

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**October 29**

First Baptist SS: 217  
Offering: \$19,672.31

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$1,141,966.91  
Receipts: \$1,060,315.38  
World Hunger: \$3,587.64

**Deacon of the Week**

11/5 - Ronnie Smith  
11/12 - Earl Aycock  
11/19 - Bobby Berg  
11/26 - Tommy Brewer

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 19  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**November 8**

Hamburger Steaks  
Baked Potatoes  
Fried Okra  
Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Hamburgers and  
French Fries

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

**SERVERS**

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, November 5**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - Acteens  
5:00 - Youth and Children's Bible Drills

**MONDAY, November 6**

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

**TUESDAY, November 7**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird  
1:00 - GriefShare  
4:00 - English as Second Language  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate  
- JONAH BIBLE STUDY/ COP

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**

9:45 - WMU Roundtable/Denise Lewis  
4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
- WMU COUNCIL  
5:30 - Young Ringers  
- YOUTH CHOIR  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:15 - ROMANS/ J. Hicks  
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING/  
Church Conference  
- THE FAMILY/Smiths  
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 9**

4:15 - Boys and Girls Club

**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

set your clocks

**BACK**  
**one hour!**



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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 5**

<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Ryan and Jennifer Livingston</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Kathryn Monsour Jeremy and Kristen Hill Isabell Long</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Ryan Haarala    Henry Wilson Sally Wilkinson Charles Garrett Louise Williamson, <i>Chairman</i></p> <p><b>Security</b> Landry Adkins Charles Garrett</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Don and Donia Evans Faye Bruner DeeDee Fouts</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Darren and Lisa Bane Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Mark Fairbanks, Benny Harrison, Randall Johnson, Sam Garrett, Randy Carroll</p>

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Rev. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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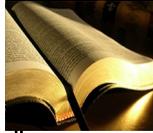


**Welcome Dr. Scott Hummel**  
**as First Baptist Church Interim Pastor**

*Dr. Scott Hummel is presently the Executive Vice President and Provost at William Carey University. He also served as Professor of Biblical Studies and Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies and Christian Ministries at LeTourneau University. After completing a B.A. in Biblical Studies at William Carey College in 1987, Scott received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel for a year. He completed his M.Div. and Ph.D. in Biblical Backgrounds and Archaeology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Scott has published numerous articles in several publications and has served churches and the community in numerous capacities. His wife, Starr, teaches biology at Sumrall High School, and they have three daughters.*



**THIS WEDNESDAY IS SHOEBOX DEDICATION!**  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**  
 are in the Welcome Center. Pick up one (or two), fill them up and bring them back to be dedicated on **Wednesday, November 8th.**



To help us in our work, the Pastor Search Committee is asking that the FBC family fill out a survey. These were made available last Sunday in your Order of Worship. Additional surveys are also on the sign-up table in the Welcome Center and there is a collection box on the table for you to **RETURN** your completed paper surveys. The surveys can also be completed on-line at the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/1Fpm4LmbTHmzd5T2>  
 Thank you so much for your help and please keep us in your prayers. *Pastor Search Committee*

**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

Week of Nov. 5 - Hebrews 12:1-29, James 2:1-26  
Week of Nov. 12 - James 1:26-27 and 3:1-12,  
 and 1 Peter 1:13-2:10

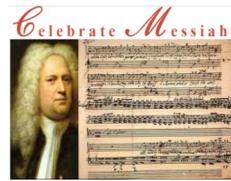
**PLEASE SUPPORT THE COLLEGE FUNDRAISER**

**Wednesday, November 15** (during Family Night Supper)  
**TACO SOUP AND BAKED POTATO BAR**  
*DONATIONS, please!*  
 Proceeds go to sending our College kids to Passion 2018.  
 Thanks again for your help and support!



**CENTRI-KIDS FUNDRAISER**

**Pricing Info:** Boston Butts, Whole Turkeys  
 Turkey Breasts and Half Hams - \$30 each  
 Pork Loin - \$20 Rack of Ribs - \$25  
**DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
**PICK UP DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
 (after 3:00 p.m. - FBC Welcome Center)



*Celebrate Messiah*  
**Handel's Messiah**  
**Thursday, November 16**  
 7:00 p.m.  
**First Baptist Church Sanctuary**  
 by the  
*Meridian Symphony Chorus and Orchestra*

**First Baptist Family Retirees and Homebound**  
 You are cordially invited to attend  
**A Special Blessings Service**  
**Sunday, November 12**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 Aldersgate Independent Living Dining Room  
 Preaching - Special Music

**G.I.F.T.**

**Friday, November 10 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
 Birth through 5th Grade  
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, November 5**



**X-TREME WINTER \$50 DEPOSIT DUE November 5**  
**DATES: December 27-29**  
**YOUTH FUDGE SALE HAS BEGUN...**  
 8 oz. for \$7 1 lb. tin for \$14  
 Chocolate Chocolate Pecan Cookies & Cream Peanut Butter  
**DELIVERY IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!**

**Sympathies to...**

James and Donna May and family  
 in the death of her father,  
 Don Michael Graham

**Memorials...**

**Music**

In memory of: Myles Frank

**Benevolence**

In memory of: Myles Frank

**Youth Ministry**

In memory of: Justin Cobb  
 Brent Cobb

**Missions and Ministry**

In memory of: Mary Ann Bounds Russell  
 Bob Kelley



**SILENT AUCTION - NOTE DATE CHANGE**  
**Wednesday, November 15**  
**5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS**

Remember: 5 new cards with envelopes **BOUND TOGETHER WITH A STRIP OF PAPER AND TAPED.**  
*No stamps, rubber bands, twine or ribbon.*  
 There is a collection box in the Welcome Center.  
**DEADLINE: November 15** Thanks for your help!

**TURKEY BUCK\$ for L.O.V.E.s Kitchen**

Bring your donation to the church office or give it to Linda Williams. Thanks for your help!



**Deadline: November 15**