



First Baptist Church Worship, Grow, Serve, & Share Yazoo City

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FBC Family,

For many years I have enjoyed getting to know and minister alongside those involved in the Yazoo City Minster's Association. As a representative of the YCMA, I, along with another local pastor, recently had lunch with Evangelist Luther Martin. Reverend Martin travels the world proclaiming Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead! He shared with the YCMA that he was led by God's Spirit to come to Yazoo City.

On Monday, November 6, 2023 – Wednesday, November 8, the Luther Martin Evangelistic Association in conjunction with the Mississippi Mass Choir will be hosting a tent revival at the Yazoo County Fairgrounds. Churches throughout Yazoo City and County are being encouraged to participate with their prayers and presence. Let us pray fervently for God's Word to be proclaimed clearly and boldly and that many in Yazoo City would respond to the moving of God's Holy Spirit. May these services be something God uses to bring His light and His truth into the spiritual darkness of Yazoo City. Please make plans to attend these services.

On another note, on October 1, 2023, we launched a Sunday School emphasis. It is so encouraging to hear how Sunday School classes are making an extra effort to invite people to Sunday School. Hopefully and prayerfully some who have been invited to come for the first time or to return to Sunday School again, will do so. Sometimes all it takes is for someone to ask. Remember that November 12th is Sunday School high attendance day. Let's continue to pray and ask people to join us during the Sunday School hour. Let's make November 12th a great day of celebration.

November 12th will be a special day for another reason. Following the morning worship service we

will have our annual Thanksgiving Family Meal together in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to be there. Great food and fellowship are guaranteed! I also encourage you to pray about contributing to the Harvest Offering. This is an annual offering of thanksgiving to God Who has sustained FBC Yazoo for almost 180 years through the obedience, sacrifice, and generosity of His people. This offering declares not only our thanks to God, but also our trust in God! God's word clearly teaches that He provides all that is needed as His people obey Him and His word! May we all give as His Spirit leads!

Finally, I encourage you to make plans to join us on Sunday evening, November 19th, at 5:00 p.m. for the YCMA annual community Thanksgiving service. It has been many years since FBC Yazoo City has hosted this gathering. Pastor Edward Taylor will be this year's speaker. Special music will be brought by the FBC choir. Please come join other believers from across this city as we give thanks to our great God!

Glorifying God together,

Byron

LMEA & MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

SPEAKER:
Evangelist
Luther Martin

TENT REVIVAL

**Jerry Smith &
The Children of Israel** **Mississippi Mass
Choir** **Benjamin Cone III &
Worship**

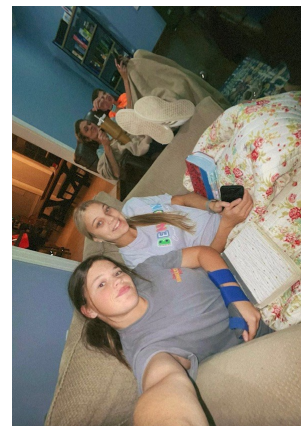
**Yazoo County Fairgrounds
120 Hugh McGraw Dr.
Yazoo City, MS 39194** **7PM
Nightly** **November 6th-8th**
www.that souls be saved.org

Hey Students!

It's finally getting cold!! Hope you all are getting opportunities to hunt and enjoy hoodie season. We've got a few things you need to be aware of this month. First, we will have our 5th Annual Fast-Food Thanksgiving on November 12th at 6pm at my house!! Everyone bring your favorite fast food item; whether that be Popeye's chicken tenders, McDonald's french fries, Taco Bell tacos, Chick-fil-A mac-n-cheese, Crumbl Cookies or whatever your heart desires... Bring your favorite item and we'll have a feast! It's always a good time together. The second thing is that our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due November 12th. A generous church member gave money for us to assemble some boxes, so we need your help with that! I'll be getting with you about shopping for the items and when we'll fill them up! This is a great opportunity to impact the Kingdom! Lastly, we are beginning a series called "Grateful" where we will look at areas of our lives and how the Bible shows us Gratitude.

Stay warm! We are looking forward to a great holiday season!

