

First Baptist Church Vancleave

Weekly Newsletter

November 27, 2022 Issue

COLLECTING FOOD FOR **CHRISTMAS BOXES** FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Collection Boxes will be placed in Worship Center and Connect Group Classes
- Begin bringing items during Harvest Meal on November 20 through December 4
- Each Connect Group will be assigned items
- Gift cards for perishable items are welcomed



THREE BY TWENTY-THREE

Support the campaign to replace the roof
on three (3) buildings by 2023

● Need 380 Square

● Buy a Square (\$315*) or More

Check or Cash—Write fund "3by23" in memo or on the envelope

Text "threeby23" to 228-335-5099

Use QRCode



Select Fund "3by23" on the give tab at fbcvancleave.org

*Installed and Covers 100 square feet

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CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

TO BE VOTED ON DECEMBER 4



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. 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 Vancleave.



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 Vancleave.

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.



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.



Barry Davis

I was born again at the age of 12 due to the dedication of my Sunday School (SS) teacher at Wade Baptist Church.

After college I began working at Keesler AFB as an Instructor and there I met my beautiful wife. We have 2 sons that grew up involved in FBCV.

Over the years, I have served as SS teacher and deacon at Bay Vista Baptist Church and FBC Vanclave; licensed and ordained as a minister; and served as Associate Pastor and Interim Pastor at local churches. I currently volunteer as a Chaplain for the Singing River Health System.

My heart is to serve the Lord with all my heart, mind and soul. I pray I can bless our faith family as much as you have blessed me and mine.

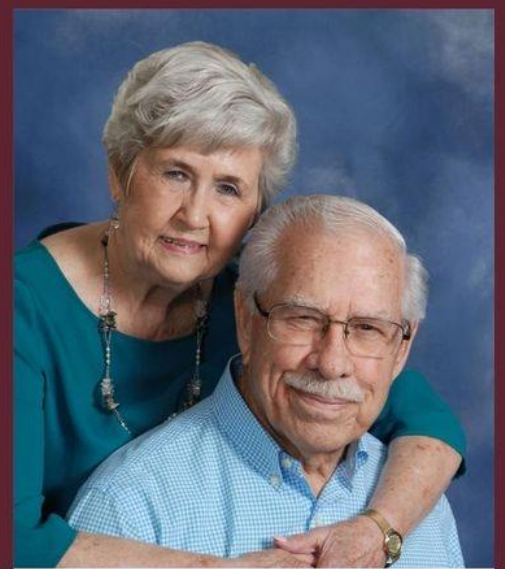


Steve Lott

I grew up in Wiggins Mississippi and accepted Christ at the age of 12 at FBC Wiggins.

The second best thing that ever happened to me was my bride of almost 50 years, Judy, who has taught young couples classes here for over 30 years.

We are humbled to have been allowed to serve here at FBCV for almost 40 years. I was ordained as a Deacon here and have served on various committees and mission teams. I strive to live by Matthew 22: 37-39.



Doug Shore

I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior at Calvary Baptist Church in Pascagoula, MS. May 1958 at the age of 21. Later we joined a start-up mission in our neighborhood that became Ingalls Ave. Baptist Church. Betty and I were privileged to be Charter members. I was elected Deacon there and we served in several areas.

In 1993 we moved to Vanclave and immediately joined First Baptist. I have served as Deacon, Sunday School Director and several other areas since moving to FBCV. Our time here in Vanclave has truly been a blessing.

We are blessed with two adult children, four grandchildren and five great grands but none live in this area.

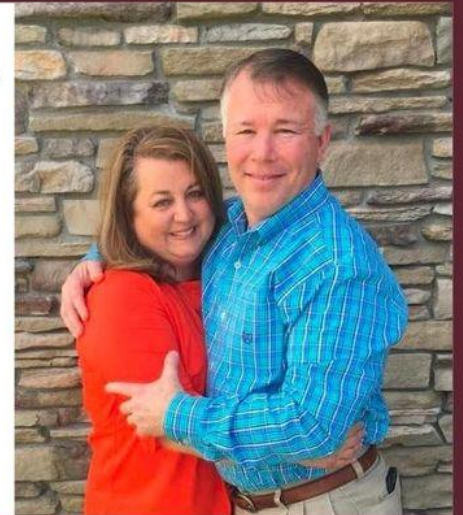
Mickey Worzella

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 Vanclave.

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



CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION

DECEMBER 4

**VOTE BY BALLOT DURING BOTH
AM SERVICES**

For those going on the Dollywood trip: Please be at the church tomorrow morning no later than 5:30 AM so we can get loaded and on the road by 6:00 AM. We will have a sack Breakfast waiting for you. See you then!



