

**Last Sunday's Record
January 18**

First Baptist SS: 373
Offering: \$17,855.50
January 1, 2015
Requirements: \$77,340.57
Receipts: \$80,813.83
Lottie Moon: \$52,146.06

Deacon of the Week

1/25 - Randy Carroll
2/1 - Bobby Berg
2/8 - Tommy Brewer
2/15 - John Culpepper

Deacon's Breakfast

**Sunday, January 25
8:00 a.m.**

Sermon for Sunday, January 25

"Everything Made Right"
Colossians 1:15-20
(Benjy Linder)

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
January 28**

We will have Family Night Supper as usual, but the menu is unavailable at this time due to unexpected kitchen repairs.

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

Servers

Donia Evans Joyce Frank
Amy Presley Celeste Little

SUNDAY, January 25

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

TUESDAY, January 27

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
9:00 - Breathe/C. Laird
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, January 28

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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 25

<p>Preschool Ext. Session Jason and Caitlin Braud LAUNCH Jessica Johnson Russell and Kim Cruise Kathleen Tabb</p>	<p>Counting Committee Ryan Haarala Jennifer Livingston Greg Monsour Marcia Brewer, Chairman</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Charles and Glaniece Roberts Landry and Fay Adkins Sunday School Greeters Daren and Lisa Bane John and Gaile Culpepper</p>	<p>Security Neil Henry TV Ministry Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Neil Henry, Sam Garrett, Anna Kate Henry, James Gibson, Randy Carroll</p>

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
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**FBC Children's Ministry is offering a
Gospel Reading Plan
for Children...
that you ADULTS
can participate in, too!**

Parents... Beginning February 1, please encourage your child to read one chapter of the Gospels per day. This will allow them to finish the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John by the end of April. (89 chapters, 89 days!)

You might want to read along with them!

(Students who complete the plan will receive a certificate and be recognized in the Sunday morning service on May 3rd.)

Scriptures... The daily Scriptures are on your Abide Children's Calendar and a compiled daily list can be found on the Welcome Center table.

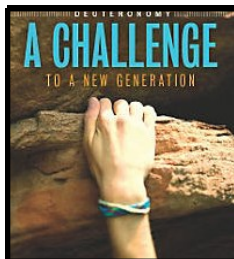
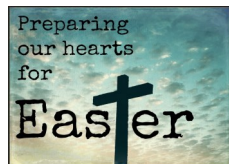
Adults... if you haven't begun a daily Bible reading plan for this year...it's not too late. Reading the Gospels would be a wonderful way to prepare for the Easter season.

Beginning Sunday, February 8

Seven Last Words

6:00 p.m. FBC Sanctuary

Each week we will have a special evening service planned around each of the seven last words of Christ. And, on Palm Sunday, we will have the unique opportunity to celebrate a Seder Meal with Dr. Dennis Cole of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Make your plans now to join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter.



Sunday, January 26

Study Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Wayne Polk, facilitator

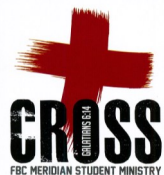
(No Fellowship Meal due to kitchen repairs.)

G.I.F.T.

Friday, February 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, February 8.



YOUTH SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

@ the Long's 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS...bring chips and dip or a side

BOYS...bring a 2 liter drink or sweets

DNOW February 6-8

FUGECamp June 15-19

Belmont University/Nashville, TN

DEPOSIT DUE Sunday, February 1 (\$50)

FAMILY ministry day

Saturday, February 21

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Meet @ FBC for breakfast & send-off

CHURCHWIDE

(with focus on families with 1st-6th grade students and 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 by Fly Right Ministries
- *Mustard Tree mission work

Call Caitlin Braud with questions or to sign up!

Are you ready for some...BASKETBALL?



FBC Men's Basketball Team needs some more recruits (ages 18 and up).

The games are on Monday and Thursday nights and all of them will be played in the FBC Gym beginning now through March 5th. Call Neil Henry for info and schedule.

KIDS STUFF...

CENTRI-KID Deposits (\$50)

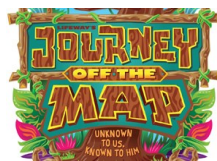
are due no later than Sunday, January 25.

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 or to sign up...call Caitlin Braud.



Please welcome our newest member...

James May

Sympathies to...

Gary and Sally Wilkinson and family in the death of his brother, Ray Wilkinson.

Memorials...

Annie Armstrong

In memory of : Jack Sondermeyer



SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

Wednesday, February 4

begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

January 25	Exodus 19-20
January 26	Exodus 21-24
January 27	Exodus 25-27
January 28	Exodus 28 (<i>Reflection</i>)
January 29	Exodus 28-31
January 30	Exodus 32-34
January 31	Exodus 25-40

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.

April 12	June 21	September 27
May 3	August 30	November 1
May 31		November 15



If you are interested in helping host a Bridal Tea honoring

Ashley Cooper, Bride elect of Nathan Carroll, please contact Miriam Chesney or sign the list in the

Welcome Center. Date: March 22