



November 1, 2020 Issue



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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Worship Center (Sanctuary)

## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

- Dan Havens
- Sharon & Jimmy Ellzey
- Roger Bardwell
- Steve Foil
- Stephanie Hodges - Kristy Gill
- Allen Tew, upcoming surgery on November 2 at OSH
- Charlie Pohlmann, upcoming surgery on December 2 at OSH
- Kathy Sykes
- Liz & Joe Tillson
- Rachel Reves
- Steve Farabee
- Tommy Tootle

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS & RESOURCES

- [PDF LESSON & DAILY DEVOTIONS](#)
- [DAILY DEVOTION VIDEOS\\*](#)
- If you have not picked up your Sunday school curriculum, it is located in the Sunday school office - upstairs next to the elevator.

\*Click this link daily for each day's devotion or bookmark the link

# FIRST STEP

New to FBC Vanleave? Interested in learning more about First Vanleave? First step is a member orientation class for those interested in learning more about us or becoming a member.

First Step will meet TODAY at 9:30AM.

[Sign up for class](#)



**THE BLOOD CENTER**

*Serving you for life!*

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 8**

**FBCV MPR(GYM)**

**GIVE  
BLOOD**  
*Share The Love*



## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

6:00pm - 7:30pm

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL November 4, 2020

5:00pm MPR (GYM)

Meatloaf, Carrots, Buttered Potatoes,  
Salad, Roll and Dessert

In an effort to protect the faith family, meals will be  
served in takeout trays

## WEEKLY GIVING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Budget Offering  
\$18,147.18

Weekly Requirement  
\$26,911.29

Second Mile Giving  
\$268.83

Year to Date Needs  
\$1,157,185.47

Year to Date Gifts  
\$1,007,180.58

## November 2 -8

### Our Commitment to Share the Gospel

Monday- Luke 2:8-11 (11)

Tuesday- John 1:11-12

Wednesday- Romans 1:16-17

Thursday- 1 Corinthians 1:18

Friday- 1 Corinthians 1:22-23

Saturday- 1 Corinthians 1:24-25

Sunday- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Deacon Election will be moved to November 15

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# CANDIDATES FOR DEACON ELECTION

TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8



**Brad Arrington**

I was convicted of my sins and my need for a Savior at the age of 11. During a revival at First Baptist Church of Pascagoula, I accepted Christ as my Savior and yielded to His Lordship in my life. I have been blessed with a wonderful Christian wife and four beautiful children and it is my heart to continually grow in my relationship with Christ each day to be the Christian husband and father that He calls me to be in His Word. I currently serve on the Committee on Committees and I am participating in a men's discipleship training class. I have previously served as a small group teacher in the student ministry and I have served as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Pascagoula and First Baptist Church of Vanleave.

**Philip Crum**

I accepted Christ at the age of 9 at Eastlawn Baptist in Pascagoula during a revival service. During my teenage years I participated in the church choir and various youth group activities.

I later joined the US Infantry and was sent to Panama' where I met and married my wife. I finished college after returning home from the Army and we moved back to the coast in 1995 and then to Vanleave.

God allowed our children to grow up here and that has been one of the biggest blessings of all. This faith family has been instrumental in shaping my family.



**Jimmy Ellzey**

Unlike most deacons that were saved when they were young, I was 59.

Although I was in church almost all my life before I was saved (29 March 2009) and baptized (26 April 2009) becoming a part of the church, my life changed for the better by becoming a member of the of the family of GOD. Being around great Christian people that pray for each other, help each other do whatever they can for others means a lot.

I was ordained as a deacon in September of 2013 and have served on many construction projects in the church and in private homes.

My wife, Sharon, and I have been married for 48 years and we have lived in Vanleave since 1973. I have lived here since 1958.



**Scott Dehaan**

I asked Jesus to come into my life at a very young age, but I experienced my "White Funeral" in 1995. This White Funeral was a burial of the old life (death) and a complete resurrection into the life of Jesus Christ. Nothing can defeat a life like this. It is a oneness with God for only one purpose- to be a witness for Him. Romans 6:4. Scott and his wife Donna currently serve as counselors on the First Step Response team that helps provide biblical guidance to those responding to the teaching of God's word.





**Tom Hembree**

I accepted God's free gift of Jesus as my Lord and Savior at eight years of age during Vacation Bible School. Nothing means more to me than my salvation.

I was ordained and served as a deacon in 1982 at First Baptist Church in Gautier, MS. Through the years I have served as a youth minister at Calvary Baptist Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico, children's Sunday School teacher, VBS teacher and substitute adult Sunday School teacher. I am currently a choir member and Discipleship training leader.

I have been a member of FBC of Vancleave for about 25 years.



**Joey Noble**

I was raised in a large, devout Catholic family. I grew up believing in God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and regularly attended the Catholic church. I was searching for God's purpose in my life. At age 21, Bro. Tapp shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with me. For the first time in my life I realized I was lost. I prayed, repenting of my sins, and invited Jesus Christ to be my Lord and Savior. I was later baptized and joined the Baptist faith. Jesus changed my life completely and I have been striving to serve Him faithfully ever since. I previously served as a deacon, Sunday School Teacher and on various committees.



**Jason Simms**

I attended FBC Moss Point from birth until my early 20's. While attending there, I was saved at the age of 12.

I have always attended church wherever I lived. Since moving to Vancleave in 2005 my family and I have attended and joined FBC Vancleave.

I currently serve in the orchestra and praise band and on the security team.



**Vernie Sullivan**

I experienced God's saving grace as a young boy. Jesus became my Savior during a revival in the small country church we attended. Something that added to the sweetness of salvation was the fact that my dear mother accompanied me down the aisle to the altar. I began teaching 7th grade boys when I was in the 10th grade---that small country church sure had faith in me!!!

I was ordained into deaconship in 1968 at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans. Over the years I have also served as a deacon in each church of which I have been a member. This includes a church in Houston, two churches in Gautier and a church in Pascagoula. The most recent blessing on my life has been experiences in foreign missions. I have made numerous mission trips to Honduras and Guatemala. In 2010 I was privileged to be involved as a co-founder of In Jesus Name Medical Ministry, INC and continue to serve as board member of this organization. God has truly blessed our efforts and proven over and over that He will always use us for His cause. We have seen many souls added to the kingdom.



**Chad Taylor**

I became a child of God at age 24. That was one year after Kristie and I were married. We have three children Kye, Drew, and Emily.

We have been members on FBCV for 14 years. Kristie and I both teach in the youth department.