

August Nursery & Children Volunteers		
Sunday		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
8/4	Keith & Renee Creel Brailynn Lee	Babies: Adam & Ashley Embrey**, Darlene Mayatt, Kim Garrett 1/2 Year Olds: Tori Shelton**, Lydia Embrey 3 Year Olds: Jeff & Susan McKee
8/11	Jimmy & Trisha Harper Kristi Smith	Babies: Lori Luse**, Sheri Wall**, Lynn Martin, Hallie Harris 1 Year Olds: Jeanette Stewart, Lydia Stewart 2 Year Olds: Alyssa Stamper, Becky Brown 3 Year Olds: Katie Cook , Kenzie Harris
8/18	Stacey Guin Amanda Farr	Babies: Bunnie Tisdale**, Jordan Bucurel**, Donna Cook, Sara McDaniel 1 Year Olds: Taylor Eddy, Brailynn Lee 2 Year Olds: Curt & Candace Maye 3 Year Olds: Tim & Kristi Watkins
8/25	Doug & Shari Davis Adam & Ashley Embrey	Babies: Leslie Bass**, Cathy Corella**, Carol Embrey, Kim Griffin 1 Year Olds: Jack & Becky Brown 2 Year Olds: Cody & Haley Lewis 3 Year Olds: Brian & April McCary
Wednesday		
Date	Nursery	Summer JAM
8/7	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Donna Cook Older: Lisa Scarbrough	Pool Party
8/14	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Tarrah Rose Older: Lynn Martin	Jessica Dickerson, Jenni Randall, Jada Harris, Kristi Smith, Kristi Watkins
8/21	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Ashley Mercado Older: Sheri Wall	Jessica Dickerson, Katie Cook, Brandon Curby, Jessica Curby, Kim Rigdon
8/28	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Cathy Corella Older: Brooke Hughes	TBD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Menu

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Meal

5:45 Pm
\$5 Per Person
August:

yum!

8/7- Breakfast
8/14- Baked Potato Bar
8/21- Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans
8/28- Taco Salad

REFRESH

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM

DINING ROOM

Summer

JAM

Wednesdays 6:30 pm
Ages 4 - 6th Grade



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

Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Summer JAM—6:30 PM

Sanctuary

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

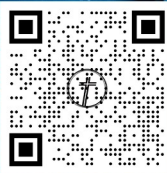
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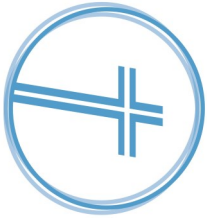
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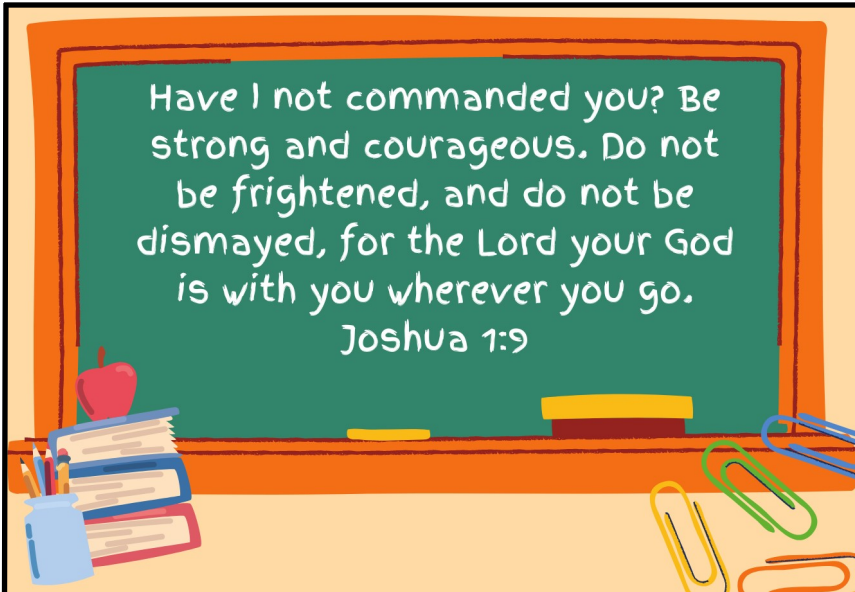
For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Manna

