




November 7, 2021 Issue



Interested in learning more about First Vanleave? Our “First Step” class is designed for those interested in learning more about us or becoming a member. The next class starts today at 9:45 am in Conference Room and continues on November 14 .

[Sign up for the Class](#)



**All veterans & STARS are invited**  
to a potluck lunch on  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14** in the **MPR**, immediately  
following the second Worship Service.  
Guest speaker: **Senator Jeremy England**  
Sponsored by **STARS**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
*Harvest Supper*  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 17, 2021**  
**6:00 PM - MPR (GYM)**

Church will provide meat and beverage  
Church family will bring sides or dessert

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# CANDIDATES FOR DEACON ELECTION

TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 14



**Darrin Ely**

I accepted Christ in August of 1989 when I was 19 years old. Since then I strive to serve Christ on a daily basis and be a Christ like example for my children, grandchildren, and everyone that I encounter. God has blessed me with a wonderful Christian wife of 32 years and she has been a great help mate as well as a prayer warrior on my behalf.

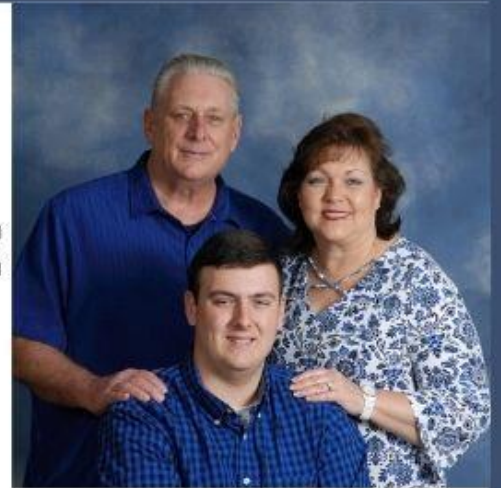
I currently assist in teaching our 11th and 12th grade young men, I serve on the building and grounds committee, and have also served as deacon in the past.

**Steve Farabee**

At the age of 9 years old, I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, according to the "Roman Road" counseled by my Mother and later with my pastor at the First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas where I was baptized.

God has truly blessed me with a Godly wife and best friend, Sherry, for 23 years. We moved to Vancleave in May of 1999. We have 5 wonderful children. We have been members at FBCV for 20 years. I was a four year old Sunday school assistant with my wife as the teacher for 8 years. I coached upward basketball and was on the transportation committee for a few years. I am currently working with Awana's as a listener.

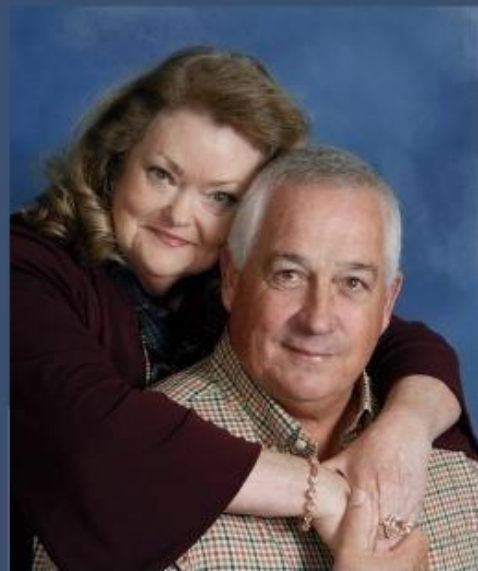
Since my diagnosis with Cancer, 18 months ago, I have felt God's comfort and I am learning to totally trust in him with no fear. The tremendous support and prayers I have had and felt from the staff, my connect group and each of you, I have truly been blessed. I have been fully drawn to God and his calling for my life. I have a desire to see souls saved and their bodies healed. I no longer want to be a pew warmer but truly used by God to serve and up lift those who are sick and hurting.



**Mark Gosling**

I was fortunate to grow up in a Christian home and was led to Christ by my youth leader in late elementary school. As I grew older it became ever clear that the Bible was the standard that all my life is referenced by. I have just recently retired from the military and during our tenure in the Air Force Connie and I lived by the maxim " God we will go anywhere you want and do whatever you want, just make it clear to us". In all my assignments we had a say in where we would go or what job until this assignment. We were going to Biloxi MS, a state we had never stepped foot in. Within a couple weeks of arrival we were here at First Baptist of Vancleave and never looked back. Connie and I will have been married 30 years next month and minister as a team. We have been blessed to be a part of the out reach here and continue to look for ways to serve. From Connie singing in the praise team and me running the sound board to medical coverage on the security team, Connie and I will go and do whatever God has called us to do.





### David Hackler

I accepted Christ when I was 9 years old at First Baptist Church Moss Point. I was active in RAs.

I have been married to Debbie Holloway Hackler for 43 years. We have a son Joshua Hackler and 4 grandchildren.

I retired from Ingalls in 2014 after 29 years. I serve on the Farm Service Agency board for the George and Jackson County.

I've been leading the Men's Bible study for 14 years; I am also chairman of the counting committee, and on the grounds committee. I am also active in the discipleship training and I am active in the community outreach with Brother Randy. I was ordained as a deacon in 2017. I have a heart to serve our Lord and his people.

My wife and I have been members of FBC Vanleave since 1992.

