Last Sunday's Record

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December 14Offering:\$22,884.15First Baptist SS:311January 1, 2014Requirements:\$1,225,787.00Receipts:\$1,265,866.41Lottie Moon:\$12,482.00

Deacon of the Week

12/21 - John Hicks 12/28 - Joe Kieronski

Sermon for Sunday, December 21 "Christmas Goings and Comings" Matthew 2:1-15

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER There will be no Family Night Supper on <u>Wednesday, December 24</u> <u>Wednesday, December 31</u>

> due to Christmas Holiday Schedule

Suppers will resume Wednesday, January 7 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café 9:15 - Sunday School 10:00 - Library Open 10:30 - Morning Worship 3:30 - Acteens 6:00 - CAROLS AND CANDLES Movers and Shakers (Preschool) <u>TUESDAY, December 23</u> 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group

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Holiday Schedule

Church Office will be closed Wednesday, December 24 - 26 and Wednesday, December 31-January 2.

If you have ordered a Daily Walk Bible, they are available for pick-up in the Welcome Center. (\$12)

Pray for our Youth and their sponsors as they attend *XTreme Winter* (Gatlinburg, TN) December 27 - 29, 2014

Pray for our college students and their sponsors who will be attending *PASSION* (Atlanta, Georgia) January 2 - 4, 2015. First Baptist Messenger (USPS 591400)is published weekly by First Baptist Church P.O. Box 1509 / Meridian, MS 39302 Periodical Postage Paid at Meridian, MS 39302 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: First Baptist Messenger P.O. Box 1509 / Meridian, MS 39302

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 21

<u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> LaVisa Glass <u>LAUNCH</u> Caitlin Braud Ryan and Casey Haarala Brittney Harrison

Worship Welcomers Tony and DeeDee Fouts Steve and Carolyn Pickard Sunday School Greeters Gene Henley Susan Hill Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham Wallace Heggie Leslie Dunn Neil Henry, Chairman <u>Security</u> Clifford Holloway <u>TV Ministry</u>

Counting Committee

Scott Sills

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Place Label

Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam Foreman, Brad Henry, Greyson Calhoun, Mark Fairbanks, Sam Garrett, Jeremy Hill, Ray Denton

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 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F Meridian, MS 39302 www.fbcmeridian.org *First Baptis* Church The Messenger December 21. 2014 Volume 86. Number 50 Carols and Candles Sunday, December 21 6:00 p.m Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Communion Service <u>5:00</u> p.m.

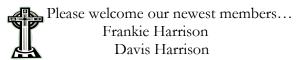
The beautiful poinsettias in our sanctuary have been given in Memory of:

Joe and Margaret Grant by Dewayne and Jill Walker Rev. William F. "Pete" Evans by Mary Evans Wendell Webb by Mary Evans Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Barfield by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins Russell and DeLorise Connelly by Russ Anderson Dr. Billy Anderson by Russ Anderson W. Walton Moore, Jr. by Lee Moore W. Walton Moore, III by Lee Moore Charles Lewis by Linda Lewis and Chuck Lewis Jesse Lewis by Linda Lewis and Chuck Lewis Sue Doss by Deana Day Bernice Bishop by Sharon, Kate and Adrienne McMullen Barbara Parkerson by Alan, Teresa and Alana Akin Janet Lee Akin by Alan, Teresa & Alana Akin Jack Lewis by Denise Lewis Jim Sanders by Lydia Sanders Gary L. Pickett by Elaine D. Pickett Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cobb by the Leonard Cobb Family James A. Miller by the Leonard Cobb Family Edwin and Cecille Lewis by Robert E. Lewis **Penny Nichols** by Lee Moore Sonny and Mary Nell Carpenter

by Michael and Lorie Anderson O'Dell and Ruth Anderson by Michael and Lorie Anderson Miller and Joan Deweese by Willard, Marilyn and Jed Green Willard Brown Green by Willard, Marilyn and Jed Green Glen Deweese by Janice D. Jones Sue Deweese by Janice D. Jones Joyce Jones by Owen Jones Harmon S. Dickson by Marcia and Tommy Brewer And...in Honor of: Dr. and Mrs. Hueston Adkins by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins Mike and Janice Covert by Greg and Renee Snowden Addison Children by Jim and Gloria Addison Fay and Landry Adkins by Deana Day Hueston and Amie Adkins by Deana Day Barry and Mary Ellen Germany by Deana Day David and Valerie Bishop by Deana Day Peggy Lamar by Denise Lewis Barry Germany by Helen Goldman Mary Ann Miller by the Leonard Cobb Family Johnnie and Martha Neal

by Willard, Marilyn and Jed Green **Frances Dickson** by Marcia and Tommy Brewer **Rose Ellen Reid** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Blanche Harmon** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **J.B. and Jeannie Barnett** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Eleanore Catledge** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Lucile Hicks** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Arlene Campbell** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Maudie Newsome** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Linda Williams** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Amy Presley** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry **Dorothy Shank** by Prayergram/Messenger Ministry





Memorials...

Preschool & Children's Ministry In Memory of: Barbara Erlinger

BenevolenceIn Memory of:Barbara Erlinger

Lottie Moon

In Memory of: Rida Hill Mary Helen Smith Barbara Erlinger Edna Stott Harmon Dickson Jim Sanders Howard Catledge Tyler Stapp (Charles and Glaniece Roberts' grandson) Frankie Moore Arnold Simmons Pete Evans Tim & Nan Hudson Joyce Jones Special Friends of Rhen & Nell Pierce who have died in 2014

In Honor of:

Ministerial Staff Support Staff Jim Williamson David McCubbin Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gray (Denise Lewis' sister and brother-in-law) Lydia Sanders Sylvia Follis Louise Williamson Joe Kieronski

REMINDER

All 2014 contributions must be received in the church office <u>by December 30</u> <u>or postmarked by December 31</u> in order to be included in your 2014 contribution statement. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING.

Parents of Youth...Mark your calendars! D-Now Meeting Sunday, January 11 (immediately after morning worship)