

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**January 3**

First Baptist SS: 281  
 Offering: \$15,203.00  
 Prepaid Offering: \$24,715.67

**January 1, 2016**  
 Requirements: \$26,469.50  
 Receipts: \$39,918.67  
 LOTTIE MOON: \$41,572.00

**2015 Year-End**  
 Requirements: \$1,340,570.00  
 Receipts: \$1,341,504.53

**Deacon of the Week**  
 1/10 - Jim Williamson  
 1/17 - Jim Addison  
 1/24 - Tony Fouts  
 1/31 - Mark Williams

**Sermon for Sunday, January 10**  
*"What We're Becoming"*  
 Acts 4:12

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**January 13**  
 Meatloaf  
 Scalloped Potatoes  
 Blackeyed Peas  
 Roll and Dessert  
 KIDS: Pizza and Chips

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

**SERVERS**  
 JoAnn Braddock  
 J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
 Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, January 10**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 2:00 - Kingdom Women Bible Study/  
Courts of Praise
- 4:30 - NO Youth Bells
- 5:00 - Youth Choir
- 5:30 - Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 - January Bible Study  
- Youth Bible Drills  
- Bible Skills and Drills (Children)  
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, January 11**

- 12:00 - Missions Luncheon

**TUESDAY, January 12**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 8:15 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 12:00 - GriefShare
- 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, January 13**

- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - WMU Council
- 5:30 - Family Night Supper  
- Young Ringers
- 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

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 10**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b>                  Todd and Shelley Ellis  <b>LAUNCH</b>                  Holli Cobb                  John Morgan and Anna Mims                  Alana Akin</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b>                  Greg Monsour                  John Anderson                  Jennifer Livingston                  Neil Henry, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b>                  Joey and Melissa Mabry                  Tommy and Kay Boren</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b>                  Pam Maloney Debra Porter                  Lydia Sanders                  Carolyn Hodgins</p>	<p><b>Security</b>                  Van Goodman Trey Gray  <b>TV Ministry</b>                  Benjamin Porter, Adam                  Foreman, Jason Braud, Brad                  Henry, Neil Henry, Anna Kate                  Henry, Benny Harrison,                  Chris Price, Fred Porter</p>

Dr. Rayman 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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**Fellowship Meal**  
 5:30 p.m.

**January Bible Study**  
 6:00 p.m.

**January 10**  
 Spaghetti and Salad/FBC

**January 17**  
 Potluck Soup and Sandwich  
 A-L - Bring soup  
 M-Z - Bring Sandwiches and Crackers

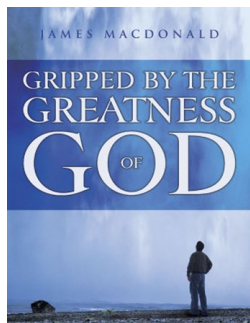
**January 24**  
 Potato Bar and Salad/FBC

**January 31**  
 Potluck Chili  
 M-Z - Bring Chili  
 A-L - Bring Cornbread and Crackers

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
begins  
**TUESDAY, January 19**  
**9:00 A.M.**

Sign up in the Welcome Center  
or call the church office.

Cornelia Laird, facilitator



**PARENTS...**

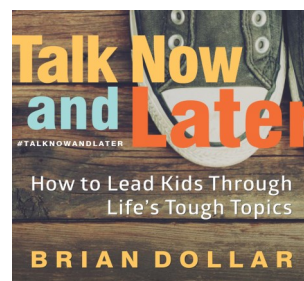
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY**

beginning

Wednesday, January 20

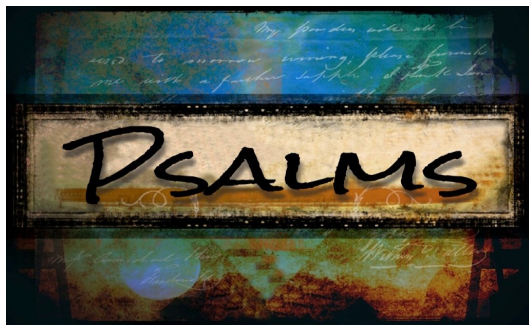
6:30 p.m.

POLK CLASSROOM



Caitlin Braud, facilitator

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**



Begins Wednesday, January 20

6:30 p.m. - CHAPEL

John Hicks and Wayne Polk, facilitators

**2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading**

January 10 - Genesis 28:6 - 30:1-24

January 11 - Genesis 30:25 - 31:55

January 12 - Genesis 32:1 - 35:27

January 13 - Genesis 36:1-19, 1 Chronicles 1:35-37,

Genesis 36:20-30, 1 Chronicles 1:38-42,

Genesis 36:31-43, 1 Chronicles 1:43-2:2

January 14 - Genesis 37:1 - 38:30, 1 Chronicles 2:3-6, 8,

Genesis 39:1-23

January 15 - Genesis 40:1-23, Genesis 35:28-29,

Genesis 41:1-57

January 16 - Genesis 42:1 - 45:15



Please pray with us about

**VBS 2016**

**Week of January 10**

Ask God to provide the budget and supplies needed to  
excel in doing His will. *Philippians 4:19*

**F.Y.I. BIBLE SKILLS AND DRILLS  
and Movers and Shakers (Preschool)**

RESUME

**SUNDAY, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

**YOUTH STUFF...**

**Announcing D-NOW**

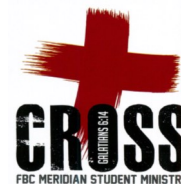
**February 5-7**

**\$50 due January 17**



**Youth Bible Drills resume on**

**Sunday, January 10!**



**BECAUSE OF  
WHO HE IS**

**FBC Lottie Moon Goal:**

**\$50,000.00**

**We have given:**

**\$41,572.00**

**Sanctuary Flowers**

If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary in  
memory or honor of someone special or commemorate  
a significant event, the following dates are open:

February 14	June 12
March 20	June 19
April 3	August 7
May 1	September 18
May 22	October 23
June 5	November 13

**Sympathies to...**

Henrietta Jones and family  
in the death of her husband,  
Elmer Jones.

Virginia McGinnis and family  
in the death of her husband,  
James Earl McGinnis, Jr.

**Memorials...**

**Lottie Moon**

**In Memory of:** Allie Ruth Dudley

Peggy Lamar

Elmer Jones

Autumn Fury (Mary Emma Allen's niece)

Hattie Dunn (Leslie Dunn's mother)

**Music**

**In Memory of:** Peggy Lamar

Allie Ruth Dudley

Hattie Dunn

Autumn Fury

**Youth**

**In Memory of:** Peggy Lamar

**Missions and Ministry**

**In Memory of:** Hattie Dunn