

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
August 1, 2010 - 10:30 A.M.

Prelude Matthew Pickering  
 Opportunities for Service Randy Turner  
 Joan Ross  
 Baby Dedication Randy Turner  
 Welcome Randy Turner  
 Fellowship Song Congregation  
 Call to Worship Celebration Choir  
 Congregational Worship  
 Choral Worship Jimmy Little  
 Congregational Worship  
 Offertory Prayer Mike Baughman  
 Offertory Celebration Choir

Message Randy Turner

**Life's Greatest Aim**  
*1 Corinthians 14:1*

Response Hymn 435 Congregation  
 Choral Benediction Celebration Choir  
 Postlude Matthew Pickering

**Evening Worship**  
6 p.m.

**CHURCH TELEPHONES**

CHURCH OFFICE: 601-649-5710  
 FAMILY LIFE CENTER: 601-649-5712  
 FAX: 601-649-5714

**EXTENSIONS**

Peggy Hurst 110  
 Rick Carter 111  
 Joy Hughlett 112  
 Judy Gray 113  
 Ross McKinney 115  
 Sherry Shows 119  
 FLC Kitchen 119  
 Tina Nichols 121  
 Bill Powell 122  
 Jimmy Little 123  
 Randy Turner 125  
 Randy Blakeney 126  
 Sandra Young 129  
 Shannon Slover 132  
 Joan Ross 135

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE / CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**  
August 1-7

**Sunday, August 1**

**USHER GROUP III**

Steve Howard, Head Usher  
 Chuck Pittman, Assistant

Stan Pickering Kyle Bush  
 Doug Jefcoat Andy Perry  
 Sandy Meaders Drew Blanton  
 Joe Spears Jerry Terry  
 Bob Billingsley Jon Munger  
 Tommy Fulton

Greeters: Johnny Hassell, Travis Batte  
 Greeter at Choir Entrance: Dennis Keveryn

**PARKING LOT SECURITY**

A.M. George Blackledge  
 P. M. Bobby Stevens

**TV MINISTRY**

Production Crew WHITE

**WELCOME CENTER**

Eric & Nancy Lindstrom

**EXTENDED SESSION**

"Children are an inheritance of the Lord." Psalm 127:3

2's Kyle & Nichole Bush  
 3's Brad & Melissa Murray

**DEACON ASSIGNMENTS**

**Hospital Visitation**

Monday, August 2 George Bush  
 Steve Howard  
 Tuesday, August 3 Mark Easley  
 Ed Carter  
 Wednesday, August 4 Peeler Lacey  
 Robert Hilbun  
 Thursday, August 5 Marcus Martin  
 David Childress  
 Friday, August 6 Lowell Howell  
 Carleton Dillard

**Meal Delivery - August 4**

William Wells, Thomas Shows

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Morning Worship  
 Children's Church  
 4:30 FBC University  
 6:00 Evening Worship  
 6:00 Youth Discipleship Training

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

5:30- 7:30 Precept Bible Study

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Night Out Against Crime**

8:00-12:00 Mom's Morning Out  
 11:00 Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**


10:30 First Editions  
 3:30- 6:00 Library Open  
 5:00- 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:00 First Impressions  
 6:00 Cross Training  
 6:00 Prayer Service  
 7:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00-12:00 Mom's Morning Out

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast

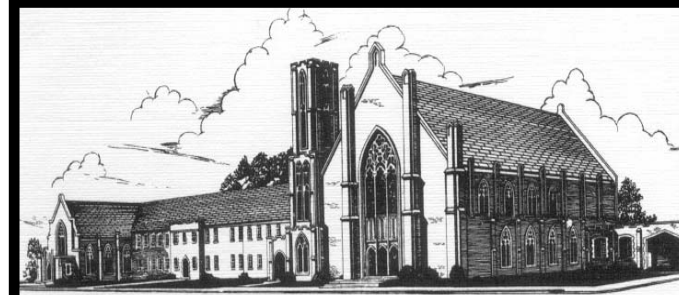
 Please remember to cancel meal reservations when you will not be using them. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday noon.



