

**Last Sunday's Record
November 22**

First Baptist SS: 322
Offering: \$15,840.10

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$1,211,668.83
Receipts: \$1,153,307.98

Deacon of the Week

- 11/29 - Don Evans
- 12/06 - Joe Ross
- 12/13 - Scott Sills
- 12/20 - John Hicks
- 12/27 - Joe Kieronski

Sermon for Sunday, November 29
"Paths to the Christ Child"
Matthew 2:1-11

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 2

- Pork Chops
- Rice and Gravy
- English Peas
- Rolls and Dessert

KIDS: Cheeseburger Sliders
French Fries

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

SERVERS

- Denise Lewis
- Ray Jenkins
- Jody and Ginger Richardson

SUNDAY, November 29

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

*No Evening Worship
or regularly scheduled activities.*

MONDAY, November 30

- 9:30 - Week of Prayer Program/Chapel
followed by Lunch at the Checkerboard
- 6:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Courts of Praise

TUESDAY, December 1

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
WMU SHUT-IN VISITATION
- 9:00 - Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird
- 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, December 2

- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 3:00 - Silverleaf/Brookdale Program/WMU
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:30 - Family Night Supper/Silent Auction
- 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

THURSDAY, December 3

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

FRIDAY, December 4

- 6:00 - G.I.F.T. (until 10:00 p.m.)
*PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE DATE and
TIME CHANGE FOR G.I.F.T.*

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 29

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| <p>Preschool Ext. Session Ryan and Jennifer Livingston</p> <p>LAUNCH Caitlin Braud Heath and Jennifer Kasselmann Riley Edwards</p> | <p>Counting Committee Greg Monsour John Anderson Ward Calhoun Kenneth McCracken, Chairman</p> |
| <p>Worship Welcomers Faye Bruner DeeDee Fouts Jim and Gloria Addison</p> <p>Sunday School Greeters David and Helen Webb Allan and Diane Tolleson</p> | <p>Security Lan Culpepper Brad Henry</p> <p>TV Ministry Bobby and Janet Berg, Reed Scarborough, Jet Scarborough, Noah Allison, Ben Allison, Sarah Hodge, Mark Williams, Fred Porter</p> |

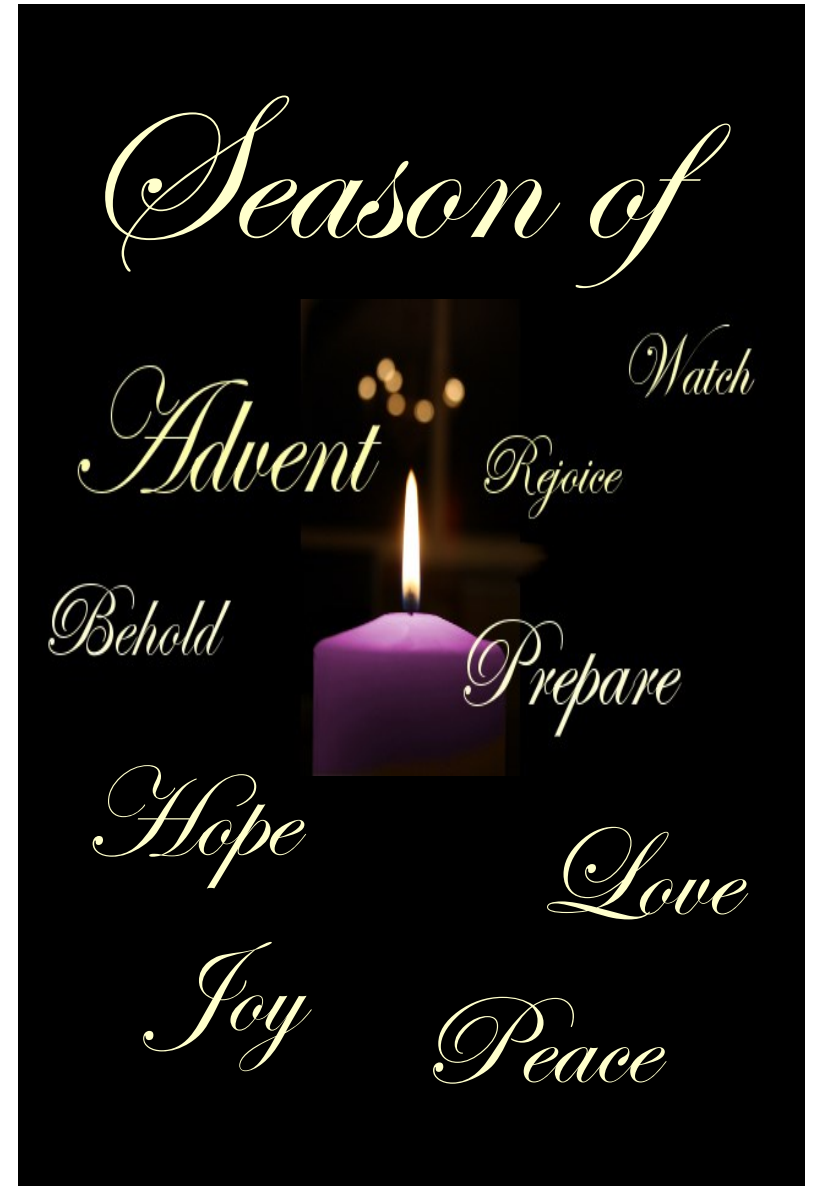
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students
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Advent Schedule

The Sounds of Christmas

Sunday, December 6th 6:00 p.m.

Children Sing of Christmas

Sunday, December 13th 6:00 p.m.

Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 20th 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Communion Service

Thursday, December 24th 5:00 p.m.



Advent at FBC

During the four Sundays of Advent, we use the **advent wreath**, a circular garland of ever-green branches (eternity) and the lighting of one candle each Sunday to represent an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the light of Christ into the world.

On the **first Sunday of Advent**, the first purple candle is lit. Typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ, this candle represents **HOPE** or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah. On the **second Sunday of Advent**, the second purple candle is lit, the "Bethlehem Candle" and represents **LOVE**. On the **third Sunday of Advent** the pink, or rose-colored candle is lit. Called the "Shepherds Candle", it represents **JOY**. The fourth and last purple candle, often-times called the "Angels Candle," represents **PEACE** and is lit on the **fourth Sunday of Advent**.

On Christmas Eve, the white center candle or the "Christ Candle" is lit and represents the life of **Christ who has come into the world**. The color white represents purity. Christ is the sinless, spotless, pure Savior and all those who receive Christ as Savior are washed of their sins and made whiter than snow.

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.

If you have signed up for a Chronological Bible, they will be available for pick up on Sunday, **December 6 and Sunday, December 13** in the Welcome Center. There will also be a limited number of extra Bibles available.
\$12.00 or \$14.00 (large print)



Please welcome our newest member...

Witten Cobb

Memorials...

Benevolence Fund

In Memory of: Janelle Clay

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

November 29 - Philippians 1-4

November 30 - Colossians 1-4

December 1 - 1 Thessalonians 1-5

December 2 - 2 Thessalonians 2-3

December 3 - 1 Timothy 1-3

December 4 - 1 Timothy 4-6

December 5 - 2 Timothy 1-4



Look for the FBC "MAILBOX" in the Welcome Center. Please drop 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!

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: _____

You will need to pick up your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve service.

The Sounds of Christmas

Sunday, December 6

6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
and Orchestra

Youth and Children's Choirs
Ensembles

