

Last Sunday's Record

January 10

First Baptist SS: 316
Offering: \$32,652.00

January 1, 2016

Requirements: \$52,939.00
Receipts: \$72,570.67
LOTTIE MOON: \$60,049.52

Deacon of the Week

1/17 - Jim Addison
1/24 - Tony Fouts
1/31 - Mark Williams
2/7 - Tommy Cason

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, January 24
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, January 17

"Sanctity of Life"
Beth Sharp, CPC

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

January 20

Pot Roast
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cornbread and Dessert

KIDS: Hamburgers and
French Fries
Adults : \$5.00

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

SERVERS

Mack and Gloria Emmons
Jim and Louise Williamson

SUNDAY, January 17

- 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
- 3:00 - Acteens
- 4:30 - 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 18

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Johnnie Jenkins'

TUESDAY, January 19

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 9:00 - Ladies Bible Study/Cornelia Laird
- 12:00 - GriefShare
- 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- Men's Bible Study/Courts of Praise
- 6:30 - Ladies Book Club/Joyce Frank's

WEDNESDAY, January 20

- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 9:45 - Beaman WMU Group/FBC
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 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/ JOURNEY92
 - Talk Now and Later/Braud
 - Psalms/Hicks and Polk
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 17

<p>Preschool Ext. Session Daniel and Amy Johnson LAUNCH Brandi Griffith Clifford and Erika Holloway Kathleen Tabb</p>	<p>Counting Committee Ward Calhoun Scott Sills Susan Hill Melissa Mabry, Chairman</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Charles and Glaniece Roberts Tommy and Marcia Brewer Sunday School Greeters Justin Cobb David McCubbin Benny Harrison</p>	<p>Security Mitch Bowers Brad Garrett TV Ministry Jet Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter, Reed Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Mark Fairbanks, Randall Johnson, Sarah Hodge, Rob Autry, Ray Denton</p>
<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 Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 Meridian, MS 39302 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) www.fbcmeridian.org</p>	

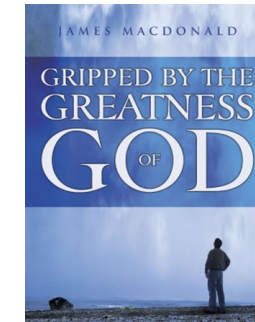


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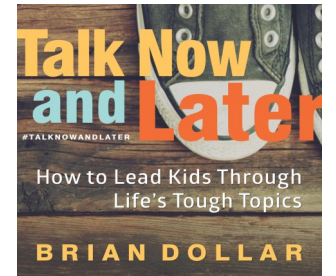
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Beginning this week at FBC...

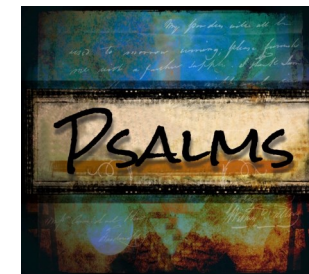


LADIES BIBLE STUDY
beginning
TUESDAY, January 19
9:00 A.M.
Cornelia Laird, facilitator

PARENTS...
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY
beginning
Wednesday, January 20
6:30 p.m.
POLK CLASSROOM



Caitlin Braud, facilitator



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY
Beginning
Wednesday, January 20
6:30 p.m. - CHAPEL

John Hicks and Wayne Polk, facilitators

Sanctity of Life Sunday - January 17th

Beth Sharp of Center for Pregnancy Choices, will be our speaker.

A love offering will be taken at conclusion of the service.




Save the Date for G.A. Lock-in
January 29

Eye Glasses for Missions

Thanks to your generosity in donating your used eyeglasses, we were able to send 69 pairs to Dr. David Curtis to be distributed on the mission field.



Please continue to save your eyeglasses!!!

To God be the Glory...Great Things He has done!

So many of you have partnered with us this year in ministry...individuals and Sunday School classes have supported us both financially and by volunteering your time in weekly Bible Clubs and door-to-door ministry. We were able to have 3 block parties, a year-end party and a Thanksgiving feast for the children. You have helped provide for Neighborhood Adult Bible studies, filled 22 backpacks with school supplies, provided fruit to families at Christmastime and so much more. Through this ministry, we were able to purchase a hot water heater for a single mother whose children are faithful at Bible Club and a washing machine for an older lady in our ministry neighborhood. We were also able to disciple another church in our area who desires to start a similar type ministry in their community.

We are eternally grateful for your prayers and support this past year and can't wait to see what God has instore for 2016!
The Presleys



Please pray with us about
VBS 2016
Week of January 17

Ask God to prepare workers for each class and to fill any open positions with the people He has called. *Luke 10:2*



January Bible Study continues...

January 17

Potluck Soup and Sandwich

A-L - Bring soup

M-Z - Bring Sandwiches and Crackers

Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

January 17 - Genesis 45:16-47:27

January 18 - Genesis 47:28-50:26

January 19 - Job 1:1-4:21

January 20 - Job 5:10-7:21

January 21 - Job 8:1-11:20

January 22 - Job 12:1-14:22

January 23 - Job 15:1-18:21

F.Y.I. Men's Wednesday Noon Bible Study begins February 3

HEBREWS



YOUTH STUFF...D-NOW

February 5-7

\$50 due January 17

Sign up NOW in Youth Room

PARENTS...you can help!

Please see the sign up sheet in the

Welcome Center and volunteer to help with one of our Saturday meals. We'll eat at FBC!



Sympathies to...

Allan and Diane Tolleson and family in the death of her mother, Mary Frances Wilcher.

Jason and Caitlin Braud and family in the death of her father, Bob Adams.

Brad and Julie Williams and family in the death of his mother, Sarah Williams.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In Memory of: Allie Ruth Dudley

Peggy Lamar James E. McGinnis, Jr.

In Honor of: Joe and Frances Kieronski



DAY TRIP TO Tiak-O'Khata and Williams Brothers Store

THURSDAY, January 28th

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a day trip to Lake Tiak-O'Khata for lunch and a visit to Williams Brothers Store in Philadelphia.

Sign up in the Welcome Center NOW to reserve your spot on the bus.



If you are interested in helping to host a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Abby Dennis, bride elect of Drew Calhoun, please contact Carolyn Harrell or sign the list in the Welcome Center. *Date: March 13*

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