

**Last Sunday's Record
December 6**

First Baptist SS: 310
Offering: \$36,806.00

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$1,263,229.21
Receipts: \$1,207,662.24
LOTTIE MOON: \$12,522.00

Deacon of the Week

12/13 - Scott Sills
12/20 - John Hicks
12/27 - Joe Kieronski

Sermon for Sunday, December 13

"Travel Plans"

Matthew 2:1-15

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 16

Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Turnip Greens
Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Tenders
French Fries

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

SERVERS

Mack and Gloria Emmons
Jim and Louise Williamson

We need furniture and other items to furnish our missionary house for the Hodgins who will be here in January. If you have "gently used" furniture to donate, please contact Ellen Rogers.

SUNDAY, December 13

8:45 - FBC Coffee Caf e
9:15 - Sunday School
- Happy Birthday Jesus Party/GYM
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - CHILDREN SING OF CHRISTMAS
Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

MONDAY, December 14

5:00 - Righteous Oaks Ministry Fish Fry

TUESDAY, December 15

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
12:00 - GriefShare/Crooks Suite
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, December 16

8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- College Bible Study/Crooks Suite
6:00 - CHILDREN'S CAROLING
6:30 - Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, December 17

12:00 - Adult 4 Christmas Luncheon/
Fellowship Hall

RE M I N D E R

All 2015 contributions *must be received in the church office by December 29th or postmarked by December 31st* in order to be included in your 2015 contribution statement.
THANK YOU.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 13

<p>Preschool Ext. Session Tim and Candace Maloney LAUNCH Jessica Johnson Greg and Kathryn Monsour Edie Long</p>	<p>Counting Committee Ryan Haarala Melanie Carroll Davis Miller Kelly Swain, Chairman</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Jody and Ginger Richardson Cecil and Carolyn Johnson Sunday School Greeters John and Debra Anderson Jack Jackson Earl Laird</p>	<p>Security Rob and Keri Barr TV Ministry Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Neil Henry, Anna Kate Henry, Randall Johnson, Chris Price, Randy Carroll</p>

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship
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Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students
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Children Sing of

Sunday, December 13
6:00 p.m.
Music for 3's
Preschool Choir
Children's Choir
Young Ringers

With a special mini concert by our
FBC Youth Choir



Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Sunday, December 13
9:15 a.m. FBC Gym
Please bring your dollars to clip
on the
Lottie Moon Christmas Tree!

Children's Caroling

Wednesday, December 16
6:00 until 7:15 p.m.

We'll travel on the bus...visit some of our shut-ins and return by 7:15 to enjoy some Lottie Moon tea cookies and hot chocolate!!!



Don't miss the ministry and the fun.

It's not too late to "MAIL" your Christmas Cards for FBC members! Look for the FBC "MAILBOX" in the Welcome Center Please drop Christmas Cards in the "MAILBOX" and donate whatever "POSTAGE" you would spend to the Centri-Kid Fundraiser. THANK YOU from FBC Centri-Kids!

If you have signed up for a Chronological Bible, they will be available for pick up on **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)**



Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

- December 13 - Hebrews 11-13
- December 14 - Reflection and Worship
- December 15 - James 1-5
- December 16 - 1 Peter 1-5
- December 17 - 2 Peter 1-3
- December 18 - 1 John 1-5
- December 19 - 2 John

Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 20

6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Communion Service

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m.



YOUTH STUFF...

Wear your UGLY sweater and don't forget to bring your Christmas gift for your adopted child, wrapped and tagged to the



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Wednesday, December 16th 6:30 p.m.

ATTN: College and H.S. Seniors
BALANCE DUE FOR PASSION CONFERENCE
Sunday, December 20.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In Memory of: Autumn Fury
(Mary Emma Allen's niece)

Don Pollard (DeeDee Fouts' father)

Barbara Stone (David McCubbin's sister)

In Honor of: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray
(friends of Denise Lewis)

Trinidad

In Memory of: Barbara Stone



BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS

Our Lottie Moon Goal: \$50,000.
We have given: \$12,522.00

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.