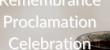


**CONNECT** GROUPS SERMON-BASED DISCUSSION SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5:00PM

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



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## **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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and your plans will succeed. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, ~Proverbs 16:3

### **Children's Corner**



SUMMER MISSIONS Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Ages 4- Grade 6

K I D S Come join the fun!

AWANA REGISTRATION AUGUST 25TH 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM COME & GO ICE CREAM! AWANA BEGINS SEPT. 1 3 YRS - 6TH GRADE (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)

## 50+ Lunch at McClain Resort 874 Holly Bush Rd. Brandon, MS Wednesday, Aug 18th

Wednesday, Aug 18th 11:00 am Bus leaves at 10:30am

> Sign up Sheets on the Welcome Desk

### Game Day

Aug. 14th 10:00 am—12:00 pm In the Dining Area "School Days" Please bring a school picture of yourself

There will be a pate Wedding Shower change honoring Sam Riley & Landri Brown Sunday, August 29th, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Registration at: Target & Wal-Mart

#### Review of Finances: July 29, 2021

Monthly Offering	\$26,933.93
Yearly Offering	.\$229,819.26
Debt Reduction Fund Gifts This Month.	\$4,875.00
Balance As of July 29, 2021	\$50,007.60



# Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

### "Reliable Rain"

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." -Isaiah 55:10-11

I don't know if you've noticed, but lately we've gotten a bit of rain! The Bible has a few things to say about rain ranging from worldwide judgment to national blessing/ prosperity, but the above passage has been on my mind as I've considered the rain we've been getting.

Rain sprouts vegetation, satisfies people and animals, and more. It causes the earth and its creatures to flourish. Grass loves the rain! By nature, rain causes grass to grow and grow. And plenty of rain means a plentiful need to mow my lawn. But you see, when my yard isn't allowed to *dry*, it makes it difficult to mow the grass without leaving muddy trails; because of that, I have to wait for it to dry. Well it isn't drying! And yet the grass grows and grows and grows. It takes no days off, because rain doesn't magically return to the sky without doing what it does when it hits the earth.

Read those two verses again. The rain constantly doing its job to my grass has reminded me of a wonderful truth: **God's Word does what he sets it out to do, and He takes no days off.** God has made great promises to you and me: an eternal home, unearned favor, never ceasing love, to always be for us and not against us, and much more.

God has spoken, and his word is as reliable to fulfill His promises as the rain is to never give my lawn mower a break. And *that* is good news.



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



