



## FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BILOXI

**Psalms 100:4-5 (KJV) 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.**

Warm Greetings!

Thank you for celebrating with the First Missionary Baptist Church of Biloxi and our 176<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 21, 2022. We were so thankful and appreciative that so many of you chose to join us, tithes and donate as we took time to observe this historic special day.

As we look back over the years, we must take pause and be thankful to the Lord who has blessed us with His presence year in, and year out. No, the road hasn't always been easy, but I know you would agree with me that the good times far outnumber the difficult times!

As you walk through the doors, take time just to look around at both the structure of the building, the furnishings, etc., but then look around at the people and realize they are the church! We are proud to have generations of families that make up FMBC. There are still more people to be impacted for the glory of God and we hope you will be part of it in the years ahead.

Yes, an Anniversary is a time of reflection and appreciation, however, I believe it is also a time for vision casting and dreaming about the future. We live in a challenging world, and the need for the church has never been greater! Share the news about First Missionary Baptist Church of Biloxi with your friends, family, and neighbors.

YOU are the best advertisement we have, so please don't hesitate to share the importance of this church with others.

Think about it...the "demonstration" of God's love was Christ's death on the cross!

When we love, we demonstrate that love through sacrifice and so often, sacrifice involves doing things that may not be comfortable on our own, but when it is done, many lives will be blessed as a result.

Let me assure you that your weekly attendance and giving is appreciated and yes, I believe lives are being changed for the glory of God!

May God continue to bless you and bless FMBC and we also ask for your continued prayers.

Blessings in Christ,

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