

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

8:45 AM Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship/His' Kids  
Praise Team Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Discipleship Training  
Bible Buddies/Bible Drill  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00-6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
RA's/GA's/Mission Friends  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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## Online Giving

## Views from the Youth Min. for October

The Lord is doing a great work! There are some exciting days ahead for our Student Ministry! In March of 2025, we will be taking a group of college and high school students to Guatemala for our first Student International Mission Trip. We will be spending a week partnering with Ethan and Karlie Foster, whom we support as a Church. Our team will consist of 8-10 students and a few chaperones. I'm excited to see our students be the hands and feet of Jesus! There will be some fundraisers announced very soon, and we hope that you will be a part of supporting these students as they are sent out to be a witness for Jesus.

Would you commit to pray for our students daily? I've said it many times, and I'll say it again: I believe the Lord is going to do some incredible things through this generation. In what many would call the darkest generation, we know that light shines the brightest in the dark! I believe they can have a great impact on their peers, and I believe many desire just that. A generation looking for hope, and we know hope has a name, and his name is Jesus!

By His Grace,  
Bro. Ben Hudspeth

# Flowood Chimes

As many of you know, I began teaching an "Evangelism" Class about three weeks ago during the Discipleship Training hour. I appreciate those who have attended. If you have not been with us and are not currently in another DT Class, we would love for you to come and learn with us. With that being said, it is obvious that evangelism has been on the forefront of my mind for quite some time. As believers, we must desire to see others come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. If I may, I would like to share a little encouragement with you.

**2 Thess. 3:1-5, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: (2) And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith. (3) But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. (4) And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. (5) And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ."** A sequence of responsibilities is logical. Learning and living must go together. If we believe the truth, it changes our lives. We guard the truth and practice it so that we can share it with others. Pay attention to this next line: **"We cannot share what we do not believe, and we can best share that which we have practiced ourselves."** God's Word is alive; we must let it move freely. As we practice the truth and pray for the ministry of the truth, God's Word will have freedom to run and accomplish God's purposes in the world.

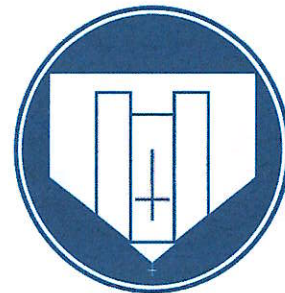
Too much Christian work these days is accomplished by human plans and promotion, and not by the Word of God. We trust our programs more than the Word of God. The universe was created, and is sustained, by the Word of God. One individual says it this way, regarding Christian pastors, "It is their task to feed the sheep- not to entertain the goats." As we think about evangelism and what that means for the local church, there are three things we see when the Word of God is at the forefront. When the sheep are fed, they will flock together in love, reproduce, follow the shepherd- and they can be "fleeced" and will love it. It is when the sheep are hungry that they start biting each other, becoming sick, and wandering away. When the Word of God does the work, then God gets the glory.

Don't be mistaken, there is always opposition to the Word of God. Paul asked his friends to pray that he might be delivered from unbelieving men who were evil and wicked. Just as the Spirit uses dedicated people to share the Word, Satan uses wicked people to oppose the Word. Get this... the evil one enjoys using Christian believers to oppose the work of God. As believers, we must be unified through the sealing of the Spirit and the guidance of the Word. Once we are unified, we must be willing to pray for one another as we share the Good News. Are you willing to pray for your fellow believers or are you too busy "biting"?

In His Grip,  
Bro. Bobby

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**Ladies Prayer Group**

Tuesday, October 1st  
10:00 am Adult Wing

**Margaret Lackey  
State Missions**

**Goal: \$2,000.00**  
**Current: \$1,143.88**



**Welcome New Members**

Mike Prestage  
Diane Hickman  
Mike & Sheila Mullins  
Jon & Joy Vanlandingham  
Terry & Kim Tharp

**DEACONS ON CALL FOR OCTOBER**

Richard Gray and Mike Arthur

**Blessings Bags!**

Will be packed each Wednesday night at 6:00 PM in the Adult wing.

The 2025 Flower Sign-up list will be in the foyer in October. Please print your name and if in memory/honor of someone. The cost is \$60 and to be paid to FBC prior to the week you signed up. If you have any questions call Lindsey Bryant at the office 601-992-6464 or email at [fbcsecretary@flowoodbc.org](mailto:fbcsecretary@flowoodbc.org).