All Adults 55+
are invited to
join STARS

SENIORS TAKING ACTION READY TO SERVE

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
MPR

Immediately following the 11:00am Service
This is a catered event

M A P (MINISTRY ACTION PLAN) 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

WILL BE PRESENTED DURING BOTH AM SERVICES
ON NOVEMBER 27 AND VOTED ON DECEMBER 11

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS DOCUMENT](#)



Christmas at First Vanleave

Christmas
Night of
Praise

December 11
6:00pm

Christmas
Eve Services

December 24
4:00pm &
5:30pm

Christmas
Day Service

December 25
11:00am



Wednesday Night Family Meals
5:00pm - 6:00pm
\$7 per person - \$28/household max

Online reservations are required by
end of the day on the Sunday prior.

- Weekly Menu is attached [here](#)
- Use this link to make [reservations](#)

Check out our Church App!

Access sermons, online giving, prayer requests, events, and more!



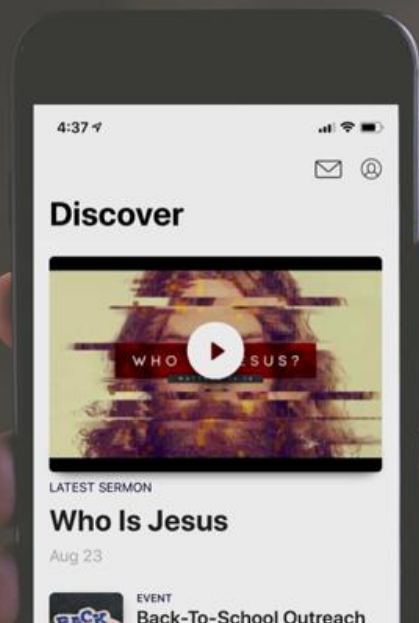
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting for Senior Adults
will meet at 4:30 pm in the Worship Center.

Family Meal 5:00-6:00 pm in MPR.

Check-in for Children and Youth begins at 6:00pm.

AWANA begins at 6:15pm.

Youth Worship begins at 6:30pm.

College & Career Bible Study meets at 6:30pm in Rm 271.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will meet at 6:30pm in Rm 202.

Choir will meet at 6:30 in the Worship Center.



DAILY CONNECTION

[LINK TO DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS*](#)

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

November 28-December 2

Reasons for Giving Thanks

Monday - Colossians 3:12

Tuesday - Colossians 3:13

Wednesday - Colossians 3:13-15a

Thursday - Colossians 3:15b-16

Friday - Colossians 3:17

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Budget Offering
\$20,578.86

Weekly Requirement
\$25,034.73

Second Mile Giving
\$942.19

Year to Date Needs
\$1,151,597.58

Year to Date Gifts
\$1,058,196.40

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Charles Maggard
- Henry Bruebaker
- Brad Cox
- Shannon Carroll - Kim Lisenby
- Ron Miller
- Michael Singleton
- Jex Havard - Mickey Worzella
- Becky Loughlin - Jay Speight
- Sada Sistrunk
- Alan Loving - Bradley Farabee
- Madison Treace - Dan Treace
- Dwayne Bardwell- Roger Bardwell
- Brian Malone
- Lauren Clark
- Debbie Hackler
- Gina Woods - Jim Brewer
- Joe Tillson
- Ukraine and Maxim Dzhum
- Natalie Holmes' family still in Ukraine
- Dave Gaunce - Joey Noble, Jim Bloomfield
- Karen Young - Sheree Brewer
- James McNair - Jo McNair
- Mary Rutledge - Bill Safley
- Rose Rodzos
- Dockalee Garrison
- Preston Tootle
- Jennifer Brown
- Dean Hubbard
- Richard Coleman - Kaitlyn McKee
- Patricia Rainwater - Shirley Kendrick
- Laura Noble
- Linda Stewart
- Jeff Goff - Ryan Goff
- Julian Sullivan - Lisa and Steve Maultsby
- Randy Hall - Gail Bolton
- Margery Sims - Christopher Shows
- Robert Verheeck
- Steve Maultsby
- Tom Carmack
- Jeanette Saylor, Bill Lizano, and Mike Turnipseed - Jimmy Ellzey
- Bobbie Thornton
- Carolyn Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS Continued

- Susan Sigurnjak - Susan Bardwell
- Joann Russell - Monique Rigdon
- Gary Harmon
- Steve Pemperton
- Wayne Roch - Rose Rodzos
- Greg Buchanan - David and Sharon Buchanan
- Jeff Minor - Peggy Church
- Kathy Sykes