

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sunday School Total.....494
First Day Worship.....374 (18)
11:00am Worship.....151 (20)
Worship Total.....525 (38)

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Sunday School Total.....468
First Day Worship.....368 (23)
11:00am Worship.....229 (25)
Worship Total.....597 (48)

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Sunday School Total.....487
First Day Worship.....455 (21)
11:00am Worship.....160 (17)
Worship Total.....615 (38)

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Sunday School Total.....401
First Day Worship.....330 (23)
11:00am Worship.....138 (16)
Worship Total.....468 (39)

JANUARY 2026 BUSINESS MTNG

Budget YTD.....\$1,464,329.46
Received YTD.....\$1,614,256.60

Upcoming events to be watching for-

January- D-Now weekend

February- Super Spud Luncheon

March- Easter T-Shirts ordered, Easter Luncheons and The Lord's Supper

April- Bake Sale for Children's Ministry

May- Baby Dedication, Baccalaureate Service, End of year Children's Activities,

June- VBS, Youth Camp, Children's Camp

July-

August- Family Night Supper starts back, All children's/youth activities begin

September- Sunday School Tailgate Night

October- Trail or Treat at Pavilion

November- Feeding of the 5,000

December- Christmas Activities

11:00am USHERS for JANUARY 2026

(* indicates prayer door)

January 4-

*Carey McMullan, Ross Montgomery, Justin Moss, Jay Reeder, Pete Reeder, Clark Sexton

January 11-

*Steve Montgomery, George Stegall, Eddy Taylor, Bryan Warren, Joe Brown, Micah Grubbs

January 18-

*Ellis Reeder, Scott Emison, Jay Russell, John Scott Blanchard, Joe Austin, Mike Bowen

January 25-

*Randy Todd, Freddy Bridgman, Tim Burchfield, Rick Burgett, Wayne Carter, Phillip Cox

****If you are unable to fulfill your duty as usher, please contact the head usher or find someone to fill in for you.**

Senior Adults

Join us on Tuesday, January 20 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for our Senior adult Luncheon.

Bring a dish of food and join us in the new year!!



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU for JANUARY

Wed, January 7-

Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Desserts
Kids: Corn Dogs

January 14-

Chicken Fajitas with Tortillas, Queso Dip, Salad Bar, Desserts
Kids: Pizza Rolls

January 21-

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, Desserts
Kids: Hot Dogs

January 28-

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Desserts
Kids:

DEACONS ON CALL for JANUARY 2026

January 4-

Ellis Reeder
Billy Montgomery
Sam Gibbs

January 11-

Jody Stringer
Josh Purdon
Glenn Gillen

January 18-

Eddy Taylor
Buddy Montgomery
Benjamin Hill

January 25-

Mark Vandiver
Kyle Walker
Scott Hatcher



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Pontotoc, MS 388

January 2026

BUILDING THE KINGDOM WIDE AND DEEP

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't picked up your tithing envelopes for 2026, please do.

(Even if you give online)

If you go to FirstDay, yours can be picked up at the Connect Booth in the Worship Center.

If you go to the 11:00am service, yours can be picked up on the table in the hallway across from the elevator.

If you don't see yours, please let Chess know and she will get you some.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

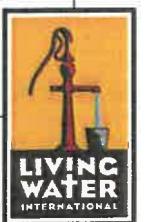
Clay & Jeri Ann Stegall have begun a new Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Worship Center.

The study will use The D-Life Journal New Testament 2 by Bill Wilkes.

This study is only scheduled for the Spring semester, but the journal will lead you through reading through the New Testament in one year.

LIVING WATER INTEREST MEETING

If you are considering going on a Living Water trip, please make plans to be at this meeting on Sunday, January 25 at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall



DISCIPLE NOW 2026

January 30-February 1, 2026
for youth 7th-12th grade
Cost: \$45 per person

If your youth has not signed up for D-Now, please make sure to sign them up no later than Sunday, January 11.
Forms are available from Justin Cobb, or you can sign up online.

Deacons Meeting
on Sunday, January 18
at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



OFFICE CLOSED
Our church office will be closed on Monday, January 19. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 20 at 8:30am.

Friendly Reminder

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, January 25 at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall



MEN'S BREAKFAST



FIRST THINGS FIRST

First Baptist Church, Pontotoc, MS

31 West Washington St.

662-489-1346 fbc@fbcpontotoc.org



Clay Stegall-
Associate Pastor

Justin Cobb-
Minister of Youth

Danielle Davis-
Minister of Children

Zach Keller / Mickey Gentry—Ministers of Music

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Dr. Ken Hester, Pastor

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Person to Person

O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and my one uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou compassest my path and lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold Thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee.

For Thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest part of the earth.

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in Thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: When I awake, I am still with Thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way of everlasting.

My grandson, John William Osbire, was born on January 6. My first grandchild. I am at a loss for words. As I typed these words from Psalm 139, I was picturing little Johnny in the various stages of his life.

Thank you, Father, for being such a gracious and persistent God. In Jesus's name I pray. Amen.

BroKen



January 2026



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11 LAST DAY FOR D-NOW SIGN UPS	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18 3:30pm DEACONS MEETING	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 12:00pm SR. ADULT LUNCHEON	21	22	23	24	
25 7:30am BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST 4:00pm LIVING WATER INTEREST MTG	26	27	28	29	30	31	DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND