



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

**October, 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*  
 Connect Groups — 5:30 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45pm  
 In the Dining Area  
 AWANA—6:25pm  
 In the Children's Building  
 Refresh — 6:30 PM  
 In the Gathering Space

## 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**  
 at 5:45 PM  
 \$5:00 per person/\$20.00 family  
 Text 601-917-0633 or  
 call the Church Office  
 to reserve a meal

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
 6:30 pm  
 WELCOME On Campus  
 Refresh  
 AWANA  
 Youth

**COMMUNION**  
 Remembrance  
 Proclamation  
 Celebration

October 10th

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## Children's Corner



**AWANA**  
Wednesdays  
Sign-in: 6:15 - 6:25 pm  
Dismissal: 7:30 pm  
In the Children's Building  
Ages: 3 - 6th grade

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
Sunday, October 24th  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
(Friendly Costumes only)  
**Chili Cook Off**  
Sign up Sheets for decorated vehicles and Chili contestants on the Welcome Desk

**Lunch at McClain Resort  
Brandon, MS**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 20th**  
**11:00 am**  
**Bus leaves at 10:30am**

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Sign up Sheets on the Welcome Desk

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**Game Day**  
**November 13th**  
**10:00 am—12:00 pm**  
In the Dining Area  
"Fall for Jesus"

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 24TH**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP**

**Review of Finances: September 29, 2021**

Monthly Offering.....	\$32,387.50
Yearly Offering .....	\$302,628.56
Monthly Amount Needed for budget.....	\$38,519.00
Debt Reduction Fund Gifts This Month.....	\$5,220.00
Balance As of September 29, 2021.....	\$47,270.55



## Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

### "Operation Faithfulness"

One of my favorite things local churches do annually is Operation Christmas Child. We are once again taking part, and I expect that this month, many of you will begin filling your boxes to send off to be a blessing to a child you will never meet—at least I hope you do!

A few years ago, the church I pastored sent a few hundred boxes, as they normally did. The fruit from that ministry is not in seeing the gifts received but in faithfully sending the gifts. Well, that year God chose to show us the fruit of a tangible result. One day I received a letter that was creased and dirty, but the return address scribbled on the envelope was clear: "Philippines." Etched in pencil on a sheet of notebook paper were words of gratitude, thanksgiving, and godward praise.

I shared the letter with my church, because I saw it for what it was: an unexpected tangible piece of fruit despite the blessing of obedience not requiring or expecting it. But here's the truth: only a dozen or so boxes reached that village in the Philippines; meanwhile, I know that God was using 300+ other boxes to profoundly bless other impoverished children—and those are the stories we never heard. *The work of God in the "meanwhile."*

We all like to see the tangible results of our obedience, but *the primary fruit of obedience is not the tangible result; it is the fruit of faithful living.* The measurement of faithfulness while representing Jesus every day in your workplace, home, and school, representing him to your coworkers, friends, and family, is not a measurement of tangible results but of **personally faithful living**. And the good news? You can always trust God to be working in the "meanwhile."



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH

Students Grades 7-12 Meet Sundays at 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday Nights at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Baby Shower for Joseph & Maria Faulkner  
October 17th  
2:00 - 3:00 pm  
In the Gathering Space  
Registered at Amazon

**YOUTH FALL REFRESHER**  
Theme:  
In Christ Alone  
October 8th - 9th  
in the Gathering Space

**October is Staff Appreciation Month**  
There is a basket on the Welcome Desk for cards of appreciation to Pastor Caleb, Brother Chris & Brother Sam.  
Thank you for all you do.  
We appreciate each of you.

**Debt Retirement Initiative**

Total Gifts This Month.....\$5,220.00  
Original Loan Amount....\$681,535.57  
Current Loan Balance.....\$519,086.88