

Last Sunday's Record
December 28

Offering: \$18,731.00
 First Baptist SS: 200
January 1, 2015
 Requirements: \$1,274,827.00
 Receipts: \$1,334,451.60
 Lottie Moon: \$29,995.00

Deacon of the Week

1/4 - Harry Causey
 1/11 - Jim Cady
 1/18 - Tommy Allen
 1/25 - Randy Carroll

Sermon for Sunday, January 4

"Disaster and God's Promises"
 Genesis 9:8-16

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

January 7

Fried Chicken
 Rice and Gravy
 Turnip Greens
 Cornbread

KIDS: Chicken Tenders and
 French Fries

Adults : \$5.00
 KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
 Family Maximum \$20.00

Servers

JoAnn Braddock
 J. B. Griffith
 Joe Kieronski

SUNDAY, January 4

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
 5:30 - Fellowship Meal
 6:00 - Deuteronomy /Church-Wide Study
 - ROOTS and Bible Drill (Youth)
 - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)
 - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, January 5

2:30 - Hodgins WMU Group to Aldersgate

TUESDAY, January 6

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

WEDNESDAY, January 7

10:00 - WMU Round Table/Lucile Hicks
 4:30 - English as Second Language
 5:00 - WMU Council
 5:30 - Family Night Supper
 - Young Ringers
 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
 6:15 - Philippians/John Hicks
 6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament
 - Ready to Launch/Caitlin Braud
 - G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
 - Journey923 (YOUTH)
 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 4

Preschool Ext. Session
 James and Kerrie Wood
LAUNCH
 Betsy Brewer
 Trey and Enley Long
 Isabell Long

Counting Committee
 Betty Jackson
 Sally Wilkinson
 Rob Autry
 Kathy Stehle
 Freddie Poitevent, Chairman

Worship Welcomers
 Leslie and Susan Dunn
 Lucile Hicks Rebecca King

Security
 Jay Jenkins Mitch Bowers
TV Ministry
 Jason Braud, Benjamin Porter,
 Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry,
 David McCubbin, Alana Akin,
 Cameron Calhoun,
 Mark Williams, 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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CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY
Beginning Sunday, January 4, 2015

Come at 5:30 p.m., join us for a fellowship meal
 and an exciting new study

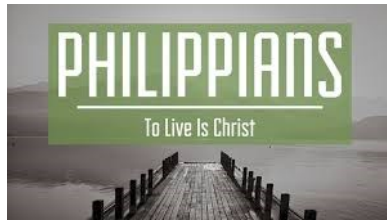
DEUTERONOMY...A CHALLENGE TO A NEW GENERATION



Bible Study begins at 6:00 p.m.

Session 1 - Raymon Leake
Session 2 - Ellen Rogers
Session 3 - David Bishop
Session 4 - Wayne Polk

**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



In the Beginning...

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week

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| January 1 | Genesis 1-2 |
| January 2 | Genesis 3-5 |
| January 3 | Genesis 6-9 |
| January 4 | Genesis 10-11 |
| January 5 | Genesis 12-14 |
| January 6 | Genesis 15-17 |
| January 8 | Genesis 18-20 |
| January 9 | Genesis 21-24 |
| January 10 | Genesis 25-26 |



To First Baptist Church Tutors,

*Thank you for the time you dedicate to
the children at Parkview Elementary
School each week. Your presence has
had a huge impact on our children.
Thanks for all you do.*

Parkview Teachers and Administration



**Announcing
D-NOW
RELENTLESS**

February 6 - 8



**IMPORTANT YOUTH AND PARENT MEETING
Sunday, January 11**

immediately after morning worship
COST: \$50 (due January 11)

FAMILY ministry day
MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!!!
Saturday, February 21
TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (or until project is completed)
Meet @ FBC for breakfast & send-off
CHURCHWIDE (focus on families with 1st-6th grade students, youth)

Teams will disperse to several sites to help serve ministries that our church supports, for example:

- *Sorting cans donated to Love's Kitchen
- *Packing bags at the LBA Crisis Center
- *Filling baby bottles with change and cleaning the offices for Center for Pregnancy Choices
- *Painting a closed church building being renovated into a halfway house by Fly Right Ministries
- *Mustard Tree mission work

Watch for further details!

G.I.F.T.
Friday, January 9 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, January 4.

USHERS FOR JANUARY
TEAM CAPTAINS: Jack Jackson and Philip Willingham
Tommy Allen, Will Carpenter, Justin Cobb, Harry Dayton
David Edwards, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Charles Harmon
Ryan Henry, Jack Jackson, Michael King, Earl Laird
John Morgan Mims, Michael Mitchell, Charles Roberts
David Stehle, Cary Vaughn, Philip Willingham

Memorials

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Harmon Dickson
(Marcia Brewer's father)
Tyler Stapp
(Charles and Glaniece Roberts' grandson)
Emmette Earl McCarty
(Glaniece Roberts' brother)
Mary Helen Smith
Bob Richardson (friend of the Leonard Cobbs)
Jim Sanders Harmon Dickson
Barbara Erlinger Edna Stott
Charles and Pat Norman

In honor of:

Mike and Janice Covert	LeeAnn Dayton
David and Pat McCubbin	Eleanor Catledge
Hueston and Amie Adkins	Denise Lewis
Robert Hill	Ellen Rogers
Carilynn Causey	Betty Jackson JoAnn Braddock
Sandra Dennis	Sherry Snowden Karen Napp

Missions and Ministry

In honor of: Brad and Jonda Henry

MISSIONS LUNCHEON
Monday, January 12 12:00 noon
SPEAKER: Teri Edwards

Sanctuary Flowers for 2015

*If you would like to put flowers in our
Sanctuary in memory or honor of your loved
ones or to commemorate a special event,
the following dates are available.*

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| March 15 | June 7 | September 20 |
| March 22 | June 21 | September 27 |
| April 12 | August 2 | November 1 |
| May 3 | August 9 | November 8 |
| May 31 | August 23 | November 15 |
| | August 30 | |