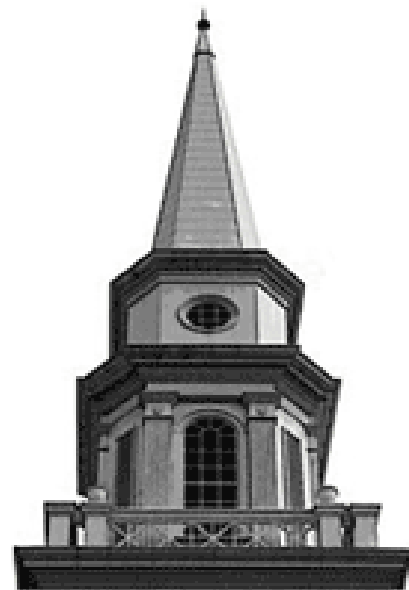


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Note from our Pastor 

A FRIAR'S PHRASES



Restore. Renew. Rebuild.

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OUR ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMER REPORT TAKES PLACE this Sunday evening (**August 19**) They go in several different directions during the summer, e.g., **X-Change, Big Stuff Camp**, etc., plus they engage in children's activities and lead in **VBS** and children's camp. To say that they are busy is an understatement. We have enjoyed hearing about their summer, listening to their plans for the school year, and watching them grow. We are watching a wad of them leave for college right now, and the years go quickly. So, join us this Sunday night as we mark the end of Summer 2018 and commit to pray for our youth.

WE WILL HOST A CONCERT for **Rodrigo Rodriguez** on Sunday evening, **August 26**. He is a classical guitarist, and I know he will bless us as he shares his divinely given talent.

THE DEACON ELECTION WENT SMOOTHLY, and we want to thank **Richie Yawn** and his 'gang of guys' in handling the logistics of the election. Pray for the deacon officers as they contact the individuals whom you selected. We will announce the newly elected deacons on Sunday morning, **August 26**, and we will publish their names in the "Reminder" the following week.

YOU SHOULD FIND an insert concerning the **World Missions Conference (WMC)** for our area on **September 23 through 26**. We hope this insert will clear up any questions you might have concerning the conference. Take a look.

A NEW SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED for our Wednesday nights beginning **September 5**. The Wednesday night meal will remain at the same time frame (4:45 until 5:45). We will be adding some items specifically for children. You will see more about this in the next few weeks. Then, we have divided the schedule for Children's Music and Missions. During the first segment of the year- September through December- music will be offered from 5:55 through 6:45. The teachers and workers will be ready to receive the children at 5:45 in the Music Room. REACH will begin at 6 PM, along with Prayer Meeting and The Grind (Youth Worship).

Everyone will conclude at 6:45 to 6:50. We realize that you may visit beyond that time, but because of the transition of children from choir to parents and adults to Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, then we are encouraging a consistent conclusion to Wednesday night. More details will be forthcoming.

I want to thank the **Children's Music Workers, Mission's Leaders, Parent's Council, REACH participants, Hugh Plunkett, and Jennifer Baker** for attempting to strengthen our Wednesday night program and make our schedule more accommodating for the ministry of our church.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

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

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



Thank you Sanctuary choir and Orchestra for sharing your talents in the praise of our Lord this past Sunday. "We Will Remember" was a blessing to many.

The Sanctuary Choir will fill the choir loft this Sunday under the direction of Mr. Will Toney. Will has directed worship in several churches, most recently at the 38th Ave. Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. Will is the brother of our very own Alison LaVine.

I will be in Clarksdale this weekend, attending the first annual Majority reunion/revival. Majority was the name of the youth choir at Clarksdale Baptist while I served as Minister of Music. We are anticipating an attendance of over 200 singers and family members. Please remember us in your prayers as we renew our fellowship through song.

Our youth will give their summer mission report in the evening service here at FBC.

Rodrigo Rodriguez will be with us on Sunday, August 26th. He is a world famous classical guitarist who I was fortunate to hear last October at our Singing Churchmen banquet in Jackson.

He will play the offertory and the special music in the morning service and a full concert in the evening service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August 20

Jace Smith Lane Smith

Russell Brown

August 21

Julius Blansett Carolyn Sanson

August 22

Scott Williamson

August 23

Marcella Ward

August 25

Kay Newsom Richard Davis

August 26

Tina Andrews



Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 22

Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Texas Toast, Dessert, Salad Bar & Tea

PRESS ON!

"When there are many words, sin is unavoidable, but the one who controls his lips is wise."
Proverbs 10:19

We thank our youth for inspiration of their living among us. As they go away to colleges, they will be a blessing to others. We always want our children to have roots and wings. They will be testing their wings in this new setting of college life.

Mrs. Alania Cedillo, administrator of Marion General Hospital, is our scheduled speaker for our next B.A.L.L. Club on Tuesday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join us.

The workers of the Homebound Ministry will have breakfast, Tuesday, August 23. We will receive plans of work for 2018-2019.

"Only as we hear God speak do we have anything life-changing to say to others."
—copied—



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 19

Our youth will be sharing in the Evening Service about their summer.

Friday, August 24 & Saturday, August 25

Youth Back-to-School Retreat
Contact Shannon for details.

Mississippi All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra auditions at FBC will be on Saturday, September 15. If you have any questions, contact Bro. Hugh.

August 12 Report



Preschool.....	18
Children.....	21
Youth.....	29
Adults.....	185
Visitors.....	28
Total.....	281



Week Ending 8/12/18	
Budget Required.....	26,233.25
Budget Receipts.....	31,185.00
Total Receipts.....	65,309.55
Year to Date:	
Budget Required.....	839,464.00
Budget Receipts.....	807,682.06
Total Receipts.....	1,268,892.07

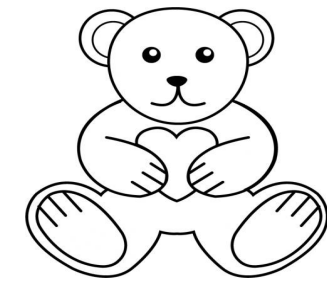
Building Fund	
Commitments to Date.....	1,110,694.00
Receipts to Date.....	715,488.30

Mark your calendar!

Mission Conference
At FBC
September 23-26, 2018

See insert for details!

Rodrigo Rodriguez
Classical guitarist
In concert
Sunday, August 26
6:00 p.m. at FBC



Bears! Bears! Bears!

Crafts4Christ make "service" bears for our policemen, firemen, first responders, etc.

The Church Library & WMU wants to give you the opportunity to make "Christmas" Bears to be placed in the Samaritan's Shoe Boxes that we prepare each year at Christmas.

Cut-out-ready-to-be-sewn-decorated & stuffed bears will be arriving in the Missions Window soon. Help as you can.

Change is in the air!!

Wednesday evening children's programs will start with a **NEW** schedule!!

Children's Choir will resume Wednesday evening, September 5th. Leaders will be in place for you to drop your child off at 5:45 p.m. Choir will start around 5:55 p.m. Choir will be the only program running in the fall and will end with the Children's Christmas Musical. Missions will pick up with the same schedule in January. Watch for more details to come!!

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