

Last Sunday's Record
December 14

Offering: \$22,884.15
 First Baptist SS: 311
January 1, 2014
 Requirements: \$1,225,787.00
 Receipts: \$1,265,866.41
 Lottie 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
Wednesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 31

due to
 Christmas Holiday
 Schedule

Suppers will resume
 Wednesday, January 7

SUNDAY, December 21

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)

TUESDAY, December 23

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

WEDNESDAY, December 24

5:00 - Christmas Eve Communion Service

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.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 21	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> LaVisa Glass LAUNCH Caitlin Braud Ryan and Casey Haarala Brittney Harrison</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Counting Committee</u> Scott Sills Wallace Heggie Leslie Dunn Neil Henry, Chairman</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship Welcomers</u> Tony and DeeDee Fouts Steve and Carolyn Pickard <u>Sunday School Greeters</u> Gene Henley Susan Hill Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Security</u> Clifford Holloway <u>TV Ministry</u> Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam Foreman, Brad Henry, Grey- son Calhoun, Mark Fairbanks, Sam Garrett, Jeremy Hill, Ray Denton</p>
<p style="font-size: small;"> 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 Meridian, MS 39302 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) www.fbcmeridian.org </p>	



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Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 21

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Communion Service

5:00 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



Please welcome our newest members...
 Frankie Harrison
 Davis Harrison

Memorials...

Preschool & Children's Ministry

In Memory of: Barbara Erlinger

Benevolence

In Memory of: Barbara Erlinger

Lottie Moon

In Memory of:

Rida Hill	Mary Helen Smith
Edna Stott	Barbara Erlinger
Harmon Dickson	Jim Sanders
Howard Catledge	
Tyler Stapp	
<i>(Charles and Glaniece Roberts' grandson)</i>	
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	
<i>(Denise Lewis' sister and brother-in-law)</i>	
Lydia Sanders	Sylvia Follis
Louise Williamson	Joe Kieronski

RE MINDER

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.

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

Wednesday, December 24th 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve
 A Benevolence Offering will be taken at the Christmas Eve Communion Service.
 Please come prepared to give to those less fortunate in our community.