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH
CHANGES
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER
CHILDREN'S CHURCH WILL GO
FROM **4 YEARS OLD-1ST GRADE**

**2ND GRADE AND OLDER WILL
REMAIN IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Discover **FELLOWSHIP**

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 18TH
3:00 PM**

Financial Review: <u>July 2024</u>	
Monthly General Offering:	\$58,100.82
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$41,994.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$409,411.42
Monthly Fellowship Forward Gifts:	\$8,935.69



Reflections

Caleb Hughes
Lead Pastor

Higher Gifts

What comes to mind when you read that title: "Higher Gifts"? Are those gifts the ones that are more valuable or invaluable? Are they gifts that are most useful? In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul is writing about spiritual gifts. As is usually the case, when Paul addresses a specific matter to a church, there is usually an important reason to do so!

Corinth was a church in an area full of many cultures from many backgrounds. Its geographical location made it like an international airport, a melting pot of people. The crowds in Corinth were big fans of eloquent speakers. If you had a big voice with fanciful speech, you were highly esteemed. Unfortunately, as is often the case, the church took after the culture and treated the "speaking gifts" of the Spirit as *higher gifts* than others. Those with spiritual gifts of tongues or prophecy were praised, while those with private, meek, personal, or humble gifts were overlooked and discarded. People were coveting the louder gifts and saw them as far greater than the quieter gifts. Paul then wrote to the church to address this problem!

*1 Corinthians 12:29–31 — "29 Are **all** apostles? Are **all** prophets? Are **all** teachers? Do **all** work miracles? 30 Do **all** possess gifts of healing? Do **all** speak with tongues? Do **all** interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the **higher gifts**. And I will show you a still **more excellent way**."*

I've added some bold for emphasis. The answer to the eight rhetorical questions is a resounding "NO"! The word "but" is also doing some heavy lifting. Paul is saying the loud, beautiful gifts are not always higher! Verse 31 seen above is the last verse of the chapter. The next chapter (13) is all about one word in the context of "higher gifts": *love*.

The point is this: the *higher gift* is not a matter of volume or optics; **the higher gift is the gift that can be used to lovingly build up the church!**

Christian, you have been called, equipped, and **gifted** to serve the church, and all of us who make up the church should use who God has made us to be to glorify God **by loving and serving one another!** Are you pursuing the "*more excellent way*" of living a life that loves and serves others?

In Christ, we are called to, not merely focus inwardly, but outwardly to pursue what is better, greater, and *higher*.

AUGUST MINISTRY TEAMS

<u>GREETERS</u> Ben Ware Jill Ware	<u>COUNTERS</u> Patti Ball Darlene Mayatt
<u>DEACONS</u> Terrell Temple Jimmy Harper	<u>BUS MAINTENANCE</u> Jamey Randall

August Adult *Sunday* School

Scriptures

August 4- David
1 Samuel 18:5-16
August 11- Jonathan
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-4; 23:15-18
August 18- Haman
Esther 3:1-9; 6:10-14
August 25- Baruch
Jeremiah 36:4-8,16-18; 45:1-5



REGISTRATION
Online Registration
August 1-August 15
AWANA begins
September 4th!
Scan QR Code
to Register
*One form for each child





LET'S DO Lunch
Thursday August 15th
11:00 AM
El Norte North Hills
4910 27th Pl Meridian, MS 39305
Bus departs at 10:30 AM
Sign-Up at Welcome Desk

**Let's keep all our
Students, Teachers,
and Staff in our prayers
as the new school year
begins**

