




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Fisher's of Men 6:00 p.m.	11 Young @ Heart 11:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting 6:00 p.m. Terry White	12 Feed BSU Students 11:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ann Davidson	13 Camille Russell	14 Rachel Smith	15
16 Bethany Bratu	17 Women on Mission @ 10:00 a.m. at R.P. White Nursing Share Ministry 6:30 p.m. Nathan Hodgins Wanda Key Daniel Knox Erin Smith	18	19 Leslie Russell	20 Miles McAlister Austin Wood Sawyer Young	21 Wayne Edwards Lawana Lawson	22 Marie Glenn
23 Lee Higginbotham Susan Jones	24 Nancy Clark	25 Denise Harrison Dale Higginbotham Leslie White	26	27	28 Danny Mackey, Sr. Robyn Stephens Felicia Wood	29 Jewel Davidson Jason Hannah

 **September 12 Wednesday Evening Menu**
Poppy Seed Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, and Dessert. An alternative menu is available for kids.

 Deacon's Meeting is on Sept. 11 @ 6:00 p.m. All active all inactive deacons need to attend.

Business Meeting is on Sept. 12 @ 6:00 p. m.



 **V B S 2019-Amazing Encounters With Jesus**
John:20:31
Needed for Crafts for 2019 VBS Oui by Yoplait French Yogurt Jars. Number Needed: 100. This Yogurt is available at Walmart for \$1.34 ea. 4 oz. size.



If you have keys to the church, please be responsible, and lock the door as you leave. The doors do not lock AUTOMATICALLY. You must lock them.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, October 7, from 4:00—6:00 p.m., and we will be collecting candy to share with our participants. Please bring plenty of candy and place in the box provided in the back hallway of the church. We will have carnival type games, a petting zoo, pony rides, a pie eating contest, entertainment, and many other fun activities as well as free food. Please come join us for this special time. Invite your friends.



You may contact Bro. Michael in one of the following ways: at church at 601-483-5497 or on his cell phone at 601-624-5894. His e-mail address is: michaelbird@bellsouth.net.

If you would like to share a prayer concern, please call Bunny Darnell at 601-527-8415 or you may call the church office during the normal office hours and speak with Katie Bragg or Jo Ann Sciple. Usual office hours are as follows: Mon. 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Please send information for the newsletter to katie@midwaybc.com by Thursday noon.

Sunday

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Evening Meal	5:00 p.m.
Children's Mission Activities	6:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Worship Choir	7:00 p.m.

Statistical Report for September 9, 2018

Preschool	15
Children	27
Youth	25
Adults	131
Guests	3
Total Sunday School Attendance	201
Last Year's Attendance	211
Discipleship Training Attendance	69
Last Year's Discipleship Attendance	78
AM Worship Service	261
PM Worship Service	168
Tithes/Offering	\$ 18,463.85
Designated	\$ 1,485.89

Extended Session—Nursery

Wed., Sept. 12—Diane & Terry White

Sun., Sept. 16—a.m.: Theresa McMillan & Marilyn Espey, Katie Bragg, Terri Ridinger & Becky Vick
p.m.: Joe Ramia & Lorie Sloan

Wed. Sept. 19: Cheyenne McDonald & Marie Hutcheson

Team Leader: Leslie Russell

Children's Church

Sept. 16—Amanda Eason & Donna Bird

Sept. 23—Bunny Darnell & Dale Higginbotham

Sept. 30—Cindy & Kaylee Hodgins

Oct. 7—Jessica Simpson & Tammy Burroughs

Meals on Wheels Schedule

Fri., Sept. 14—Nancy Nicholas & Nancy Van Doren

Fri., Sept. 21—Lessa Tedder & Beckie Grice

Fri., Sept 28—Diane & Terry White

Fri., Oct. 5—Bettye Perkins & Beverly Rhodes

Security Committee

Wed., Sept. 12: Bill Bledsoe

Sun., Sept. 16, a.m.: Calvin McMillan, Daniel Harris, & Danny O. Miles

p.m.: Jeff Smith, Chris Robbins, & Daniel Webster

Wed., Sept. 19: Bryan McAlister



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Midway Baptist Church

Meridian, MS

September 10, 2018



When I woke this morning, I knew it was exercise day. Three times a week I run on the elliptical machine and lift dumbbells. I have been doing this for 20 years now. Here's what I discovered about exercise day; I still fight it. After 20 years of exercise, I still dread exercising. Why? The answer is the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

This same analogy could be applied to our spiritual lives. We know we should have a quiet time with God every day, but many times the flesh wins out and, we don't. Our day would go so much smoother if we started with the Lord, but so many times we obey the flesh instead of the spirit. Paul was right when he said there is a battle going on inside of us.

So how do we overcome the flesh and win the battle? How do we exercise and spend time with God when the flesh says no? The answer is simple; remember your old self or flesh is dead. You have power over it. Paul said in Romans 6:6, For we know that our old self (the flesh) was crucified with Him that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless, so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin (the flesh)."

So, the next time you don't want to exercise or spend time with God, just say no to the flesh. You have victory over it.

See you Sunday!

**In Christ,
Pastor Michael**