Last Sunday's Record December 27

First Baptist SS: 196 Offering: \$ 26,614.00

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$ 1,340.570.00 Receipts: \$1,312,698.10 LOTTIE MOON: \$36,707.00

Deacon of the Week

1/3 - Joey Mabry 1/10 - Jim Williamson 1/17 - Jim Addison 1/24 - Tony Fouts

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, January 24 8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, January 3

"The Challenge for the Faithful"
Matthew 5:13

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

January 6

There will be no Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled activities.

Family Night Supper and regular scheduled Wednesday evening activities will resume

January 13.

SUNDAY, January 3

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café

9:15 - Sunday School

10:00 - Library Open

10:30 - Morning Worship

No Evening Worship or regularly scheduled activities

TUESDAY, January 5

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group

12:00 - GriefShare

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, January 6

10:00—WMU Round Table /F. Dickson

No Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled activities.

FRIDAY, January 8

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 3

Preschool Ext. Session

Tim and Candace Maloney

LAUNCH

Kim Barnes Isabell Long

Counting Committee

Rob Autry
Don Evans
Henry Wilson
Betty Jackson
John Culpepper, Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Neil and Amanda Henry David and Kathy Stehle

Sunday School Greeters

Gene Henley Susan Hill Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham

Security

Walter Rogers Justin Cobb **TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Myles Culpepper, Alana Akin, Libby Waite, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll

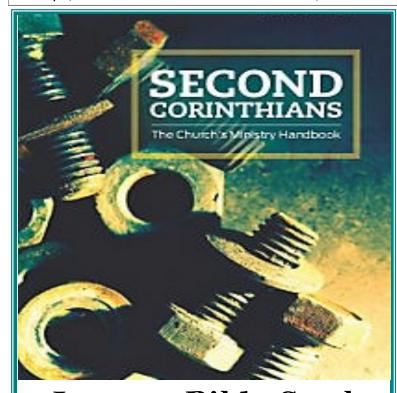
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Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students
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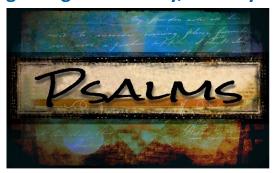
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January Bible Study
Beginning January 10
6:00 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall

*Dinner will be served @ 5:30 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday, January 20



Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - CHAPEL John Hicks and Wayne Polk, facilitators

We need furniture and other items to furnish our missionary house for the Ray and Cindy Hodgins family.

If you have "gently used" furniture to donate, please contact Ellen Rogers.

Have you ever wondered when an event in Scripture occurred? Have you ever been puzzled over the order of biblical events or how much time passed between those events? If you would like to read the Bible through chronologically this year, we will list the Scriptures each week. Please join us. You will be glad that you started this journey.

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

January 1 - Genesis 1-3

January 2 - Genesis 4-6

January 3 - Genesis 7-10

January 4 - Genesis 11-14

January 5 - Genesis 15-17

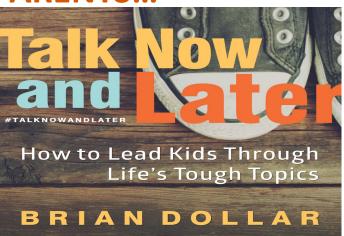
January 6 - Genesis 18-20

January 7 - Genesis 21-24

January 8 - Genesis 25:1-26

January 9 - Genesis 25:27 - 28:1-5

PARENTS...



Parents...please take advantage of this WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY beginning Wednesday, January 20 6:30 p.m. - POLK CLASSROOM Caitlin Braud, facilitator



Please pray with us about VBS 2016

Each week, we will provide a specific prayer request.

Week of January 3

Thank God in advance for the blessings and opportunities He will provide through VBS.

YOUTH STUFF... JOURNEY923 resumes January 13, 2016 6:30 p.m. Youth Room



Sympathies to...

The Family and Friends of Mrs. Peggy Lamar

The Family and Friends of Mrs. Allie Ruth Dudley

Leslie Dunn and Family in the death of his mother, Hattie Dunn

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In Memory of: Rida Hill

Billy Rodgers (Lisa Bane's father)

Rhen and Nell Pierce

Don Pollard (DeeDee Fouts' father)

Ruby Chester (Carolyn Harrell's mother)

In Honor of: Tommy and Rita Davis

David and Pat McCubbin

Eleanore Catledge

Hueston and Amie Adkins

Lenelle Simmons

LeeAnn Dayton

Lucile Hicks

Sue Marsalis

Bill and Joanne Blount

Sandra Dennis Sherry Snowden Karen Germany



FBC Lottie Moon Goal: \$50,000. We have given: \$36,707.00