

Last Sunday's Record
November 19

First Baptist SS: 243
Offering: \$ 11,572.75

January 1, 2017

Requirements: \$1,221,639.02
Receipts: \$1,132,200.03

Deacon of the Week

- 11/26 - Tommy Brewer
- 12/3 - Scott Sills
- 12/10 - David McCubbin
- 12/17 - Leonard Cobb
- 12/24 - Don Evans

Sunday, November 26

Dr. Scott Hummel

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

November 29

- Pot Roast
- Rice and Gravy
- Peas
- Cornbread and Dessert

KIDS: Hot Dogs and Chips

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

SERVERS

- Donia Evans
- Joyce Frank
- Celeste Little
- Wayne Polk

SUNDAY, November 26

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

No Evening Activities

MONDAY, November 27

- 6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

TUESDAY, November 28

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 1:00 - GriefShare
- 4:00 - English as Second Language
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, November 29

- 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper
- 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
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

- 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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 26

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

John and Kristin Anderson

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
Ben and Shea Leake
Riley Edwards

Counting Committee

Scott Sills Leslie Dunn
Sharon McMullen
Melissa Mabry, Chairman
Security
Ryan Haarala Jody Richardson

Worship Welcomers

Joe and Judy Pettet
Tommy and Marcia Brewer

Greeters

Susan Hill Ingrid Price
Jena Sims Wayne Polk

TV Ministry

Benjamin Porter, Adam
Foreman, Connie Calhoun,
Jason Braud, Mark Fairbanks,
Benny Harrison, Randall John-
son, Sam Garrett, Ray Denton

Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor
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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SEASON OF ADVENT

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS
SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

JOYOUS SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
PRESENTED BY OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF
"MARY, JOSEPH AND THE BABY"
BY OUR YOUNG RINGERS

6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

CAROLS AND CANDLES

6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

5:00 P.M.



Week of Prayer for International Missions

Sunday, December 3 - 10:30 a.m.

George and Geraldine Smith, guest speakers
on stateside assignment from Uganda

Monday, December 4 - 9:00 a.m./FBC Chapel

Week of Prayer Program, Dakota Cason, speaker

Wednesday, December 6 - Lottie Moon Emphasis

Thursday, December 7 - Christmas Program and Caroling
at Brookdale and The Oaks

Friday, December 8 - Prayer in homes



ADVENT AT FBC

During the four Sundays of Advent, we focus on the coming Messiah. We use the **advent wreath**, a circular garland of evergreen branches (eternity) and the lighting of one candle each Sunday to represent an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the light of Christ into the world.

On the **first Sunday of Advent**, the first purple candle is lit. Typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ, this candle represents **HOPE** or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah. On the **second Sunday of Advent**, the second purple candle is lit, the "Bethlehem Candle" and it represents **LOVE**. On the **third Sunday of Advent** the pink, or rose-colored candle is lit. Called the "Shepherds Candle", it represents **JOY**. The fourth and last purple candle, oftentimes called the "Angels Candle," represents **PEACE** and is lit on the **fourth Sunday of Advent**. On Christmas Eve, the pure white center candle or the "Christ Candle" is lit and represents the life of **Christ who has come into the world**. The promise for Israel and the promise for the church today is Jesus Christ; He has come, and He will come again. This is the essence of Advent.

The Light
of Christmas

presented by
First Baptist Church
Sanctuary Choir
and Orchestra
Youth and Children's Choirs
Sunday, December 3
6:00 o'clock p.m.

Joyous Sounds of
Christmas
Sunday, December 10
6:00 p.m.

Music for 3's Preschool Choir
Children's Choir
also featuring FBC Youth Choir

With a special presentation by our
Young Ringers
"Mary, Joseph and the Baby"
narrated by
Amy Presley as the "Donkey"
and Ginger Richardson as the "Sheep"

Live Nativity featuring FBC Youth



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF
Danielle Bartley

TO

Bo Spence

SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF DECEMBER, 2017
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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 have a heart for the
lost and be an effective and fruitful soul winner.

Mark 16:15, Luke 10:2, 1 Peter 3:15

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the Christmas season and will be available to purchase for **\$5.00** each in honor or in memory of someone special.

Please send in this order form with your payment.

Given by: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

**You will need to pick up your poinsettias after the
Christmas Eve service.**