

Last Sunday's Record

January 17

First Baptist SS: 305
Offering: \$10,946.00

January 1, 2016

Requirements: \$79,408.50
Receipts: \$83,516.67
LOTTIE MOON: \$61,376.03

Deacon of the Week

1/24 - Tony Fouts
1/31 - Mark Williams
2/7 - Tommy Cason
2/14 - Jim Matthews

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, January 24
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, January 24

"The Blessings of Faithfulness"
Matthew 25:14-30

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

January 27

Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
English Peas
Biscuits and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Strips
French Fries
Adults: \$5.00
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Jody and Ginger Richardson
Amy Presley Lydia Sanders

SUNDAY, January 24

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)
7:00 - Committee Orientation Meeting
(immediately following January Bible Study)

TUESDAY, January 26

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

WEDNESDAY, January 27

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:30 - CHURCH CONFERENCE
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
- YOUTH/ JOURNEY92
- Talk Now and Later/Braud
- Psalms/Hicks and Polk
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 28

10:00 - DAY TRIP to Tiak O' Khata/Williams Bros.

FRIDAY, January 29

6:00 - G.A. Lock-in (GYM)

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 24

Preschool Ext. Session

Jason Braud
LAUNCH
Caitlin Braud
Rob and Allison Autry
Katie Shaffer

Counting Committee

Charles Garrett
Davis Miller
Ryan Haarala
Kenneth McCracken,
Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Chuck and Blanche Harmon
Alan and Teresa Akin

Sunday School Greeters

Allan and Diane Tolleson
David and Helen Webb

Security

Alan Lamar Leslie Dunn
TV Ministry
Benjamin Porter, Adam
Foreman, Reed Scarbrough,
Whitley Hester,
Grace Goodman, Rachel Ivey,
Mark Williams, Randy Carroll

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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**JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
and Fellowship Meal**

January 24

Potato Bar and Salad/FBC
Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ORIENTATION MEETING

(immediately following January Bible Study)

If you are a member of one of the following committees for 2016, please join your fellow members for a brief orientation meeting at the close of the January Bible Study. This initial meeting will be to meet your other members and choose a chairman and vice-chairman.

BUILDING AND PROPERTIES

FLOWER

LIBRARY

MEDIA

MISSIONS

NOMINATING

ORDINANCE

PERSONNEL

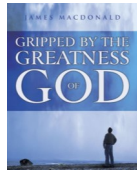
SECURITY

STEWARDSHIP

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
5:30 p.m. Crooks Suite
“God’s at War Combat Journal”

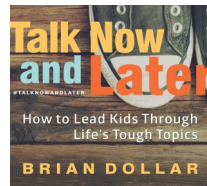
2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

January 24 - Job 19:1-21:34
 January 25 - Job 22:1-25:6
 January 26 - Job 26:1-29:25
 January 27 - Job 30:1-31:40
 January 28 - Job 32:1-34:37
 January 29 - Job 35:1-37:24
 January 30 - Job 38:1-40:5

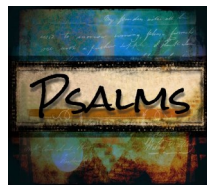


LADIES BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS @ 9:00 a.m.
 Cornelia Laird, facilitator

PARENTS...
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY 6:30 p.m.
POLK CLASSROOM
 Caitlin Braud, facilitator



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY
6:30 p.m. - CHAPEL
 John Hicks and Wayne Polk,
 facilitators



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



ADULT MEN’S CHURCH BASKETBALL
LEAGUE HAS BEGUN!
 If you would like to play on the FBC
 Men’s Team, please contact Neil Henry.
 (Games are on Mondays and Thursdays!)



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.

CHURCH CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
6:30 p.m.



Please pray with us about
VBS 2016
Week of January 24

Pray for the VBS Director and all workers involved
 with the preparation and planning aspects.



G.A. Lock-in
 Friday, January 29 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday January 30 - Pick up at 7:00 a.m.



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...

Cindy Hodgins and family
 in the death of her husband, Ray Hodgins.

Mark and Beth Lewis and family
 in the death of her aunt, Mildred Rivers.

Chris and Melanie Thompson and family
 in the death of his grandmother, Louise Thompson.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In Memory of: Vince Barber
 Allie Ruth Dudley James McGinnis
 Peggy Lamar Elmer Jones
 Bob Adams (Caitlin Braud’s father)
 Hattie Dunn (Leslie Dunn’s mother)
 Sarah Williams (Brad Williams’ mother)

Youth Fund

In Memory of: Peggy Lamar
 James McGinnis

Benevolence

In Memory of: James McGinnis
 Peggy Lamar
 Bob Adams
 Mary Frances Wilcher (Diane Tolleson’s mother)

Missions and Ministry

In Memory of: James McGinnis
In Honor of: Gaines and Carolyn Harrell

Preschool and Children’s Ministry

In Memory of: Bob Adams

Music

In Memory of: James McGinnis
 Elmer Jones Bob Adams
 Mary Frances Wilcher Sarah Williams

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary, there
 are dates still open. Please call the church office to
 reserve your date (601.484.4600). Thank you.