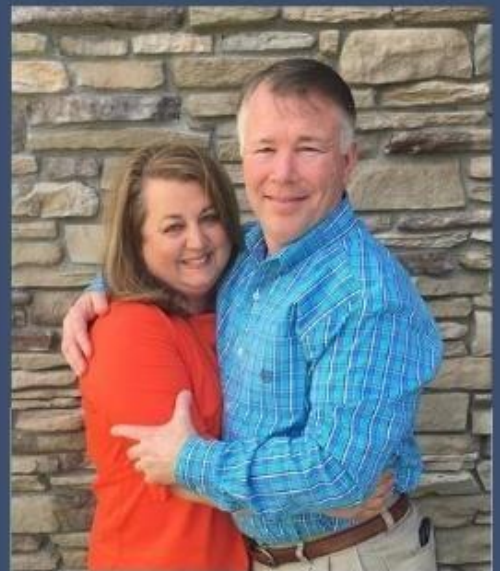
### Dale Shows

I was saved at 16 years old, and baptized at North Gautier Baptist Church in 1988 when I was 19.

My wife, Cathy, and I will be married 34 years in December.

I was ordained a deacon at First Baptist church Vanleave in 2017. I'm involved with the Men's Bible study on Tuesday nights, discipleship training, member of The Gideon International, and my wife is in the Gideon Ladies Auxiliary.

Cathy and I have been members of First Baptist since March 1999.



### Mickey Worzella

I accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior on May 11, 1979. I have been very blessed to have been raised by Christian parents, a father as pastor, and many other Christian influences along the way. I have been wonderfully blessed with a Christian wife for 30 years and three kids.

God has placed a desire in me, even as a young boy to serve and help people so they may know the love of Christ.

I currently serve as a small group facilitator, along with my wife, over the college and career ministry. I have previously served in the orchestra, on various committees, and as a deacon here at First Baptist Vanleave.

I have been a member of First Baptist Vanleave for 30 years.



FBC Vancleave

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 21

9:00am - 2:00pm

MPR (Gym)



**BE A HERO  
DONATE  
BLOOD!**

**Donate blood and receive a  
blood center t-shirt!**

**While supplies last. Usual donor options apply.**

**Appointments recommended, walk-ins will be taken  
based on availability Scan QR code to schedule**



Speed up your donation by filling out your medical questionnaire using FastLane before you arrive!



Complete FastLane questions the  
DAY OF your donation to save time.

Scan QR code with your phone's  
camera to open link to FastLane

[TheBloodCenter.org](http://TheBloodCenter.org)  
**(800)86-BLOOD**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FAMILY MEALS  
WILL BE DISCONTINUED**

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**NOVEMBER 10  
WILL BE THE LAST NIGHT FOR  
FAMILY MEALS**

**FAMILY MEAL**  
5:30 pm-6:30 pm

**MENU FOR NOVEMBER 10:**  
Chef's Choice and Dessert

**FAMILY HARVEST MEAL**  
6:00 pm

**MENU FOR NOVEMBER 17:**  
Church provides the meat and  
beverage  
Faith Family will bring sides or  
dessert

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study for Senior  
Adults will meet at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary.

AWANA check-in begins at 6:30pm upstairs.

Youth Worship begins at 6:30pm in the  
Chapel.

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will meet at  
6:30pm in Sanctuary.





# DAILY CONNECTION

## [LINK TO DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS\\*](#)

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

**November 8-12**

### **Walking in Confidence: Confidence Through Uncertainty**

**Monday - Matthew 6:25**

**Tuesday - Matthew 6:26-27**

**Wednesday - Matthew 6:28-30**

**Thursday - Matthew 6:31-32**

**Friday - Matthew 6:33-34**

### **WEEKLY GIVING**

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Budget Offering

\$24,659.40

Weekly Requirement

\$27,893.90

Second Mile Giving

\$670.00

Year to Date Needs

\$1,227,332.04

Year to Date Gifts

\$998,389.65

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bob and Ginger Verheeck, upon the passing of Bob's brother, Walter Verheeck
- Rachel Reves
- Gloria Matthews - Jeff Matthews
- Claudell Rawls - Don Rawls
- Stan Fleenor - Joey Noble
- Allen Tew and Sherry Farrabee families, upon the passing of their uncle, Robert Spicer, Jr.
- Brian Harmon
- Lisa and Steven Maultsby
- Bill Lizano - Jimmy Ellzey
- Ken Rayborn - David Rayborn
- Kathleen Nicholson
- Ed Taylor
- Patsy Hiers
- Grady Morrison - Chuck Fletcher
- Layla Jamison- Jenny Hudson
- Tim Anderson - Cindy Power
- Levi Washington
- Nick Parker - Terrie Canterbury
- Truth Bond (Ashton Rigdon Bond) Military Deployment
- Wayne Roch - Rose Rodzos
- Greg Buchanan - David and Sharon Buchanan
- Jeff Minor - Peggy Church
- Glenn Speight - Jay Speight
- Linda Hollis
- Joan Martin - Wanda Shaw
- Brian Malone
- Terry & Emily Brower
- Randy Hall - Gail Bolton
- Preston Tootle
- Jue Vest - Howard Coakley
- Sharon Batwell Smith - Tom Hembree
- Sondra Walker - Carolyn Smith
- Rita Robinson
- Nina Arender
- Greg Radich - Harold Rushing
- Kathy Sykes