

5:00-5:45pm



Upstairs Children's Hall

Contact Mary to volunteer

### Upward Basketball and Cheer

5K-4th Grade Boys and Girls

Registration: October 7-November 7



### Evaluation nights:

November 5—5K-2nd boys and girls 5:30-7pm

November 7—3rd-4th boys and girls 5:30-7pm

Evaluations take 10-25 minutes; basketball players should wear tennis shoes



**Thank you for giving  
to HOPE Ministries.  
Second Baptist joined us  
in the collection and sorting.  
We collected 35 boxes  
of food items.**

## YOUTH NEWS



**Join us Oct 27th for our Halloween Costume  
party from 6-8:30PM!**

**We will be at Bailey and Margaret Hunt's house!**

**There will be prizes for the best costumes!**

**OCTOBER 20 // 6PM**  
*Children's Choirs*  
*Ring & Sing*



# Thanksgiving Offering

This year we are joining Highland Baptist and First United Methodist in collecting a \$5,000.00 offering to buy food items to provide thanksgiving meals for Tate Co. families. Prayerfully consider giving to this offering and joining us November 18 to fill the brown sacks with delicious delights.

It's time for our Church Directory ...  
*Sign up and Smile!*  
 Lifetouch Church Directory

**Schedule YOUR Photo Session**  
 October 21 & 22 from 3:00 PM—9:00 PM

**Register on our website, in the church office or in the Welcome Center**

*If you were not included last time, or if you have a change to your family, please save the date for your photography session.*

**MARGARET LACKEY STATE MISSIONS OFFERING EMPHASIS**  
**FBC OFFERING GOAL: \$5,100.00**  
MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS

**MISSISSIPPI**  
**SERVE THIS PEOPLE**

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