

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

8:45 AM Bible Study/Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship/
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



Scan this QR code to be taken directly to the online giving website.

Online Giving

Views from the Youth Min. for August

How are we already entering into the month of August?! I don't know about you, but the summer has seemingly flown by! The student ministry at Flowood Baptist had a great summer! We were able to have a great lineup of events this summer, from slip-n-slide kickball to movie nights to pickleball fellowships and more. For summer camp this year, we went to Fuge at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. We had a few students come to know Christ this week at camp, while others committed to a deeper stance on their personal faith in Jesus. The week centered around Psalm 23. We were reminded that the Lord is our good Shepherd. He wants the best for us, even when we do not understand his plan. We are called to bring glory to God and walk with Him! Our second camp for the summer, Super Summer MS, was an amazing week! A select number of students attended this Christian leadership camp at Mississippi College, hosted by the Mississippi Baptists. We grew closer to each other and learned more about our relationship with God. Summer 2026 went by too fast, but we enjoyed every moment! Your continued prayers for our ministry are greatly appreciated - thank you!

God Bless!
Bro. Hudson

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." When reading this passage, I hope that you have accepted the new nature provided by God through the atoning work of Jesus Christ. If you have, do you know what that truly means? I would like to offer some encouragement regarding this passage in this month's chimes article. To become a new creature simply means "one's whole being, nature, life, and behavior changes." Whereas a man was dead to God, as a new creature he becomes alive in God. Whereas a man had no relationship with God, as a new creature he is given a relationship with God. Whereas a man was not sure about God, as a new creature he is certain about God. Whereas a man never fellowshiped and communed with God, as a new creature he fellowships and communes with God all the time. Whereas a man was living in sin and immorality, as a new creature he lives in righteousness and holiness. Whereas a man had to face death, as a new creature he never has to die. Whereas a man was doomed to judgment and eternal separation from God, as a new creature he is destined to live eternally in the presence of God.

It is "being in Christ" that makes a person a new creature. When a person truly believes in Christ, God places and positions him in Christ, in all that Christ is. Christ lived and died and arose, so to be in Christ means that a person lives, dies, and arises in Christ. The person who believes in Jesus Christ is identified with Christ: that is, he is counted and considered to be "in Christ," reckoned and credited as "in Christ." To be "in Christ" means that a believer walks and lives in Christ day by day. It means that he does not "walk after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Rom. 8:1, 4). It means "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteousness, and godly, in this present world" (Tit. 2:12). It means that he hears the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23). It means that he abides "in Christ," that he becomes connected and attached to Christ... as members of the body are connected and attached to each other (1 Cor. 12); as a branch is connected and attached to the vine. (Jn. 15:4-7). From this, it is clearly seen that a person who is "in Christ" is a new creature. This is what is meant by such Scriptural terms as being "born again" and becoming a "new man." However, no better words describe the experience than the words of this verse: "old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." This is the message of the Christian ministry: a man can start life all over, no matter how corrupt he has become or how far down he has fallen. God longs to make a new creature out of him. Jn. 3:3, "Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Have you been born again? Do you long to see others become "new" in Christ? May that be our driving force!

In His Grip,

Bro. Bobby McGuffie

Flowood Chimes

FLOWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
1649 Old Fannin Road
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 992-6464
E-mail: FBsecretary@flowoodbc.org
www.flowoodbaptistchurch.org



Church Staff: Bobby McGuffie D.Min., Th. D. Pastor
Jon Vanlandingham Assoc./Senior Adult Pastor
Hudson Mullins Youth Minister
Keith Mangum Music Minister

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Jackson, MS
PERMIT NO. #152
August 2026

Ladies Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 4th
10:00 am Adult Wing



August

Birthdays &
Anniversaries

Have
A
Happy
Day!!!



Susan Magee	01
David & Karen Hall-Anniversary	02
Paula Buford	04
Courtney Graham	
Laura Lemly	05
Matt Pitts	
Gary & Dorothy Wright-Anniversary	
Richard Gray	06
Mike McCusker	07
Ken Barfoot	09
W.T. Hopkins	
Marleigh McGuffie	
Faye Kennedy	10
Don Brown	12
Leigh Ann Brown	
Charity Broome	13
Walker Kemp	15
Ann Collier	16
Mike Arthur	17
Zelma Hawkins	
Clyde & Gail Needham-Anniversary	19
Satcher Edwards	20
Kathy Milford	
Vivian Busby	22
Michelle Vincent	25
Hudson Mullins	28
Rebecca Bennett	29
David Hall	
Kayla Varner	
Lindsey Bryant	30
Gary & Lynn Bishop-Anniversary	31

Let God Finish His Work

As King David grew older, he wanted to build a temple for the Lord in Jerusalem. But the Lord told him he couldn’t build it because he was a man of blood. David accepted God’s decree and called on his son Solomon to build the Lord’s temple. Here is David’s encouragement to his son in 1 Chronicles 28:20:

“Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don’t be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not leave you or abandon you until all the work for the service of the Lord’s house is finished.”

