

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**November 30**

Offering: \$ 26,142.13

First Baptist SS: 232

**January 1, 2014**

Requirements: \$1,176,755.60

Receipts: \$1,186,043.51

Lottie Moon: \$1,270.00

**Deacon of the Week**

12/7 - Gaines Harrell

12/14 - Brad Henry

12/21 - John Hicks

12/28 - Joe Kieronski

**Sermon for Sunday, December 7**

Vic and Sharon Johnston

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**December 10**

Rosemary Chicken

Creamed Corn

Fried Okra

Cornbread

KIDS: Pizza and Chips

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**Servers**

JoAnn Braddock

J. B. Griffith

Joe Kieronski

**SUNDAY, December 7**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café

9:15 - Sunday School

10:00 - Library Open

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:30 - Acteens

4:30 - Youth Handbells

5:00 - Youth Choir

6:00 - THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**TUESDAY, December 9**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, December 10**

4:30 - English as Second Language

5:30 - Family Night Supper

- Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs

6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament

G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 7**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Erika and Clifford Holloway

**LAUNCH**

Betsy Brewer

Elizabeth Anderson

Anna Melton

**Counting Committee**

Henry Wilson

Ward Calhoun

Ryan Haarala

John Anderson

Melissa Mabry, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

Jim and Gloria Addison

Don and Donia Evans

**Sunday School Greeters**

John and Debra Anderson

Jack Jackson Earl Laird

**Security**

Greg Monsour Brad Garrett

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Adam Fore-

man, Janet Berg, Brad Henry,

Leland Moseley, Annabella

Sills, Alana Akin, Rob Autry,

Randy Carroll

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
 Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
 Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
 Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students  
 Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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*First Baptist Church*  
**The Messenger**

December 7, 2014

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*The Spirit  
of Christmas*

*Sights and Sounds of the Season  
 Joy... Wonder... Hope... Celebration*

*Sunday, December 7*

*6:00 p.m.*



*Presented by  
 The Sanctuary  
 Choir  
 and Orchestra  
 Ensembles  
 Youth and Children's  
 Choirs*



**Children Sing of...  
Christmas**  
Sunday, December 14  
6:00 p.m.

with special music by  
FBC Youth Choir

**G.I.F.T.**

**Friday, December 12 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, December 7.




**Kids Caroling**  
Friday, December 19th  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Meet in the Welcome Center  
and we'll visit and sing  
Christmas songs for some very special people.  
Parents: Pick up at FBC at 7:30 p.m.

**SAVE YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS!**

The R.A.s and G.A.s are doing a mission project  
and need your help in collecting plastic grocery  
bags. There will be a container in the Welcome  
Center for you to place your bags. THANKS!

Caitlin

**REMINDER**

All 2014 contributions *must be received in the church office  
by December 30 or postmarked by December 31*  
in order to be included in your 2014 contribution statement.

THANK YOU.


If you have ordered a *Daily Walk Bible*,  
they will be available for pick-up  
beginning this Sunday, December 7  
at a table in the Welcome Center.  
Your Cost is: \$12.00.



**ONE SACRED EFFORT**


**Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering**  
Goal: \$45,000  
We have given: \$ 1,200.00

**Sunday, December 7  
10:30 a.m.**  
Vic & Sharon Johnston, Brazil  
(retired 2013)

**The Free Clinic of Meridian**  
4707 Poplar Springs Drive  
**URGENT NEED FOR  
VOLUNTEER OFFICE PERSONNEL.**  
Contact Wayne Polk for details!

**CROSS** YOUTH...  
Balance Due  
for Xtreme Winter ASAP! Thanks!




**Youth Ugly  
Christmas  
Sweater Party**  
Wednesday,  
December 17  
@ 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Room.

**Remember to bring your presents for the children  
served by the Prison Ministry!!!**

**Sympathies to...**  
Glenda Pappas and family  
in the death of her sister,  
Barbara Erlinger.

**Memorials...**

**Music Fund**

In memory of: Johnny Aycock  
(Earl Aycock's brother)

**Benevolence Fund**

In memory of: Johnny Aycock  
Barbara Erlinger

**Lottie Moon**

In memory of: Barbara Erlinger

**Christmas Poinsettias**

Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the  
Christmas season and will be available to purchase for  
\$10.00 each in honor or in memory  
of someone special.

Please send in this order form with your payment.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_