



FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST CHURCH
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Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
 and your plans will succeed. ~Proverbs 16:3

July 2021

Fellowship's Service Times

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
 In the sanctuary and broadcast live on the
 Fellowship Baptist Church Facebook page
Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Refresh — 6:30 PM
 In the Gathering Space and broadcast live on
 Fellowship Baptist Church Facebook page

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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Sunday Morning
 Worship
 10:00 a.m.
 on Campus
 &
 LIVE on Facebook

CONNECT GROUPS
 SERMON-BASED DISCUSSION
 SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5:00PM

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 MEALS ARE BACK!**
 5:45PM
 \$5.00 per person/\$20.00 Family
 Text 601-917-0633 or
 call the church office
 to reserve a meal

REFRESH
 WEDNESDAY EVENING
 WELCOME 6:30 pm
 On Campus &
 Live on Facebook

COMMUNION
 Remembrance
 Proclamation
 Celebration
 July 11th

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Children's Corner



SUMMER MISSIONS
started back
JUNE 2ND!
Ages 4- Grade 6
KIDS
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

LBA CRISIS CENTER
Food Drive
JULY IS OUR MONTH!
PLEASE BRING ITEMS BY JULY 4TH
♥ thank you for your donation ♥

50+ Club LUNCH
Western Sizzlin
North Frontage Road
Meridian
Wednesday, July 21st
11:00 am
Bus leaves at 10:30am

Sign up Sheets on the Welcome Desk

Game Day
July 10th
10:00 am—12:00 pm
In the Dining Area
"God Bless America"

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring **Haley Sullivan & Colby Amis**
Sunday, July 18th,
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
in the Gathering Space
Registered At: Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond & Target

Review of Finances: June 29, 2021

Monthly Offering	\$24,638.78
Yearly Offering	\$200,206.12
Debt Reduction Fund Gifts This Month.....	\$5,678.33
Balance As of June 29, 2021.....	\$52,652.60



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

"The Rose"

A pastor in Texas named Matt Chandler once used an illustration that stuck with me. He told a story of a pastor at a youth event, who was teaching about sexual purity. The pastor held up a rose while he described its beauty. He instructed the hundreds of students to pass the rose one-by-one up and down the rows until it reached the last person and came back to the pastor.

"Really experience it. Look at it. Smell it. Touch it. Behold its beauty," he said. But when the rose finally got back to him, he held it up and it didn't look as it did before it was handled by so many. Stem broken, pedals bent and falling off, etc. He then held it up again and said, "Now who would want this?" Matt Chandler telling that story then interjected, "JESUS WANTS THAT ROSE! THAT'S THE POINT OF THE GOSPEL!"

Chandler is right. What that pastor thought was a profound point of sexual purity was actually a display of saddening gospel ignorance.

Our hearts tell us that we are unlovable, worthless, unforgivable, etc., but God's voice is louder and truer than that voice in our own hearts (1 John 3:20). God loves—and sent his Son to claim as his own—the adulterer, the slanderer, the gossip, the thief, the wounded, the sick, and the guilty. You may feel like a mangled and bruised rose asking, "Who would want me?" My encouragement today is to remind you of a beautiful truth: Jesus wants the rose.



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH



Activities have resumed!

Youth come join us Wednesday nights Upstairs in the Youth Room!

Debt Reduction Initiative

Faithfully Giving Together
Psalm 50:14

Debt Retirement Initiative

Total Gifts This Month.....\$5,678.33
Original Loan Amount.....\$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance.....\$540,477.30