

August Nursery & Children Volunteers				
Sunday				
Date	Children's Church	Nursery		
August 6	Jamy & Liza Randall	Babies: Lori Luse & Kim Garrett 2 Year Olds: Brooke Hughes & Brailynn Lee 3 Year Olds: Shelley Hale & Ryleigh Turbville		
August 13	Keith & Renee Creel	Babies: Stacy Guin & Emily Guin 2 Year Olds: Amanda Thompson 3 Year Olds: Jordan Bucurel & Bella Embrey		
August 20	Jimmy & Trisha Harper	Babies: Kenzie Harris & Meagan Wilborn 2 Year Olds: Meagan Anderson & Landri Riley 3 Year Olds: Angel Combs		
August 27	Matt & Shelley Hale	Babies: Sara Bowden & Becky Brown 2 Year Olds: Chris Jaeger & Lydia Embrey 3 Year Olds: Keith Creel & Renee Creel		
Wednesday				
Date	Nursery		Date	Nursery
August 2	Lynn Martin		August 16	Donna Cook
August 9	Brooke Hughes		August 23	Becky Brown
August 30	Jordan Bucurel			

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Meal

5:45 PM

\$5 per person/\$20 per family

Reserve a Meal:
Text 601-917-0633
or Call 601-737-8331
by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!

REFRESH

WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM

KIDS
SUMMER MISSIONS

Wednesday
6:30 PM

Ages 4-6th Grade

*PLEASE DRESS
KIDS IN PLAY
CLOTHES*



FELLOWSHIP youth
GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM

UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?
Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004



Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page
Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM
Dining Room
Summer Missions—6:30 PM
Children's Building
Youth—6:30 PM
Upstairs Youth Hall
Refresh — 6:30 PM
Dining Room

OFFICE HOURS

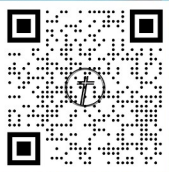
Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Phone: (601)737-8331



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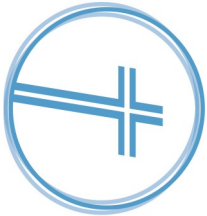


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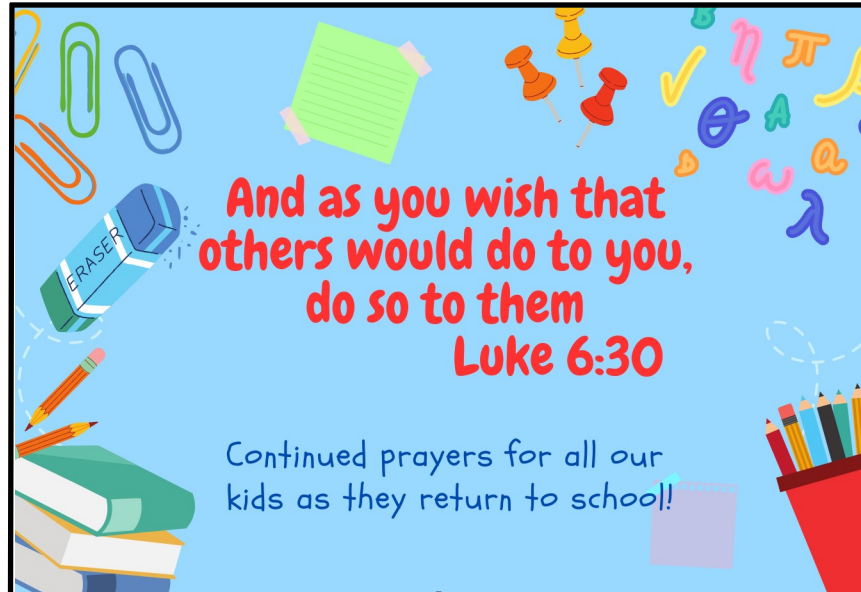
For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Manna

2023 Issue VIII



DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: \$96,129.39

BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.



Financial Review: July 2023

Monthly General Offering:	\$44,658.46
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,915.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$273,766.54
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$9,640.00



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

The Measure of Success

I've been spending some time in the prophets in my personal Bible reading. The genre of prophecy can at times be difficult to understand, because without knowing the history, culture, and situation to which each book was written, we feel a bit lost. Simply put, the genre of prophecy is meant to be understood as follows: **live today in light of what is to come**. Because of that, the prophets wrote words of warning to Israel: *Repent or else God's judgment will come!* And more often than not, it eventually did.

Two of those authors called by God to give such warnings were Jeremiah and Isaiah. Jeremiah is often referred to as "The Weeping Prophet." His *entire* ministry, he only had *two* converts. *Two!* While we cannot quantify Isaiah's converts, one notable element is that the famous "*Here am I, send me!*" (Is. 6:8) passage is immediately followed by God telling Isaiah that *the people he would preach to would not listen to him* (Is. 6:9-13).

So here's a question: **were the prophets failures?** Well, it depends how you measure success, and it is something we as Christians must define well.

Both for the prophets sent on *mission* and for you as a believer sent on *Great Commission*, **the measure of success is not converts; the measure of success is faithfulness/obedience**. I doubt we are better evangelists than Isaiah, Jeremiah, and company, but we serve the same God, who can breathe eternal life and save to the uttermost anyone willing to repent and believe. The prophets could not change man's heart, but they trusted the God who could. We must do the same!

Perhaps you have been laboring as a messenger for some time. Should we measure results? It can be encouraging to do so! But my greater encouragement to you is this: you must measure your "success," not by your results, but by your obedience.

August Ministry Teams

Deacons Danny Cook Jayde Sharp	Counters Patti Ball Darlene Mayatt
Greeters Stacy Matthews Gary Post Susan Combs	Bus Maintenance Jamey Randall

August Adult <i>Sunday</i> School Scriptures
August 6- Set Apart in the Way We Think Romans 12:1-5, 9-13
August 13- Set Apart in the Way We Live 2 John 1-9
August 20- Set Apart for the Journey Philippians 3:12-21
August 27- Abigail: A Woman of Wisdom 1 Samuel 25:14-17, 23-28, 32-35

Just Older Youth
50+
LET'S DO Lunch
August 17th
Skidmore's
109 S. Railroad Avenue Quitman, MS 39355
Bus departs at 10:00 AM
Sign-Up at Welcome Desk

The Lauderdale Baptist Association
is Proud to Sponsor

Yancy in concert!
Saturday, August 12
Highland Baptist Church
Doors open @ 9:30am,
Concert starts @ 10am

PLEASE SIGN UP AT WELCOME DESK BY 8/8
BUS WILL LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:15 AM
PIZZA LUNCH AT CHURCH AFTER CONCERT

4 YEARS OLD-6TH GRADE

COMMUNION
August 13th

Remembrance • Proclamation • Celebration

Awana Clubs
Registration

Online Registration beginning
July 25th-August 25th
AWANA begins
September 6th!

SCAN QR CODE
for registration form
or go to www.fellowshipmeridian.org