

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**December 7**

Offering: \$56,938.75  
 First Baptist SS: 302  
**January 1, 2014**

Requirements: \$1,201,271.30  
 Receipts: \$1,242,982.26  
 Lottie Moon: \$8,092.00

**Deacon of the Week**

12/14 - Brad Henry  
 12/21 - John Hicks  
 12/28 - Joe Kieronski

**Sermon for Sunday, December 14**

**"Luke's Version"**  
**Luke 2:1 - 20**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**December 17**

BBQ Sandwich  
 Coleslaw  
 Potato Wedges  
 Baked Beans

KIDS: Corn Dog and  
 French Fries  
*Adults : \$5.00*  
*KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00*  
*Family Maximum \$20.00*

**Servers**

Tony and DeeDee Fouts  
 Ray and Johnnie Jenkins

**SUNDAY, December 14**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
 9:15 - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Library Open  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 3:30 - Acteens  
 5:00 - Youth Choir  
 6:00 - CHILDREN SING OF CHRISTMAS

**TUESDAY, December 16**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, December 17**

4:30 - English as Second Language  
 5:30 - Family Night Supper  
 6:00 - R.A.s, G.A.s and Mission Friends  
 6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament  
 G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends  
 & Parents/FBC Polar Express  
 Mission Friends  
 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

**FRIDAY, December 19**

5:30 - KIDS CAROLING

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 14**

**Preschool Ext. Session**  
 Ryan and Casey Haarala  
**LAUNCH**  
 Brandi Morse  
 Colby and Katie Grelle  
 Edie Long

**Counting Committee**  
 Jennifer Livingston  
 Chris Lauderdale  
 Greg Monsour  
 John Culpepper, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**  
 Rick and Tamara Radican  
 Sam and Aline Forbert  
**Sunday School Greeters**  
 John and Gaile Culpepper  
 Darren and Lisa Bane

**Security**  
 Jack Jackson Wallace Heggie  
**TV Ministry**  
 Jason Braud, Benjamin Porter,  
 Connie Calhoun, Jet Scar-  
 brough, Benjamin Allison, Noah  
 Allison, Cameron Calhoun,  
 Mark Williams, Fred Porter

*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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**Children Sing of...  
 Christmas**



**Sunday, December 14**

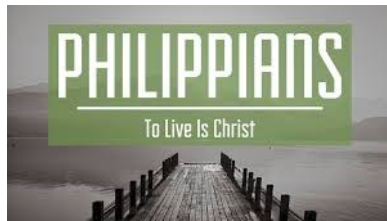
**6:00 p.m.**

presented by

Music for 3's Preschool Choir  
 Children's Choir  
 Young Ringers

with special music by FBC Youth Choir

**2015 Wednesday Night Bible Studies  
beginning January 7**

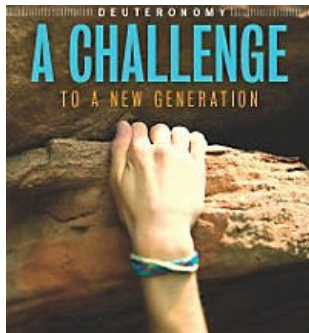


**6:15 p.m.**  
*To Live Is Christ*  
John Hicks, facilitator


**6:30 p.m.**  
*Jesus-centered parenting  
in a child-centered world*  
Caitlin Braud, facilitator



**ANNOUNCING SUNDAY NIGHTS IN JANUARY  
beginning January 11**  
**CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY**  
*A CHALLENGE TO A NEW GENERATION - DEUTERONOMY*



**Fellowship Meal**  
at 5:30 p.m.  
**Study Begins at 6:00 p.m.**  
Watch for details!



**The Free Clinic of Meridian**  
4707 Poplar Springs Drive  
**URGENT NEED FOR  
VOLUNTEER OFFICE PERSONNEL.**

**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 FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING.

**If you have ordered a *Daily Walk Bible*,  
they are available for pick-up  
at a table in the Welcome Center.  
Your Cost is: \$12.00.**



**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*

**PARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THE  
"FBC POLAR EXPRESS."**

Wednesday, December 17th, the R.A.s, G.A.s and Mission Friends will meet at 6:00 p.m. to make gifts for the people that we will carol on Friday night. After that, we'll hop on the church bus and van and ride to see Christmas Lights. Come on and join the fun!!!



**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.



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



**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!!!



Please welcome our newest members...  
Gary and Diane Davison  
Ginger Richardson

**Memorials...**

**Lottie Moon**

In memory of:  
Barbara Erlinger J.T. "Bo" Northam  
Norma Ammons Jim Sanders  
Mary Helen Smith Willie Mae Gray  
Lamar Reid  
In honor of: Fonda Holladay

**Other Missions**

In memory of: Barbara Erlinger

**Benevolence**

In honor of: Dr. Raymon Leake

**Music**

In honor of: Barry Germany Dr. Jim Matthews

**Capital Improvements Fund**

In memory of: Pat Norman

**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: \_\_\_\_\_