



## BACCALAUREATE 2019

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**ABIGAIL AVERICK**  
**NORTHEAST**



**CAMILLE KENNARD**  
**CLARKDALE**

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**ZACHARY COREY, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, MERIDIAN**  
**SARAH DOVER, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**  
**TONY PADILLA, MUSIC EDUCATION**  
**MORGAN ROSS,**  
**METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**JAMEY GERMANY, MASTER OF EDUCATION**  
**IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**  
**ABBY SMITH, BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER**  
**DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOOL**  
**MOLLY MCCARTY**

**BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick



May 19	Judges 11:1-28
May 20	Judges 11:29-40
May 21	Judges 12:1-15
May 22	Judges 13:1-25
May 23	Judges 14:1-20
May 24	Judges 15:1-20
May 25	Judges 16:1-31

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL**  
**May 17-19**  
**Clint Jackson 601.765.3758**



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**COMING UP THIS SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019**

**Processional of Graduates**  
**Choral Worship**      **Down to the River to Pray**  
**Angel & Cherub, Melody Makers, Young Musicians**  
**and Adult Choir**

**Scripture Reading**      **Jeremiah 29:11-13,**  
**Ephesians 4:20-24**

**Worship Song**      **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**Recognition of Graduates**  
**Awarding of Scholarships**  
**Graduate Video**

**Worship Song**      **Jesus at the Center**  
**Offertory**  
**Choral Worship**      **Until Then**  
**Message**      **Dr. Ivan Parke**  
**“GOD’S PURPOSE FOR YOU”**

**Song of Commitment**      **Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go**  
**Graduate Recessional**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Children’s Choir & WOW Worship Spring Program**

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION May 19, 2019**  
Tim and Greta Campbell (Babies)  
Todd and LeAnn Vick (Creepers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Kawana McCary, Lara Collum**

STATISTICAL REPORT MAY 12, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	536	Budget	18,078.00
Attendance		Child Dev Center	.00
Adult	115	Designated	8,371.00
Youth	20	Total	26,449.00
Children	27	Budget Req. to date	371,979.53
Preschool	12	(19@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	9	Budget Receipts to date	465,672.13
Visitors	4	CDC Req. to date	431,614.26
Main School Att.	187	(19@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	11	CDC Receipts to date	404,568.00
Total SS Attendance	198	Annie Armstrong Offering	7,151.00
Worship Att. AM	225		
APRIL OVER/UNDER EXPENSES Church \$1,963.90			
CDC \$21,982.08 Church & CDC Over/Under Expenses \$23,945.98			

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 A.M. Deacon's Meeting
- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Shea Hailey
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Security—Tyler Harper, Allan Hogan
- 4:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:15 P.M. Youth Parent Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Children's Choir & WOW Worship  
Spring Program  
Security—Barry Hucks, Jodie Jacobs

### Monday, May 20

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

### Tuesday, May 21

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting

### Wednesday, May 22

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper  
PICNIC MENU: Hamburgers, Hotdogs,  
Watermelon, Ice Cream
- 5:30 P.M. W.O.W. Celebration in the FLC
- 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- 7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 23

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Friday, May 24

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise



**VBS WORKERS' MEETING**  
May 29 at 6:00 p.m.

**IN THE WILD**  
VBS 2019  
JUNE 17-21

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS  
JOHN 20:31

Sign up to volunteer today!

## FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

At some point every day I make a quick scroll through my Facebook and Instagram feeds. I love to see pictures of my friends' families, I watch the minute-long cooking videos that pop up in my feed and I check to see who is having a birthday. In a way, Facebook is like being back at high school and listening to the morning announcements; it's a quick review of what's happening on any given day. A friend of mine "commented" on a video of CeCe Winans singing "Blessed Assurance" at a Kennedy Center Honors performance and it came up on my newsfeed. I, of course, stopped what I was doing and watched the entire video.

"Blessed Assurance" is one of the hymns I remember singing growing up. I don't know that I was terribly impacted by the lyrics, but I loved the rhythm of the song. I've sung the words to this song hundreds of times throughout my life but the truth of the lyric hits me in a completely new way as an adult.

I can't presume to know what's going on in your life right now. Maybe you're in the middle of the best few months of your life where everything seems rosy, and you can barely remember what it feels like to be worried. Maybe you're on the front end of what looks like a grueling stretch in school or at home or at work. Maybe you're so covered up in apathy right now that you don't even care about what's going on. I can relate to every bit of that. And I think that most of us can get so deep in the business of real life that we lose sight of the assurance of Jesus. We forget that every single day, in every single situation, He is working in and through our lives to prepare us for eternity with Him. He does that not because of anything we've done, but because of His mercy and grace. He has made us heirs. He has made us His own. His Spirit lives inside us because we trust that the blood of Jesus has covered all of our sins.

He is our greatest treasure. He is our greatest confidence. He is our greatest hope. Blessed assurance, indeed.



**Gridiron**  
Men's Conference  
JUNE 14 & 15  
2019 FORGED  
made boldly  
IN THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

THE COST IS \$70.00 AND DUE BY MAY 26!!!!

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...the family of Leroy Ray.  
...the family of Ed Smith.



**SUMMER**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**

5:00 p.m. Meal (\$5.00 adult/\$3.00 Children)

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Youth/  
VBS Workers' Meeting on May 29

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

**MENU-Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert**  
**Make reservations by calling the church office,**  
**texting Abby at 6014902229 or**  
**filling in the tear off tab.**



**MAY 19 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Children's Choir & WOW Worship**  
**Spring Program**  
*Come hear the children's choir,*  
*see what all has been going on Wednesday nights*  
*in the Children's Ministry and*  
*show appreciation to the volunteers that have*  
*worked with our children all year!!!*

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS**  
IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT CLAYTON BY:  
Mrs. Carolyn Hall  
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Threatt