-Tiki



*This year we are
hosting the
Community-wide
Thanksgiving
Service! Join us
Sunday, November
19th @ 5pm in the
Sanctuary!*

During our Church-wide Potluck Thanksgiving, we will collect our annual Harvest Offering. The offering will go toward our Budget deficit this year. Prayerfully consider your gift this year!

**We will observe the Lord's
Supper Sunday, November 19th**

CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK THANKSGIVING LUNCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Turkey, Dressing, & Rolls will be provided by the church. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring sides; N-Z, please bring desserts. Drop dishes off in the kitchen before Sunday School.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK IS HERE & WE NEED
CEREAL FOR THE BACKPACKS OF HOPE
MINISTRY! REGULAR-SIZED, KIDS
FLAVORED CEREAL! FOR EXPAMPLE..
FROOT LOOPS, NOT RAISIN BRAN! 47 BAGS
ARE BEING PACKED WEEKLY!**

SIGN UP FOR OUR

TEXT ALERTS!
TEXT 'FBCYAZOO' TO 844.787.8660

October Budget Offering

<u>Oct 1</u>	<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>Online Gifts</u>
\$29,380	\$9,177	\$9,984	\$7,911	\$12,366

Gifts were received for the following designated funds:

Wednesday Night Supper in honor of "The A Team"
Capital Improvements in memory of Tim Saxton
Capital Improvements in memory of M.C. Coody
GraceWater Missions in memory of Fred Street
Challenge to Grow in memory o Rita Middleton
Capital Improvements in memory of Eddie Purvis



This adventure continues each Wednesday night, through November, at ELEVATE. Ages 4k–6th grade. 6:00 pm.

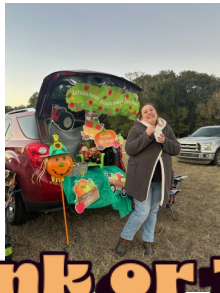
Along with this fun adventure, we will also continue our GameShow (Bible Trivia in various forms) that your kids love. Having fun while learning is the best combination so get your kids here each Wednesday night.



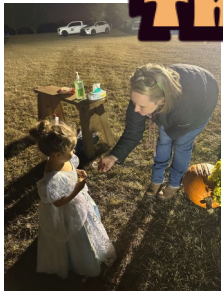
It is going to be a beautiful service Sunday morning on Dec 10th, so mark your calendar.

The kids choir will be joining our Worship Choir as we present Wonderful, a Multigenerational Worship Experience. The choirs are working hard on this presentation and you do not want to miss it.

Parents, in order for your children to participate, they must be at rehearsals to do their best. The kids choir rehearses each Sunday night at K4C. 5 pm. Please commit to this as we need as many sweet voices as we can get.



Trunk or Treat was awesome!
Thanks to all for your help!



**Good News!
Great Joy!**

Pack a box. Impact a life.

**BOXES ARE DUE
NOVEMBER 12TH!**



The office will be closed Monday, November 13th in observance of Veteran's Day.





November 2023

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

LifeGroups—9:40am
Worship—10:50am
K4C & Adult Bible Study—5pm
Youth—5:30pm

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Men's Prayer Breakfast—6:30am
Supper—5:15pm
Youth, Elevate Kids, & Prayer Meeting—6pm
Choir Rehearsal—6:50

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Deacon of the Week: 5—Bill McGraw, 12—John Newton, 19—Jimmy Phillips, 26—Phillip Pope			1	2	3	4
5 Time, "Falls Back" Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7  Election Day	8	9	10	11  HAPPY VETERANS DAY
12 Church-wide Potluck Thanksgiving following Worship Youth Fast Food Potluck Thanksgiving 6pm	13 Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day	14	15  OCC BOXES DUE!	16	17	18
19 Community Thanksgiving Service @ 5pm	20	21	22 NO PM ACTIVITIES Office Closed	23  HAPPY Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

WATCH US LIVE ONLINE SUNDAYS AT 10:50!

Sunday morning services are available **LIVE** online. You can watch the service by going to www.fbcyazoo.org and clicking on the "Live Stream" on our home page. We are also Live on Facebook each week!



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Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

FRIDAY - CLOSED

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