

# September Nursery & Children Volunteers

## Sunday

Date	Children's Church	Nursery
10/1	Kristoffer & Jenni Randall Tammy Jones	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Angel Combs 2 Year Olds: Lori Luse, Elise Turner 3 Year Olds: Brailynn Lee, Ryleigh Turbville
10/8	Lisa Scarbrough Landri Riley	Babies: Lynda Warren, Bonnie Tisdale 2 Year Olds: Marie Johnson 3 Year Olds: LJ Alvarado
10/15	Travis & Deanna Cornish Joe & Kim Eastman	Babies: Shari Davis, Brooke Hughes 2 Year Olds: Matt & Shelley Hale 3 Year Olds: Halle Pierce, Abby Tingle
10/22	Michael & Sara Bowden	Babies: Kim Griffin, Becky Brown 2 Year Olds: Hallie Harris, Jamye Seale 3 Year Olds: Jada Harris
10/29	Ashley Mercado Emily Davison	Babies: Lynn Martin, Kenzie Harris 2 Year Olds: Keith & Renee Creel 3 Year Olds: Vanessa Phillips, Lydia Stewart

## Wednesday

Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
10/4	Donna Cook	T&T: Isaiah Alvarado, Justin & Jamye Seale, Reba Lee, Jada Harris Sparks: Emily Guin, Melissa Dutton
10/11	Chris Jaeger	T&T: Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Danny & Donna Cook, Daniel & Katie Cook, Lynn Martin Sparks: Ashley Mercado
10/18	Amanda Farr	T&T: Adam Stewart, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Lisa Scarbrough, Kim Griffin Sparks: Renee Creel, Kristi Smith
10/25	Becky Brown	T&T: Sandy Temple, Brooke Hughes, Shelley Hale, Jordan Bucurel Sparks: Meagan Anderson, LJ Alvarado

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

*Menu*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal

October:

10/4- Chicken Tenders & Fries  
10/11- Baked Potato Bar  
10/18- Beef Tips & Rice w/ Veggies  
10/25- Soup & Salad

# REFRESH

WEDNESDAY  
6:30 PM  
DINING ROOM



**Awana Clubs**  
Cubbies Sparks Train & Learning

3 Years of Age-6th Grade

**WEDNESDAYS**  
6:30 PM  
CHILDREN'S BUILDING

10/4- **Wanna Be Night!** (come dressed in what you want to be when you grow up)  
10/25- **Costume Night** (come dressed in a fun and friendly costume)

## 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  
AWANA—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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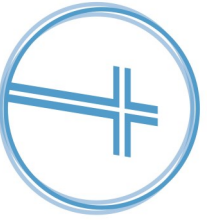
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**October 2023**

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



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

## Monthly Manna

2023 Issue X



### DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57  
Current Loan Balance: \$64,745.85

### BLESSING BOX

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



### Financial Review: September 2023

Monthly General Offering:	\$59,329.44
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,915.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$379,509.28
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$6,560.00



## Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

### An Ever-Timely Question

Many of you already know this, but my father suffered a stroke at the end of September. God has amazingly restored him already in so many miraculous ways, and we are so grateful for his health, your prayers, and God's favor. Nevertheless, it was a scary few days. When I got the call, I was the nearest family member (2.5 hours away), and little was known until I arrived at the hospital.

When I arrived, he was already in an ICU room post-surgery and was able to speak some. He was not acting himself. One thing that really stood out to me is that he was staring off and not making eye contact. I pressed him some on what he was thinking, and after casually dismissing the question, he said something that rattled me. "I'm just wondering what God is teaching me in this bed." It was a question with layered emotions: **frustration, confusion, hope, gratitude, care**, but most notably, **faith**.

I was humbled by that interaction, because it was convicting. Would I be having those same thoughts in those circumstances?

The principle was this: whether on mountains or in valleys, are you asking God, "Father, what are you teaching me right here?" It may be a question motivated by a complexity of emotions, but it's a healthy question we all must be committed to seeking, whether in times of joy or times of sorrow.

Even in an ICU hospital bed, barely conscious from the post-anesthesia, blood still making its way back through his brain as his system is re-booting, my dad is still teaching me. I'm grateful to still be able to learn from him. I'm more grateful that our bond will never truly die as eternity awaits us who are in Christ.

*What is God teaching you right now?*

### October Ministry Teams

<b>Greeters</b> Ben Ware Jill Ware	<b>Counters</b> Mike Jones Christy Wright
<b>Deacons</b> Jerry Smith Isaiah Alvarado	<b>Bus Maintenance</b> Justin Griffin

### October Adult Sunday School Scriptures

**October 1- Confess Wholeheartedly**  
Daniel 9:3-10,17-19

**October 8- Prepare for Battle**  
Daniel 10:1-3,10-13,16-19

**October 15- Does it Really Matter Which "Truth" I Believe?**  
John 3:19-21; 8:31-36

**October 22- Are Miracles Relevant?**  
John 10:22-26; 14:8-14

**October 29- Why Do We Suffer?**  
Job 30:26-31; 42:1-6

### Staff Appreciation

During the month of October, let's show our appreciation to Pastor Caleb, Bro. Sam and Bro. Chris by dropping a card or note in the basket located at the Welcome Desk. Let them know just how much they are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions please reach out to Adam Stewart or call the office.

### Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off

A Family Night of Trunk or Treat, Food, Popcorn, Fun, and Inflatables

**Sunday October 22**  
**4:30-6:00**

Please see Karen Dennis for Sign Up Information

**Just Older Youth 50+ J.O.Y.**

### LET'S DO Lunch

**Thursday October 19**

**Don Cheques Taqueria**  
4900 Poplar Springs Dr. Ste 21, Meridian, MS 39305  
Bus departs at 10:30 AM  
**Sign-Up at Welcome Desk**

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday 10/22**