**Wednesday Night Supper**

Chicken/Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Crackers, Jello Cake, Tea / Water / Coffee

 Pray for Our Military



**First Edition**

"First Things First"

First Baptist Church - Laurel, Mississippi

Randy Turner, Pastor

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*From the Pastor's Pen*

America's government is a republic, a representative rule by law. America's government is also based upon public opinion.

The only hope for America is to change public opinion. And the only thing that can change public opinion is the Word of God. We have got to get "the WORD" out.

Christians are not going to out-argue those who are against Christianity. Instead, we are to persuade these people. We are to be taking them back one at a time. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." Psalms 19:7

It is not political influence that we need. It is the power of God that we need.

*Grace and peace,  
Randy Turner*



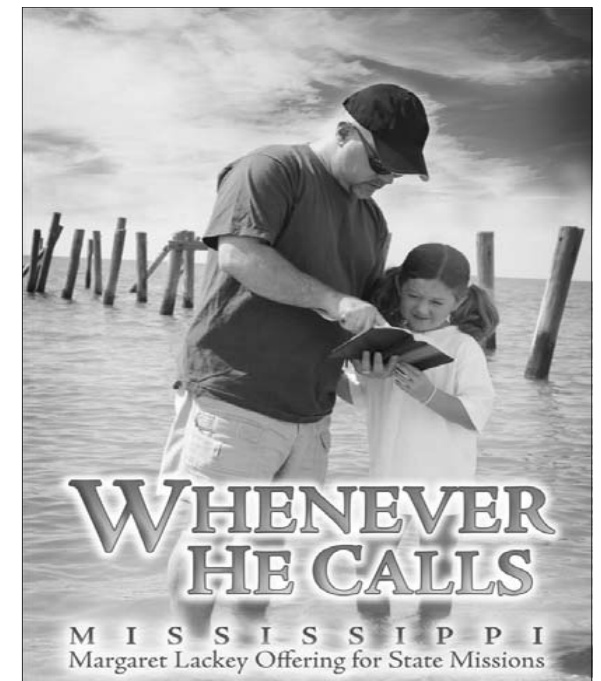
**ELECTION OF DEACONS**

Election of new deacons will be held during the morning worship service on Sunday, August 15. Nominated for a three-year term are:

<b>Kyle Bush</b>	<b>Charles Pickering</b>
<b>Joe Bustin</b>	<b>Ralph Simmons</b>
<b>Dr. John Hassell</b>	<b>Billy Sumrall</b>
<b>Zane Lambert</b>	<b>Tony Thaxton</b>
<b>Dr. Eric Lindstrom</b>	<b>Randy Vinzant</b>
<b>Dr. Randy Moore</b>	<b>William Wittman</b>

Life Honor status is being awarded to Ray Bush, Jim Murrell, Jerry Myrick, Vince Scoper, Joe Spears, and Doyle Wheat.

Deacon Nominating Committee members are: Sharon Walters, Chair; Ken Allred, Drew Blanton, Nancy Bush, Robert Hilbun, Susan Kyzar, William Wittman. We are grateful to these for their work as they have sought God's leadership in completing this process.



**WHENEVER HE CALLS**

MISSISSIPPI  
Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions

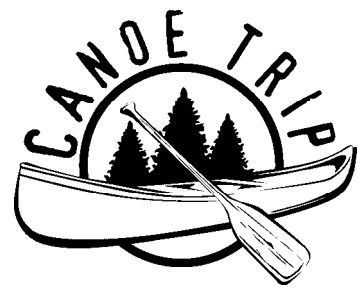
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YOUTH/ACTIVITIES MINISTRY  
Shannon Slover, Minister of Youth/Activities

MUSIC/SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY  
Jimmy Little, Minister of Music/Senior Adults

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
Joan Ross, Children's Minister



Okatoma River  
Sunday, August 1  
After Church  
Cost: \$10 per person



Tuesday, August 3  
@ JCJC Football Field  
Meet at the Church @ 5 p.m.  
We will have a booth and need  
volunteers to help run it from  
5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. If you would  
like to help, please call Shannon  
or Tina. 601-649-5712



Youth  
Worship Service  
Back to School Service  
Sunday, August 8  
@ 6:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker:  
Dr. J.D. Simpson  
(We will pray for our schools  
and our students.)

