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DAILY BIBLE READING

August 14 Genesis 37:12-36
 August 15 Genesis 39:1-23
 August 16 Genesis 40:1-23
 August 17 Genesis 41:1-36
 August 18 Genesis 41:37-57
 August 19 Genesis 42:1-24
 August 20 Genesis 42:25-38

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS August 14

Todd and LeAnn Vick

Lara Colburn, Lisa Jenkins


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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 10:00-11:00 AM
 Youth Parent Meeting after Morning Worship
 Deacon Ordination for Brandon Davidson and Josh Hopkins
 at 5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Peas, Cornbread, Dessert
- CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. WE WILL BE MAKING A NEW LIST.**
- College Bible Study at 5:30 PM at the Highland House
- Kidz WOW (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Youth Worship (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

Still needed for the new church year:
***3-4th Grade Boys Teacher on Wednesday Nights**
***Wednesday Night Supper Servers and Clean Up Crews**
Please call the church office if you can help.

FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

Experience & Change

During my career I have always liked to “collect” sayings and apply them to the situation at hand. Three of my favorites are ...

“Everyone needs a Paul, Timothy & Barnabas in their lives.” – unknown

“It ain’t what you don’t know that will get you into trouble. It’s what you know for sure that just ain’t so” – Mark Twain

“One year of experience repeated 24 times is not the same as 25 years of experience.” – unknown

Everyone Needs a Paul, Timothy & Barnabas

I heard this at a Promise Keepers rally in Dallas, Texas and have never forgotten it. The speaker was making the points that everyone needed someone in their lives who was discipling them and growing them in the faith (Paul), everyone also needed to be discipling someone else and growing them in the faith (Timothy), and everyone needed someone in their life who loved them but wasn’t really that impressed with them (Barnabas).

I have tried to maintain all of these in my life, and the role of Barnabas has been very crucial for me and held by both a very good friend and my wife. Basically, they love me enough to tell me when I am being stupid and about to do something I should not do. My Barnabas has also helped to keep me on the path of having a Paul and a Timothy. If you don’t have a Barnabas, you need one.

It Ain’t What You Don’t Know

I think this observation from Mark Twain is more important and critical today than it was in the time he originally spoke the words. Our country is in a time of great division with our leaders no longer actually speaking and listening to each other. A recent bill has passed the Senate with 50 Democrats in support and 50 Republicans in opposition. I would submit to you that at least a few of the senators voting are believing something that “just ain’t so”.

The more important area in which this is practiced is the area of religion and the Christian life. A large majority of the population expresses a belief in God at the same time when the number practicing their faith is declining. Satan believes there is a God.

The beliefs that there is more than one way to salvation, living a good life, and being a “good” person are dangerous beliefs leading to destruction. This “just ain’t so”. There is but one way, and that is through faith in Jesus Christ.

25 Years Experience

This applies to organizations (churches included) as well as individuals, Bobbie Vick’s comments about the Addressograph machine was emblematic of this. This was a great machine and a useful technology of the time. To be using an Addressograph in 2022 is certainly not an efficient thing to be doing.

Our mission as a church is to be a church that has disciples making disciples. The first step in this process is to preach and proclaim the Gospel in the most effective manner available to us. Paul was effective by travelling the Roman world and proclaiming the Gospel, churches in the 1950’s and 1960’s had visitation night etc. The point here is that we need to be learning from the past and using that which is effective today and not what was effective in 1950. The mission remains constant and the same; the methods for accomplishing the mission should be ever-changing and what is effective.

ON-TO-COLLEGE 2022

AUBURN UNIVERSITY Rhet Hailey
BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE Kyra Howell
MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Alyn McCary, Lauren Walker
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE Abigail Averick, Chloe Lang,
Parker Lang, Sophia Lang, Will McCarty

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Cade Campbell, Aubrey McCary
NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Libby Davidson
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Tony Padilla
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Kaitlyn Clayton

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER
Julia McCarty
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI Zachary Hodges

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of
Benjie McCay given by his family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...the family of Mrs. Sandra McLaurin.

...the family of Mrs. Linda Limerick.

...the family of Mrs. Paulette Hopkins.

...Mrs. Katie Gough in the death of her uncle.

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Marsha Bennett.



**MARGARET STATE
LACKEY OFFERING**
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GIVEN TO DATE—\$600.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 7, 2022

Budget	23,071.88	CDC Req. to date	803,488.00
Child Development Center	.00	(32@25,109.00)	
Designated	4,820.50	CDC Receipts to date	704,461.00
Total	27,892.38		
Budget Req. to date (32@ 23,996.67)	767,893.44	SUNDAY SCHOOL	237
Budget Receipts to date	649,806.26	WORSHIP	279