

First Baptist Church The Messenger

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**Announcing
D-NOW
RELENTLESS**
February 6 - 8

IMPORTANT YOUTH AND PARENT MEETING

Sunday, January 11

immediately after morning worship in the
Youth Room
TOTAL COST: \$50 (due January 11)

Weekend DNOW events include The LIFT Tour, a world-class weekend experience that will challenge students at all points in their spiritual walk to forsake selfish dreams, desires and demands, and embrace a Christ-centered lifestyle.

This high-energy event focuses on passionate worship, engaging teaching and spiritual discipleship designed to fuel faith within the hearts of teenagers to build mature followers of Jesus who don't just survive in society, but thrive.



SUNDAY, January 11

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:30 - Youth/Parents Meeting (Youth Room)
- 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 12

- 12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, January 13

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

WEDNESDAY, January 14

- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 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

Sermon for Sunday, January 11

"In Him We Live"
Acts 17:22

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 11

Preschool Ext. Session

Will and Katie Carpenter
LAUNCH
Holli Cobb
Greg and Kathryn Monsour
Alana Akin

Counting Committee

Melanie Carroll
Henry Wilson
John Ellis
Freddie Poitevent, Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Neil and Amanda Henry
Denise Lewis
Sunday School Greeters
Charles Roberts Justin Cobb
Jena Sims Ingrid Price

Security

Walter Rogers, Jr.
TV Ministry
Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam
Foreman, Benjamin Porter,
Benjamin Allison, Myles
Culpepper, Libby Waite,
Jeremy Hill, 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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2014

12/28-12/31: \$65,353.16

Requirements: \$1,274,827.00

Receipts: \$1,381,073.76

Last Sunday's Record

January 4

First Baptist SS: 307

Offering: \$23,456.30

Prepaid: \$24,227.00

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$25,780.19

Receipts: \$47,683.63

Lottie Moon: \$30,950.00

Deacon of the Week

1/11 - Jim Cady

1/18 - Tommy Allen

1/25 - Randy Carroll

2/1 - Bobby Berg

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

January 14

Hamburger Steak

Creamed Potatoes/Gravy

Green Beans

Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Hotdogs and Chips

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

Servers

JoAnn Braddock

J.B.Griffith

Joe Kieronksi

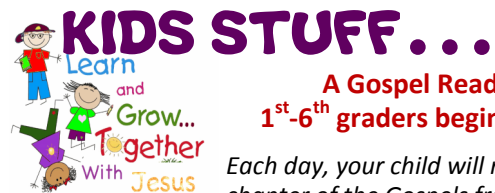
Ladies Bible Study...Let's get together on



**Tuesday,
January 20
at
9:00 a.m.**

God always and eternally intended the Sabbath to be a lifestyle - an attitude, a perspective, an orientation for living that enables us to govern our lives.

FAMILY ministry day
MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!
Saturday, February 21 8:00 am to 12:00 noon



**A Gospel Reading Plan for
1st-6th graders beginning Feb 1**

Each day, your child will read one chapter of the Gospels from February through April, 2015 in order to read all 4 gospels in 3 full months (89 chapters, 89 days!) Students who complete the plan will receive a certificate and be recognized in the Sunday morning service on May 3rd.

CENTRI-KID Deposits (\$50)

are due no later than Sunday, January 25.

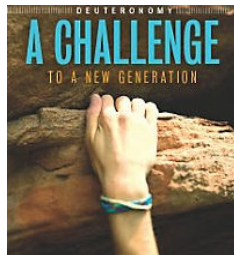
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

June 8 through 12

We need Teachers, Volunteers and Decorators*.

*(*If you are not available during the week of VBS but would still like to help, please consider helping to decorate the VBS rooms.)*

QUESTIONS? Call Caitlin Braud



Sunday, January 11

**Fellowship Meal
at 5:30 p.m.**

**Study Begins at 6:00 p.m.
David Bishop, facilitator**



Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

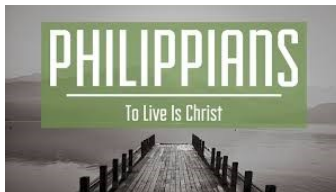
*Jesus-centered parenting
in a child-centered world*
**Caitlin Braud, facilitator
(Pilgrim Classroom)**

Wednesday Nights @

6:15 p.m.

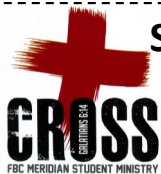
To Live Is Christ

John Hicks, facilitator



Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

- January 11 Genesis 27-31
- January 12 Genesis 32-36
- January 13 Genesis 37-40
- January 14 Genesis 41 (Reflection)
- January 15 Genesis 41-44
- January 16 Genesis 45-47
- January 17 Genesis 48-50



SUPERBOWL PARTY - FEBRUARY 1

DETAILS TBA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



June 15-19

Belmont University/Nashville, TN

DEPOSIT DUE Sunday, February 1 (\$50)

Sympathies to...

Jack and Sylvia Follis
in the death of her stepfather,
Ralph Brown.

Danielle Bartley and family
in the death of her grandfather,
Jack Sondermeyer.

Memorials

Lottie Moon

In memory of: J. B. Hicks, Jr.
Merle and B.R. King (Michael King's parents)
Paul and Evelyn Tucker
Harmon Dickson Pat Norman Barbara Erlinger
Ralph Brown (Sylvia Follis' step-father)
In honor of: Lucile Hicks
Barry Germany Miriam Chesney
Walter and Ellen Rogers

Other Missions

In memory of: Paul and Evelyn Tucker

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Paul and Evelyn Tucker

Benevolence

In memory of: Barbara Erlinger

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.

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