### 55'ers Mystery Trip



Thursday, August 19  
\$10/person  
(Lunch on your own)  
Depart 7:30 a.m.  
Return 5:30 p.m.  
Sign up in Sunday School  
or call Ginny Wallace.



### WHAT IF ...

- ◆ a ball player practiced all week but didn't bother to come to the game?
- ◆ a concert pianist had all the talent necessary and had the music memorized but failed to show up to play the concert?
- ◆ a preacher studied long hours and had his sermon prepared but failed to come to church on Sunday morning to deliver it?
- ◆ A choir member committed to come to choir and sing on Sunday but ...

I am grateful for the dedication and commitment of our choir members. If you are not currently involved in the music program and God is calling you to service in that area, there's a place for you!

In His grip,  
Jimmy



**First Impressions**  
Summer is almost over, but your family can still be a part of *First Impressions*. Each Wednesday evening at 6:00, children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents can meet for an exciting time of family devotionals. I hope you will join us in Room 204 on Wednesday.

### Save the Dates

Please put these events on your calendar:

Sunday, August 8



Our preschool through completed fifth grade children will move up to their new Bible study classes just before the new school year begins. Our Sunday School teachers are looking forward to seeing your child this year.

Sunday, August 15



Our new year of AWANA begins right after school starts. Make plans to bring your children to the AWANA assembly at 5:15 on August 15.

### Sunday School Teachers

Please save *Monday evening, August 23*, for a regional training event. We will have Sunday School clinics at our church specifically for preschool teachers and elementary teachers at 6:30 that evening. There will also be clinics for youth and adult teachers at that time.



EDUCATION MINISTRY  
Rick Carter, Associate Pastor

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



July 25, 2010  
**Davey & Amanda Keith**  
(with Joshua, Caden, and Mikayla)  
Transfer of Letter  
Family Deacon  
Mitch Mauldin

The  
**ULTIMATE**  
*EXTREME MAKEOVER*  
GOD'S EDITION

**EXTREME MAKEOVER**, First Baptist style! In addition to the renovation of our Sunday School space, we will also soon begin a renovation of our Sunday School. Put your thinking caps on and let me know about any ideas you may have—or may have heard about!

On **AUGUST 23** our church will host regional training for those working in Sunday School. The state office says that the host church usually has the smallest attendance at these events. Help prove them wrong! You will **NOT** be disappointed in the ideas and training you will receive at this event! Won't you help?

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



*Financial Peace University* has proven to be a very beneficial study of the Biblical view of how to handle your finances. If we determine that there is enough interest, we will once again offer this 13-week course to interested parties—members of the church or not. Please call the church office at 601-649-5710 and register now for this fall's offering.



Join us for  
**Men's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays @ Signatures  
11:00 a.m.



**Book of Isaiah**  
*Part I - Chapters 1-39*  
Beginning  
Thursday, September 2,  
and Monday, September 6  
Call 601-428-1097  
for information.



**MEN'S**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
Fridays - 7:00 a.m.  
Heritage Hall

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Dorri Gerlach - Wesley - 349

### BIRTHDAYS

- August 2** Dewey Blackledge, Margaret Ann James, Betty Smith
- August 3** Michael Burroughs, Howard Busby, Jack Evans, Brian Wells
- August 4** Lynette Farrish, Thomas Perkins, Paulette Pitts, Nancy Walters
- August 5** J. V. Parker, Priscilla Sumrall
- August 6** Harris Hauenstein
- August 7** Sandy Meaders

### THANK YOU

Thank-you notes have been received in the office from **Erica McMahon, MCB Disaster Relief Ministry, Gail Hilbun, and Kayla Mosley**. They are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

### FLOWERS

The flowers placed in the sanctuary Sunday, August 1, are in loving honor of **Donald and Ann Rushton** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They are given by their children, Harold and Cindy Rushton and Will and Jennifer Hodges, and their grandchildren, Matthew and Whitney Rushton, Elisabeth Rushton, and Trent Davis.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Budget Receipts - July 25, 2010

Budget Received	\$ 15,963.07
Required Year-to-Date	924,807.60
Received Year-to-Date	903,447.00
State Missions	2,649.80
Faith First	7,555.00