

**Last Sunday's Record
November 1**

First Baptist SS: 337
Offering: \$25,940.25

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$1,160,108.45
Receipts: \$1,111,999.88

Deacon of the Week

11/15 - Tommy Davis
11/22 - Leonard Cobb
11/29 - Don Evans
12/06 - Joe Ross

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, November 22
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, November 15

"A Growing Faith"
1 Timothy 4:6 ff.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

November 18

Lasagna
Garden Salad
Garlic Breadsticks
Dessert
KIDS: Chicken Tenders
and Fries

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

SERVERS

Mack and Gloria Emmons
J.B. and Theresa Griffith

SUNDAY, November 15

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:30 - Acteens
4:30 - Youth Bells
5:00 - Youth Choir
5:30 - Blessings Banquet
6:00 - Bible Skills and Drills (Youth/Children)
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, November 16

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Lydia Sanders'
6:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Courts of Praise

TUESDAY, November 17

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:00 - Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
6:30 - Ladies Book Club/Gloria Moore's

WEDNESDAY, November 18

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:45 - Beaman WMU Group/FBC
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
- College Bible Study/Crooks Suite
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
- G.A.s, R.A.s ,Mission Friends
- YOUTH JOURNEY923
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 19

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club Bible Study
6:00 - Men's Bible Study/Courts of Praise

SATURDAY, November 21

9:00 - Feed the Homeless/Courts of Praise
5:00 - Righteous Oaks Ministry

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 15

Preschool Ext. Session

James and Donna May
LAUNCH
Jessica Johnson
Brad and Shayne Garrett
Annabella Sills

Counting Committee

Rob Autry
Henry Wilson
Betty Jackson
Neil Henry, Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Sam and Aline Forbert
Joann Braddock Denise Lewis

Security

Justin and Emily Anders
TV Ministry
Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie
Calhoun, Brad Henry, Leland
Moseley, Annabella Sills,
Alana Akin, Chris Price,
Ray Denton

Sunday School Greeters

Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins
Pam Maloney Debra 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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Gather together...

for our FBC Blessings Banquet
Sunday, November 15
5:30 p.m.

The Church will supply the meat and tea
and we will supply the rest!

Bring salads, vegetables and desserts
and please bring EXTRA.

We will have 40 members of the
Courts of Praise leadership as
our special guests.



Rev. Jerome Bates
of Courts of Praise, speaker



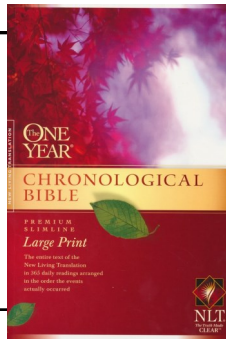
THANKS!

Gloria and I want to express our appreciation to everyone who played a part in the celebration of our 20 years of ministry here. When we came 20 years ago we really expected great challenges and we've found a few, but more importantly, we've known the greatest joys of our lives as we've served among people we love. Thank you for honoring us and for being fellow laborers in the gospel across these years.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you..." (Philippians 1:3)

Raymon

Sign up in the Welcome Center for **1 year Chronological Bible (NLT)** \$12.00 each (\$14.00 Large Print) and join your Church Family in Daily Bible Reading Begins January 1



Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

- November 15 - Romans 6-8
- November 16 - Romans 9-11
- November 17 - Romans 12-16
- November 18 - 1 Corinthians 1-6
- November 19 - 1 Corinthians 7-10
- November 20 - 1 Corinthians 11-14
- November 21 - 1 Corinthians 15-16


Your generous gifts enabled 100% of the children in our Trinidad Ministry to be "adopted" for Christmas. This money will be used to provide a gift for each child and a big Christmas celebration for the children and their whole family. Thank you for your generosity.



CALLED TO SERVE
DEACON ORDINATION
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 6:00 P.M. SANCTUARY

DEACON CANDIDATES
 JIM ADDISON TOMMY HURTT
 TOMMY CASON JODY RICHARDSON
 COLBY GRELLE

DEACON COUNCIL
 5:00 P.M. CHAPEL

 **R.A. PINWOOD DERBY**
 Wednesday, November 18
 6:30 p.m. HBC Gym



Just in time for the holidays...
FBC Children's "Not Just Turkey" Sale

\$30 - Boston Butts	\$30 - Whole Turkeys (10-12 lb.)
\$25 - Turkey Breasts (5-7 lb.)	\$30 - Half Ham (9-12 lb.)
\$20 - Porkloin (8-10 lb.)	\$25 - Full Rack Bone-in Ribs

Meat will be available for pick-up at FBC
on Tuesday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
ORDERS DUE Sunday, November 15

 **YOUTH...Fudge \$ and forms are due NOVEMBER 18th** 

It's not too late to order delicious fudge in these fabulous flavors!!!

Chocolate	Chocolate Pecan
Cookies 'n Cream	Peanut Butter

\$6.00 Tub \$14.00 Decorative Tin

Memorials...
Benevolence Fund
 In memory of: Claire Bidgood

Week of Prayer
 November 30-December 6


 ... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE, JMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
Our Goal: \$50,000.

 **Gloria Thurman,** missionary to Bangladesh will be our speaker on Sunday, December 6 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Cards for Inmates
 Help us provide 5 new Christmas cards with envelopes, held together with a strip of paper. No stamps. No rubber bands or paper clips. Chaplains will give these packs of cards to inmates who will send them to family and friends.
Deadline: November 15

TURKEY \$s for L.O.V.E.s Kitchen
 Help us provide turkeys and other supplies. Turn your donation in to the church office or Linda Williams. **Deadline: November 16**



Look for the FBC "MAILBOX" in the Welcome Center
 Please drop your Christmas Cards that you would like mailed to FBC members in the "MAILBOX" and donate whatever "POSTAGE" you would spend to the Centri-Kid Fundraiser.
 THANK YOU from FBC Centri-Kids!