

Last Sunday's Record
December 3

First Baptist SS: 273
Offering: \$34,989.71

January 1, 2017

Requirements: \$1,274,753.76
Receipts: \$1,186,715.23
Lottie Moon: \$5,377.00

Deacon of the Week

12/10 - David McCubbin
12/17 - Leonard Cobb
12/24 - Don Evans

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 13

*Bacon Wrapped
Chicken Breast
over Rice
Green Beans
Yeast Rolls and Desserts*

KIDS: Pizza and Chips

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

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
J.B. and Teresa Griffith
Bill Simcox

SUNDAY, December 10

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
6:00 - Joyous Sounds of Christmas

MONDAY, December 11

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

TUESDAY, December 12

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, December 13

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - Family Night Supper
6:00 - Children's Caroling
6:30 - Youth Christmas Party

 **RE M I N D E R**
FUDGE PICK UP DATE:
Sunday, December 10!

100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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 December 10

<p>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Timothy and Candice Maloney</p> <p>LAUNCH Walter and Cassie Rogers Brittney Harrison</p>	<p>Counting Committee Chris Lauderdale Ryan Haarala Henry Wilson Kelly Swain, chairman</p> <p>Security Trey Gray John Calhoun</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Cecil and Carolyn Johnson Joyce Frank Celeste Little</p> <p>Greeters David and Helen Webb Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins</p>	<p>TV Ministry Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter, Brad Henry, Alana Akin, Edie Long, Isabel Long, Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter</p>

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
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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"
Ginger Richardson as the "Sheep"

Live Nativity featuring FBC Youth

The FBC Chrismon Tree

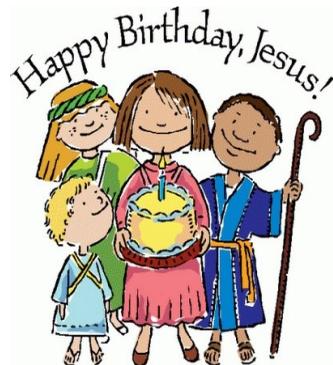
For Christians, the Christmas tree has become a symbol of Christ as the "tree of life." Through the birth of Jesus, believers have been given God's gifts of life, light, hope, joy and peace.

"Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram," and simply means "symbols of Christ."

Chrismons are gold and white, representing majesty and purity. Their designs are developed from early Christian symbols, the Bible and church histories.

Early Christians often worshipped in secret to avoid possible persecution and death. They developed certain symbols that were used to communicate with fellow believers and direct Christians to secret places of worship.

Take some time this Christmas season to stop by our Chrismon Tree in the Welcome Center and ponder the meaning of these beautiful handmade ornaments.



Sunday, December 10

9:15 a.m.

FBC Gym

2 year old Class through 5th grade.

Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Parents...Drop off in Sunday School classroom and pick up in gym.

Children...REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR \$1 for LOTTIE MOON!



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

OUR GOAL: \$50,000

We have given: \$5,377.00



Wednesday, December 13

@ 6:30 p.m.

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18

YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

TIME: 9:30 a.m. Lunch included

XTREME WINTER - December 27 - 29



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 walk in purity and be protected from the deceptive schemes of Satan.

Ephesians 4:27, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, 1 Timothy 3:7, James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8

Sympathies to...

Paul, Carol Ann and Sarah Beth Pryor
in the death of his mother, Joyce Pryor.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of:

Amie Adkins

Myles Frank

Wayne Bagley

Bill Blount

Justin Cobb

Leola Cowart

Mae Carol Eastwood

Marlene Williams

Mary Ellen Germany

Gene Henley

Mary Ann Bounds Russell

Sue Marsalis

Vera Smith (*Josh Dunn's grandmother*)

Don Graham (*Donna May's father*)

Joyce Pryor (*Paul Pryor's mother*)

In honor of: Lydia Sunday School Class

Youth Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb and Brent Cobb

Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 17

6:00 p.m.



**Christmas Eve
Communion Service**

**Sunday, December 24
5:00 p.m.**



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.