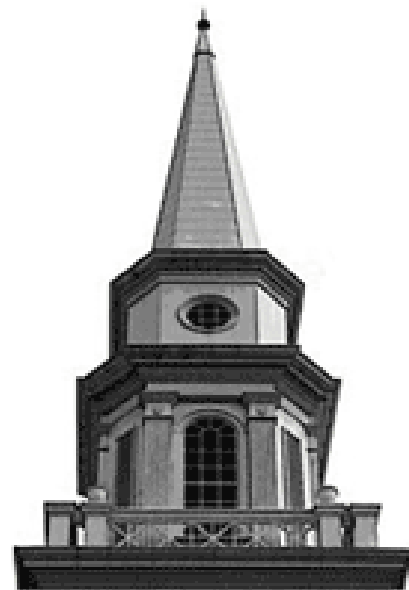


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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Family Night Supper.....4:45 p.m.  
 Children's Summer Program.....6:00 p.m.  
 Youth.....6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.

**Church Staff**

**Dr. Bryant Barnes**  
 Pastor

**Rev. Tom Thurman**  
 Senior Adults

**Rev. Shannon Willis**  
 Youth

**Jennifer Baker**  
 Preschool/Children

**Rev. O.J. Seals**  
 Education/Activities

**Rev. Hugh Plunkett**  
 Music

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*Note from our Pastor* 

**A SHEPHERD'S SCRAWL**

**THE "BIG STUFF CAMP" FOR OUR YOUTH** will begin this Friday (**June 22**) with their journey to Panama City Beach, FL. They will return on Monday (**June 25**), so you can only imagine the intensity of these 3 days! Pray for them as they travel, but pray more fervently for God to confront them during these days.

**WE WILL BE OBSERVING** the Lord's Supper this Sunday (**June 24**) during the morning worship service. The reception of the elements during the Supper reminds us of God's redemptive act in Christ and the forgiveness of our sins. The Psalmist compared unforgiven, unconfessed sin to the "fever heat of summer." (Psalm 32:4) It will be good during the heat of these days to refresh ourselves in commitment to Him.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** for all the celebrations and recognitions of Father's Day. The Parent/Child Dedication and the boutonnieres pinned to several "older" fathers were wonderful. **Ginny Kemp** did a great job in preparing a "photo op" for the day as well in the Fellowship Hall. We pray that each father will know God's blessings and will give faithful leadership to his family.

**A WORD OF GRATITUDE** is certainly in order concerning a "little seen" committee of our church. The Missionary Home Committee has been hard at work to freshen up the Missionary Home on Ford Street. As many of you know, the **Johnsons- CJ, Julie, Zoë, and Miā-** will be arriving here the weekend of **July 1**. The home has been lauded by all the missionaries who have stayed, and the **MHC** has done a great work. Many of us never see the home, except from the outside, and we just wanted to make you aware of this Committee's work.



Thank you, Amy Carley, for leading music in my place this past Sunday. You were a blessing!! Thank you, Sanctuary Choir, for singing "The Prayer of Blessing" for the morning service.

Thank you, Youth and Band, for leading congregational singing this past Sunday night. You are the leaders for the future and you did very well! I look forward to hearing your special music this Sunday evening!

Sanctuary Choir!!! As is our custom, we will not have rehearsals during the month of July BUT we will sing each Sunday morning in July. This requires us to rehearse our songs for July in our June rehearsals. We have only two rehearsals left in June so your attendance is vital!!!

We will observe the Lord's Supper this Sunday morning. This is always a time for reflection and contemplation. Come, worshipping as you come, and join others to remember Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 25

Ouida Ferrell    Becky Bradshaw

June 26

Angela Smith

June 27

Gidget Willis    Bradley Rose Andrews

June 28

Tim Magee    Michael Russell

June 29

Joe Gordy    Janette Nolan  
Lauren Gipson    John David Polk

June 30

Frances Robinson



### Family Night Supper

Wednesday, June 27

Beef Brisket, Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans, Salad Bar,  
Dessert & Tea

### PRESS ON!

*"Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him."*

*John 5:23*

*A July 1 Patriotic Celebration is planned at Calvary Baptist Church from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. The Victory Belles from the World War II Museum in New Orleans will be featured. There is no charge, but a love offering will be received.*

*At our July 10 B.A.L.L. Club, Regina Allen will share of some travel adventures. Bring a covered dish and join us.*

*We welcome the CJ Johnson family to 425 Ford Street on July 2.*

*"It is my conviction that each of us ministers out of who we are."*

*—copied—*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 24

We will observe the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

Sunday, July 1

Summer Sundays begin at 6 PM

Monday, July 2

Youth X-Change Camp begins

Wednesday, July 4

Church Office closed

Friday, July 6

Youth X-Change Camp ends

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*Youth Big Stuff Camp is Friday,*

*June 22 thru Monday, June 25*

*Be in prayer for our youth and leaders as they travel to camp.*

**June 17**

**Report**



Preschool.....	16
Children.....	19
Youth.....	42
Adults.....	177
Visitors.....	20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>274</b>



**Week Ending 6/17/18**

<b>Budget Required.....</b>	<b>26,233.25</b>
<b>Budget Receipts.....</b>	<b>25,673.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>33,777.00</b>

**Year to Date:**

<b>Budget Required.....</b>	<b>629,598.00</b>
<b>Budget Receipts.....</b>	<b>621,189.03</b>
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>993,654.55</b>

**Building Fund**

<b>Commitments to Date.....</b>	<b>1,110,694.00</b>
<b>Receipts to Date.....</b>	<b>672,509.20</b>



## Pounding!!!

We will have a pounding for CJ Johnson and his family. They will move into the missionary house on June 30. A box is available in the church office for donations of non-perishable food items. The deadline for donated items is Wednesday, June 27. Thanks for your help!

Thank you for the funds you have given to the 2018 Baby Bottles for the Center for Pregnancy Choices in Lawrence County. Our total gifts this year were \$881.60. These funds are forwarded to the Center.



Come by the Media Center and check out a book to read during these hot days of summer. We have DVDs as well. Large print books are available too!

FBC Service Broadcast Schedule:  
Sunday...AM Service is on WCJU & Channel 11  
PM Service is on WFFF  
Wednesday...Prayer Meeting on Channel 11



What? Older Children's Camp

When? July 16-20

Who? For children who have completed 3rd-6th grades

Where? White Horse Christian Retreat in Sandy Hook, MS

How much? \$140.00 per child

(multiple-child discounts available)

If you have any questions contact Miss Jennifer.