

**Last Sunday's Record  
November 15**

First Baptist SS: 300  
Offering: \$25,468.00

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$1,185,888.64  
Receipts: \$1,137,467.88

**Deacon of the Week**

11/22 - Leonard Cobb  
11/29 - Don Evans  
12/06 - Joe Ross  
12/13 - Scott Sills

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 22  
8:00 a.m.

**Sermon for Sunday, November 22**

*"Thanks"*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**November 25**

*No Family Night Supper  
or other regularly  
scheduled events due to  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Schedule.*



**SUNDAY, November 22**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:30 - Kids Skate (Grades 1 - 6)
- 3:30 - Acteens
- 4:30 - Youth Bells
- 5:00 - Youth Choir
- 5:00 - DEACON COUNCIL
- 6:00 - DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE
  - Bible Skills and Drills (Youth/Children)
  - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, November 23**

- 6:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Courts of Praise

**TUESDAY, November 24**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 - NO Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 9:00 - NO Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird
- 10:00 - CHILDREN'S MEAT FUNDRAISER  
PICK-Up (until 5:30 p.m.)
- 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, November 25**

*No Family Night Supper  
or regularly scheduled activities.*

**Thanksgiving Schedule**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSÉS  
Wednesday, November 25  
at 12:00 noon  
and will reopen on  
Monday, November 30.

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 22**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Ryan and Casey Haarala</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Holli Cobb Jeremy and Kristen Hill Whitley Hester</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Don Evans Tyler Covington Sally Wilkinson Melissa Mabry, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Ryan and Jennifer Livingston Leonard and Betsy Cobb</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Justin Cobb David McCubbin Benny Harrison</p>	<p><b>Security</b> John Hicks Wallace Heggie</p> <p><b>TV Ministry</b> Adam Foreman, Reed Scarbrough, Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Benny Harrison, Mark Fairbanks, Sam Garrett, Rob Autry, Randy Carroll.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor</i>  <i>Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus</i>  <i>Rev. Wayne Palk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship</i>  <i>Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music</i>  <i>Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students</i>  <i>Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries</i>                      701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F)                      Meridian, MS 39302 <a href="http://www.fbcmeridian.org">www.fbcmeridian.org</a> </p>	



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**CALLED TO SERVE**



**DEACON ORDINATION**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

6:00 P.M. SANCTUARY

**DEACON CANDIDATES**

JIM ADDISON  
TOMMY CASON  
COLBY GRELLE  
TOMMY HURTT  
JODY RICHARDSON

**DEACON COUNCIL**

5:00 P.M. CHAPEL

# Week of Prayer

November 30-December 6

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

BECAUSE OF  
WHO HE IS

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

**Monday, November 30**

9:30 a.m. Coffee in Chapel

10:00 a.m. Week of Prayer Program  
(followed by Lunch at the Checkerboard)



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

Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad  
Sunday, November 29

**Thank you,** church family, for your generosity in donating **TURKEY \$** (a total of \$873.00) for meat and other supplies for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals served at L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen as they feed the hungry in Meridian and Lauderdale County.

## KIDS STUFF...



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

11:30a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Leave FBC at 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Skate Odyssey

PARENTS: Pick Up at Skate Odyssey

1-6 graders may ride the bus – Parents Welcome!!

Preschoolers **MUST** be accompanied by a parent.

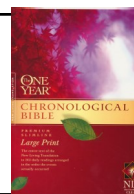
Call Caitlin or Julie with questions or to RSVP.

C: 601-917-3173

J: 601-934-0803

*The Sounds of Christmas*  
*Sunday, December 6*  
 6:00 p.m.  
*Sanctuary Choir*  
*and Orchestra*  
*Youth and Children's Choirs*  
*Ensembles*

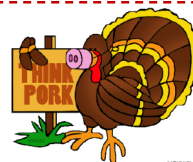
Sign up in the Welcome Center for  
1 year *Chronological Bible (NLT)*  
\$12.00 each (\$14.00 Large Print)  
and join your Church Family in Daily Bible  
Reading - Begins January 1



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!

Thanks to all of you who purchased those  
delicious meats through our  
children's fundraiser.

**REMEMBER:** They will be available to pick  
up on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
beginning at 10:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. at FBC



## Memorials...

### Benevolence Fund

In Memory of: Wally Hudnall

## Sympathies to...

David and Pat McCubbin and family  
in the death of his sister,  
Barbara Stone.

## Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

November 22 - 1 Corinthians 15-16

November 23 - 2 Corinthians 1-5

November 24 - 2 Corinthians 6-9

November 25 - 2 Corinthians 10-13

November 26 - Galatians 1-6

November 27 - Ephesians 1-6

November 28 - Reflection and Worship

## Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the  
Christmas season and will be available to purchase for  
\$10.00 each in honor or in memory  
of someone special.

Please send in this order form with your payment.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_