



FIRST BAPTIST VANCLEAVE **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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CHURCH COUNCIL AND DEACON NOMINATION GUIDE

Distribution began Sunday, August 16, during services. If you missed it, you may find guides in the resource centers throughout the church or download one below. You may return your completed nomination form(s) to the church office or mail them to FBC Vancleave, 12513 Highway 57, Vancleave, MS 39565.

Nomination form(s) should be submitted between Sunday, September 6, and Wednesday, September 30.

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Last Chance! Order your official First Baptist Vancleave t-shirt before prices increase!



Last chance to order your official First Baptist Vancleave t-shirt before prices increase! Wear your shirt at church events, outreach opportunities, or anytime you'd like to represent our faith family. Place your order by Friday, September 4, at 12:00am.

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Next-Gen Pulled Pork Fundraiser

Support the next generation at FBC Vancleave by purchasing a \$10 pulled pork plate! All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our Kids and Student Ministries, helping provide opportunities for children and students to grow in their faith, build relationships, and participate in ministry throughout the year.

Today is the last day to purchase your ticket! Meal pickup is Sunday, August 30, in the MPR.

[Click Here to Purchase Your Plate](#)

Nursery Volunteers Needed



We need nursery volunteers! One volunteer is needed for the 8:30 AM service, and five volunteers are needed for the 11:00 AM service. Volunteers serve during one service on a six-week rotation and must be a member of First Baptist Vancleave for at least six months. All MinistrySafe requirements and guidelines must be met as well. If you're interested in serving, please contact Kaity Goff!

A poster for a potluck event. The background is a light green grid. At the top, there are illustrations of various food items: a bowl of salad, a whole orange, a fried egg, a slice of pizza, and a bowl of rice. In the center, the text reads "FIRST BAPTIST VANCELEAVE STARS" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a circular logo containing a cross to the left. Below this, the word "POTLUCK" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath "POTLUCK", the date and time are listed: "SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 | 12:00 PM | MPR". At the bottom, a paragraph of text says: "Come have a time of fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your best side dish or dessert; the church will supply the meat!". There are also illustrations of bread and a bowl of food at the bottom.



WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45 PM!

Pre-K children will check in at the Nursery, and Kindergarten through 6th grade will check in at the Game Room.



Sunday mornings during the 8:30 AM service!

In the Game Room | Ages 4 years - 3rd grade

Please note that Kingdom Kids does not meet on the first Sunday of each month.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Let's fill 1,000 boxes!

Pick up a shoebox from one of the stations around the church, follow the label instructions, and return it by Sunday, October 18. Drop off completed boxes at the collection table across from the first-floor conference room, or contact us at (228) 218-5834 or missions@fbcvancleave.org to arrange a Connect Group pickup.



the ARMOR *of* GOD

Ladies' Bible study beginning Tuesday, August 25, at 9:30am in room 202. The book, *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer, can be ordered on Amazon.



The Men's Ministry of First Baptist Vancleave is hosting a 4-Man scramble at the Hickory Hills Golf Club in Gautier, MS, on Sunday, August 30, with a shotgun start at 2. The cost is \$30 per person, and this includes green fee, cart, and a meal after the scramble is finished. Payment will be made at the golf course. If you have any questions, please see a member of the men's ministry team (Nick Myrick, Logan Brown, Clay McArdle, and Jimmy Ellzey).

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Join us for our Kid's Service Project on September 8 from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM!

Children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade will travel by church bus to Lighthouse Assisted Living Home to spend time with the residents. During our

visit, the children will have the opportunity to sing for the residents, participate in a craft activity, and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Lunch will be provided for the children when we return to the church.

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Join us on Saturday, September 12, as we travel to First Baptist Gulfport for a day of exciting activities, engaging lessons, and hands-on experiences centered around North American missions.

We will travel together on the church bus, which will depart from First Baptist Vancleave at 8:50 AM to arrive in time for the 9:30 AM check-in. We expect to return to the church by 2:15 PM, when children may be picked up.

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FIRST STEPS CLASS

SEPT. 20 & 27
9:45-10:45am

Interested in learning more about First Baptist Vancleave? This class is for anyone wanting to know more about our church or considering membership.

Attending does not commit you to membership—it is simply an informative first step as you prayerfully consider joining the FBC Vancleave family.

[Click Here to Register](#)

FAITH IN ACTION

CONNECT • GIVE • PRAY

DAILY CONNECTION

Monday - Aug. 24 - Psalm 129

Tuesday - Aug. 25 - Psalm 130

Wednesday - Aug. 26 - Psalm 131

Thursday - Aug. 27 - Psalm 132

Friday - Aug. 28 - Psalm 133

Saturday - Aug. 29 - Psalm 134

Sunday - Aug. 30 - Psalm 135



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly Giving | Sunday, August 16, 2026

Weekly Needs

\$28,434.29

Year to Date Needs

\$938,331.57

Building Fund

\$886.95

Weekly Gifts

\$31,685.40

Year to Date Gifts

\$914,537.55

Thank you!



PRAYER REQUESTS



Kate Logan - Howard Coakley
Carolyn Layton - Randy McKee
Tommy Williams - Laura Hubbard
Liz McDonald - Gina Cox
Emeldia McKey - Gina Cox
Matt Mizelle - Joyce Spence
Carroll and Linda Stewart
James & Candy Toombs - Harvey & Phyllis Bond
David Osborne - Randy McKee
Steve Maultsby - Lisa Maultsby
Deb Franklin - Kimberly Broughton
Jimmy Stewart - Ricky & Beverly Cox
Ava Chambers - Robin Holland
Dick and Joyce Smiley - Howard Coakley
Virginia Washington - Laura Hubbard
Delinda Hayes - Debbie Smolcich
Tristan Rounds - Kimberly Broughton
Tom Carmack
Buzz Gallo - Amy Newton
Madonna Allgood - Daryl Rushing

Jennifer Perry - Brandon Ashcraft
Todd Cranford - Tommy Williams
Marvin Washington - Virginia Washington
Emma Hocin - Lynn Harmon
Everett Colson - Jenny Hudson
Roy "Hoss" Holliman - Alicia Wilson
Kathleen Nicholson - Randy McKee
Randy Christian - Chris Deal
Stacey Goff - Boyce Kendrick
Shanna Stewart
Craig Scott - Justin Wilson
Lottie Rose McMahan - Daryl Rushing
April Hodges - Lauren Davenport
Wake Inabinette - Virginia Washington
Eric Comeaux - Virginia Washington
Robert Knott - Brent Parker
Casey Daigle - Scott Dehaan
Trevor Dorsey - Garon Tate
Wally Page - Thomas Page
Dale Shaw

Darren Ross - Mike Ross
Ryleigh Yates - Kimberly Broughton
Guy Robinson - Rita Robinson
Ricky Hagler - Jimmy Kihyet
Howard Coakley
Lewis Franklin - Debbie Smolcich
Debbie Hackler - David Hackler
Joe and Lindsay Morris - Kim Lisenby
Chuck Turner - Kristin Stork
Dale Neaves - Scott Dehaan
Joyce Bray - Jerry Bray
William Fairley - Terry Buckley
Rhett Sumrall - Lisa Sumrall
Keith Noble
Terry Cooper - Melissa Cooper
Dave Coakley - Howard Coakley
Bobbie Thornton



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