That’s a heavy load to lay on a young man. Soloman was the wisest man on earth, but he followed the man after God’s own heart. It’s hard to be the son of a famous man. David was a natural leader, a gifted poet, and a mighty warrior. He unified the tribes and inspired the nation. Without a doubt, he was the greatest king of Israel ever had.

How do you follow a man like that? We get a glimpse of the pressure Solomon faced when David asked the nation’s leaders to support his son: “My son Solomon – God has chosen him alone- he is young and inexperienced” (1 Chron. 29:1). The Hebrew word translated “inexperienced” can also mean “tender” or “delicate” or “timid.” Clearly, David wondered if his son was up to the task.

Who feels like you aren’t enough? Who feels like you can’t do it? Who feels like you are a fraud waiting to be uncovered?

This is God’s word to you: He will not leave you nor forsake you. He will finish the work he called you to do. If you feel inadequate, that’s good because you will depend even more on the Lord.

Remember what God has done for you in the past. Has He brought you through deep waters, dark nights, and bitter tears? If He did not leave you then, why would He leave you now? God never starts anything He does not finish.

For His Glory,
Bro. Jon



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FLOWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
SHINE MINISTRY
RESPIRE NIGHT – AUGUST 21
6:00PM–8:00

Respite allows parents & caregivers of individuals with disabilities time to recharge, reconnect and reminds them they are not alone; our church sees them and is here to encourage them.

You can serve by being a buddy, helping with activities & snack, or assisting with check in/out. No experience is needed—just a willing heart.



Connect with Cindy Broome

fbcspecialneeds@flowoodbc.org



DEACONS ON CALL FOR AUGUST

Mike Arthur and Richard Gray

New DT Study “Marriage & Family” begins Sunday, August 16th Taught by Bro. Bobby. Berean SS Room. Sign-up Sheet in the foyer

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, August 23rd
7:00 am Fellowship Hall

TEAM MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR AUGUST

COUNTING TEAM

8/2 Jay Busby/Julia Welch/Kathy Pollard
8/9 Kellie Rogers/Ann Collier/Katan Holder
8/16 Kozy Gammill/Jalane Hall/Linda McLellan
8/23 Earl Smith/Kozy Gammill/Michelle Vincent
8/30 Jalane Hall/Earl Smith/Kim Tharp

EXTENDED SESSION

Audrey Colon

CHILDREN’S CHECK-IN

8/2 Kathy Pollard/Brigg Abercrombie (AM)/
Kozy Gammill (PM)
8/9 Richard and Janae Sims (AM)/
Christie Abercrombie (PM)
8/16 Cameron and Michelle Vincent (AM)/
Christie Abercrombie (PM)
8/23 Will and Carrie Pollard (AM)/
Bob and Ann Collier (PM)
8/30 Brent & Jenna Clark (AM)/
Matt Lemly (PM)

CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS

8/2 Betsy Fortson/Pat Smith/Ainsley Wood
8/9 Rhonda Gunter/Amy Rummage/Marleigh Bennett
8/16 Kellie Rogers/Stacy Brown/Huntley
Abercrombie/Betsy Fortson
8/23 Janette Turner/Niki Harvey/Merrian Glover
8/30 Rhonda Gunter/Katan Holder/Bailey
Fleming/Morgan Stringer

WELCOME HOSTESSES

8/2 Yvonne Cain/Nola Cole
8/9 Keith & Michelle Chapman
8/16 Ann Collier/Jan Davidson
8/23 Debbie Donald/Susie East
8/30 Larry Edwards/Linda Evans

SUNDAY SCHOOL/PARKING LOT HOSTS

8/2 Larry Ashley
8/9 Keith Chapman
8/16 Philip Fortson
8/23 Casey Foy
8/30 Larry Fulton

AUDIO/STREAM TEAM

8/2 Mike Arthur
Wed. 8/5 Josh Broome
8/9 Mike McCusker
Wed. 8/12 Connor Foy
8/16 Jason Randall
Wed. 8/19 Mike McCusker
8/23 Casey Foy
Wed. 8/26 Josh Broome
8/30 Mike Arthur

VISUAL COMPUTER TEAM

8/2 Steven Jones
Wed. 8/5 Matt Lemly
8/9 Chloe Simmons
Wed. 8/12 Casey Foy
8/16 Steven Jones
Wed. 8/19 Steven Jones
8/23 Isaiah Austin
Wed. 8/26 Bob Collier
8/30 Steven Jones