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CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Brett Golson, Interim Pastor

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Dr. Joel Dunlap, Interim Music Minister

Rev. Tom Thurman, Senior Adults

Rev. Shannon Willis, Youth

Jennifer Baker, Preschool/Children

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Sunday...Morning Service is on WFFF 1360 AM & 93.9 FM & Channel 11
Evening Service is on WFFF 96.7 FM
Wednesday...Prayer Meeting on Channel 11

REMINDER

FBC Columbia confirmed the members of the search committee this past Sunday. The final list of names is below. This committee will begin meeting with our interim pastor, Dr. Golson, to pray and seek the Lord's will on the Senior Pastor position. Typically a search committee will spend a significant time in prayer, and will then put together a profile of the pastor who would be best for the church. At that time they would request resumes from the Mississippi Baptist Convention as well as posting the position on the SBC site and seminaries. Please be in prayer for this committee as they seek the Lord's will for our next pastor. Resumes can be e-mailed to the search committee at psc@fbccolumbia.org or mailed to the church address.

Committee
Lisa Jones
Alison LaVine
Tracey Pace
Nena White
Taylor Fortenberry
Bruce Ratcliff
Jay Rayborn
Billy Sanson

Alternates
Elaine Ellzey
Beverly Swann
Richard Davis
Loren Monk

Last year, as part of their annual report, the nominating committee proposed to conduct discipleship training during the Summer Sunday School Quarter. This was to maximize the participation in discipleship training while allowing individuals from different age groups to grow closer together. Last week the nominating committee finalized the discipleship classes that will be offered. Sign-ups for these classes will be conducted on May 23rd before and after the morning service. Below is a full list of these classes, which will be offered during the Sunday school hour.

Topic: Christian Essentials
Teacher: Jeff Dungan
Room A202

Topic:Creative Counterpart
Teacher: Karen Golson
Room: A201

Topic: Judges
Teacher: Lisa Jones
Room: A207

Topic: Job, Ecclesiastes
Teacher: Kit Marable
Room: A101

Topic: Daniel
Teacher: Bill Pachmayer
Room: Magnolia Room

Topic: Marriage
Teacher: Billy Sanson
Room: A208

Topic: Job, Ecclesiastes
Teacher: Tom Thurman
Room: A105

Topic: Job, Ecclesiastes
Teacher: Gloria Thurman
Room: A106-4

Topic: The Church
Teacher: Paul Walker
Room: A204

Topic: Experiencing God
Teacher: Shannon Willis
Room: B205

PRESS ON

TO HIM WHO LOVES US AND HAS SET US FREE FROM OUR SINS BY HIS BLOOD, AND MADE US A KINGDOM, PRIESTS TO HIS GOD AND FATHER—TO HIM BE GLORY AND DOMINION FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN. REVELATION 1:5B-6

- There is still time to sign up for the luncheon on Tuesday, April 27, at Broad Street Restaurant. Several are already preparing to go. **SIGN-UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD, FOR LUNCHEON COUNT.**
- Pray for spring meeting of Marion Association at Improve, May 3, 6 P.M.
- Plan to pray for pulpit committee as it seeks new pastor.

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver; also a grateful receiver." - copied

JR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

A gathering for middle school students. For Grades 6th, 7th and 8th on Sunday, May 2nd. Service starts at 6pm in the youth area. Students are welcome at 5pm for fellowship and coffee.

Contact Shannon Willis for more info

April 25th

Billy Hemphill

Greg Ellzey

Susie Bridges

Allona Newman

April 27th

Arlene Miller

Addie Ford

OFFERING 2021

Week ending 4/18/21
Budget Required..... 25,800.35
Budget Receipts 17,775.43
Building Fund..... 910.00

Month to Date
Budget Required 77,401.05
Budget Receipts 64,057.20
Building Fund..... 3,795.00

Year to Date
Budget Required..... 412,805.60
Budget Received.....387,532.95
Building Fund..... 26,156.10

Building Fund
Loan Balance 455,907.26

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Goal: $17,000
Gifts To Date: $12,419.00

Children's Memory Verses 4/25/21

FBC Explorers

1st & 2nd Grade: Philippians 4:4
"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

3rd & 4th Grade: Colossians 4:12
"Epaphras... is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God."

5th Grade: Romans 12:2a
"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

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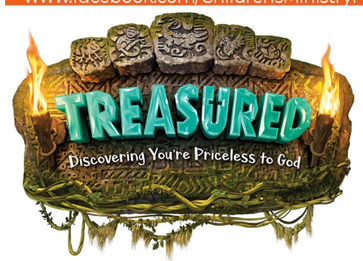

VBS

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

JUNE 7-11 FROM 8:30 A.M.-NOON

SIGN UP TO WORK IN VBS THIS YEAR STARTING THIS SUNDAY!!

SIGN-UP SLIPS WILL BE IN THE SEAT BACKS IN THE WORSHIP SANCTUARY

PLEASE SIGN UP AND RETURN YOUR CARD IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR TO JENNIFER'S OFFICE.

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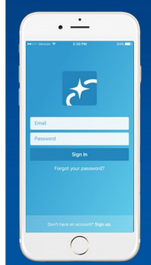

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MEN'S PRAYER TIME MAY 3RD 6PM

PRAY & GO

The Outreach Program for EVERYONE

OUR GOAL IS TO PRAY OVER 1,000 HOUSES

Houses prayed over: 333

Connections Made: 37

Commitments to Christ: 0

CHURCH CALENDAR

April 25th
- Dr Golson - Purpose of the Church - AM
- Sunday School Fellowships that afternoon/evening - no Evening Service

April 28th - Youth 6pm
- Children's Mission Programs 6pm
- Pray & Go 6pm

May 2nd - Graduate Sunday - AM

May 2nd - Jr. High Youth Gathering 6pm

May 3rd - Men's Prayer Time 6pm

May 9th - Mother's Day