**Brotherhood Breakfast**  
Sunday, October 27 at 7:00 AM  
Fellowship hall



Ladies, join us for a night of food and fellowship

Tuesday, October 15th  
at 6:00PM

553 OAK PARK CIRCLE  
PEARL, MS 39208

**TEAM MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR OCTOBER**

**COUNTING TEAM**

10/6 Kozy Gammill/Earl Smith/Jeremiah Welch  
10/13 Earl Smith/Julia Welch/Kathy Pollard  
10/20 Nancy Barfoot/Kellie Rogers/Ann Collier  
10/27 Jalane Hall/Nancy Barfoot/Katan Holder

**EXTENDED SESSION**

10/6 Carrie Pollard  
10/13 Carrie Pollard  
10/20 Carrie Pollard  
10/27 Carrie Pollard

**NURSERY/WALKERS VOLUNTEER**

10/6 Pat Smith/Kimberly Hickman  
10/13 Beki Routh/Huntley Abercrombie  
10/20 Rhonda Gunter/Jillian Bennett  
10/27 Lydia Busby/Betsy Fortson

**CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN**

10/6 Tyler & Katan Holder (AM) Kathy Pollard/  
Christie Abercrombie (PM)  
10/13 Todd & Lindsey Stringer (AM)/  
Matt Lemly (PM)  
10/20 Robert & Alicia Mayo (AM)/  
Christie Abercrombie (PM)  
10/27 Lindsey Wilkins/Christie & Brigg  
Abercrombie (AM)/Nicole Bradshaw (PM)

**WELCOME HOSTESSES**

10/6 Ann Collier/Jan Davidson  
10/13 Larry Edwards/Linda Evans  
10/20 Joyce Fulton/Bev Gray  
10/27 Myra Hardy/Mary Ann Henriques

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/PARKING LOT HOSTS**

10/6 Will Pollard  
10/13 Richard Sims  
10/20 Michael Wood  
10/27 Dwayne Abernathy

**AUDIO/STREAM TEAM**

10/6 Jonathan Wilkins/Mike Arthur  
10/13 Mike Arthur/Mike McCusker  
10/20 Jason Randall/Jonathan Wilkins  
10/27 Mike McCusker/Jason Randall

**VISUAL COMPUTER TEAM**

10/6 Josh Broome  
10/13 Isaiah Austin  
10/20 Bob Collier  
10/27 Mike Arthur/Robbie McCarty

**SERVICE HOSTS FOR OCTOBER**

Tim Biard, Michael Brown, Donovan Fuselier,  
David Gammill, Michael Gammill, Mike Pollard,  
James Routh, Tommy Strickland, Donnie Thomas,  
Jeremiah Welch, Brian Wilkinson

Lena Lou Brown	01
Bill Davis	
Jalane Hall	02
Catherine Lovorn	03
Nancy Barfoot	04
Tim & Brenda Biard-Anniversary	
Earl & Pat Smith-Anniversary	
Hal Pitts	05
Mike Pollard	
Chloe Dahl	06
Kennedy Neal	10
Sarah Rawson	
Melanie Smith	12
Julia Basden	13
Jimmie Winham	
Linda Evans	14
Ben Hudspeth	
Hoyt & Sarah Rawson-Anniversary	
Henry Deer	15
Lucy Langford	16
Gail Needham	17
Gary Wright	19
Keith & Cathy Bell-Anniversary	20
Scarlett Stringer	22
Janette Turner	
Matt Westbrooks	23
Rachel Neal	24
Anita Gammill	25
Jewell Faye Gray	27
Don Flynt	28
Beau Bradshaw	29
Charlotte Koster	

In the story of the Red Sea, the Israelites followed the pillar of cloud and fire as carefully as possible, thrilled with their new freedom, full of excitement about the future. Yet as they followed Him, God deliberately led them into a cul-de-sac between hostile hills, to the edge of a sea too deep to be forded and too wide to be crossed.

The unmistakable implication of Exodus 14:1-4 is that the Lord took responsibility for leading them into peril. He gave them specific, step-by-step instructions, leading them down a route to apparent ruin: Turn and camp, right there before the entrapping sea. The Lord occasionally does the same with us, testing our faith, leading us into hardship, teaching us wisdom, showing us His ways. Our first reaction may be a surge of panic and a sense of alarm, but we learn to consult the Scriptures for guidance.

So, take a deep breath and recall this deeper secret of the Christian life: *when you are in a difficult place, realize that the Lord either placed you there or allowed you to be there, for reasons perhaps known for now only to Himself.*

**The same God who led you in will lead you out.**

In His Glory,  
Bro. Jon Vanlandingham



October

Birthdays &  
Anniversaries

Have  
A  
Happy  
Day!!!

