

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**November 5**

First Baptist SS: 271  
Offering: \$40,921.50

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$1,168,524.28  
Receipts: \$1,101,236.88

**Deacon of the Week**

11/12 - Earl Aycock  
11/19 - Bobby Berg  
11/26 - Tommy Brewer  
12/3 - Scott Sills

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 19  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**November 15**

**College Fundraiser**

Taco Soup  
Baked Potato Bar

KIDS: PIZZA

*Donations, please!*

**SERVERS**

College Students  
and Sponsors

**SUNDAY, November 12**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:30 - A SPECIAL BLESSINGS SERVICE  
at Aldersgate Independent Living  
Dining Room  
4:00 - Acteens  
5:00 - Children's Bible Drills  
5:30 - YOUTH Bible Drills Celebration

**MONDAY, November 13**

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study  
12:00 - Missions Luncheon

**TUESDAY, November 14**

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  
- Ladies' Book Club/Donia Evans

**WEDNESDAY, November 15**

9:45 - Beaman WMU/Amy Presley  
4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper/Relay Auction  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
5:30 - Young Ringers  
- YOUTH CHOIR  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:15 - ROMANS/ J. Hicks  
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING  
- THE FAMILY/Smiths  
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP

**THURSDAY, November 16**

4:15 - Boys and Girls Club

**FRIDAY, November 17**

2:30 - Hodgins WMU to Bedford

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 12**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

**LAUNCH**

Kathryn Monsour  
Ryan and Susan Henry  
Alana Akin

**Counting Committee**

John Ellis Greg Monsour  
Jennifer Livingston  
Marcia Brewer, chairman  
**Security**  
Benny Harrison Leslie Dunn

**Worship Welcomers**

Jim and Gloria Addison  
Blanche Harmon

**Greeters**

Benny Harrison Earl Laird  
Pam Maloney Debra Porter

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet  
Scarborough, Brad Henry, Neil  
Henry, Parker Henry, Anna  
Kate Henry, Mark Williams,  
Fred Porter

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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**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  
Light Meal**



**Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...**

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry  
Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough  
Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

**Pray for our new Pastor...**

*to rightly divide the Word of Truth and communicate the gospel with clarity.*

1 Corinthians 4:2, Ephesians 6:17,  
1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 4:2

**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

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

Week of Nov. 19 - 1 Peter 3:8-17, 1 Peter 4:7-9

Week of Nov. 26 - 2 Peter 1:2-11, 1 John 4:7-21

Week of Dec. 3 - Revelation 1:9-11 and 2:1-29

Week of Dec. 10 - Revelation 5:6-14, 19:1-10,  
21:1-7 and 22:15

Week of Dec. 17 - The Christmas Story  
Luke, Chapter 2

**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!

**SILENT AUCTION - NOTE DATE CHANGE**



**Wednesday, November 15**

**5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

**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**



*Celebrate Messiah*



*Handel's Messiah*

*Thursday, November 16*

*7:00 p.m.*

*First Baptist Church Sanctuary*

*presented by the*

*Meridian Symphony Chorus and Orchestra*



**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!!**

**Sunday, November 12** - DONUT SUNDAY (9:30 a.m.)

- BIBLE DRILLS DINNER (5:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, November 15** - REFUGE

**Saturday, November 18** - HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Dinner and FUN (\$20) Eat, putt putt, ride go carts and more!!

**Sunday, November 19** - MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Lunch...deliver baskets to seniors and off to see a movie! - (\$10)

**Wednesday, November 29** - REFUGE

**Wednesday, December 6** - REFUGE

**Wednesday, December 13** - Youth Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 18** - YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

TIME: TBA Lunch included

**XTREME WINTER** - December 27 - 29

**Memorials...**

**Music**

In memory of: Don Graham  
(Donna May's father)

**Lottie Moon**

In memory of: Myles Frank

**Missions and Ministry**

In memory of: Justin Cobb  
Brent Cobb

**Openings are available in two new FBC ministries that are set to begin in January, 2018...**

- 1. Teachers and substitute teachers - for Boys and Girls Club Expansion.** Ask Jan Hicks or Wayne Polk for details.
- 2. Homebound Adoption Ministry - be a part of a team to visit our homebound members.** Ask Wayne Polk for details.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE COLLEGE FUNDRAISER**

**this Wednesday, November 15**

**(during Family Night Supper)**

**TACO SOUP AND BAKED POTATO BAR**

**DONATIONS, please!**

**All proceeds go to sending our College kids to Passion 2018.**

**Thanks again for your help and support!**

**Centri-Kids MEAT FUNDRAISER**

**PICK UP DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**after 3:00 p.m./FBC Welcome Center**

