

**Last Sunday's Record  
December 24 - 31**

Offering: \$76,196.94

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$1,380,983.00

Receipts: \$1,315,599.20

Lottie Moon: \$33,698.00

**Deacon of the Week**

1/7 - Larry Roberts

1/14 - Adam Foreman

1/21 - Leslie Dunn

1/28 - Tommy Cason

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, January 21  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**January 10**

Meat Loaf  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Baby Lima Beans  
Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Soft Tacos,  
Nacho Chips and Cheese

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

**SERVERS**

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, January 7**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - ACTEENS  
5:00 - Fellowship Meal  
5:30 - January Bible Study  
- Children's Bible Skills and Drills

**MONDAY, January 8**

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

**TUESDAY, January 9**

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, January 10**

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper  
- WMU Council  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
5:30 - Young Ringers  
- Missions Committee/PDR  
- YOUTH CHOIR  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:15 - Romans 9-16/Hicks  
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING  
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, January 12**

6:00 - G.I.F.T.  
- Mother/Daughter Retreat (G.A.s)

**SATURDAY, January 13**

10:00 - Mother/Daughter Retreat (G.A.s)

**2018 Bible Reading Plans...**

are available in the Welcome Center.  
Please pick up a copy and join your church family in reading through the New Testament in 2018.

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 7**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Will and Katie Carpenter  
**LAUNCH**  
Caitlin Braud  
John Morgan and Anna Mims  
Isabell Long

**Counting Committee**

Don Evans Leslie Dunn  
Scott Sills Sally Wilkinson  
Marcia Brewer, Chairman  
**Security**  
Neil Henry Landry Adkins

**Worship Welcomers**

Don and Donia Evans  
Faye Bruner DeeDee Fouts

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie  
Calhoun, Benjamin Porter,  
Benjamin Allison  
Elisha Allison, Jacob Leake,  
Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter

**Greeters**

Susan Hill Ingrid Price  
Wayne and Lisa Powell

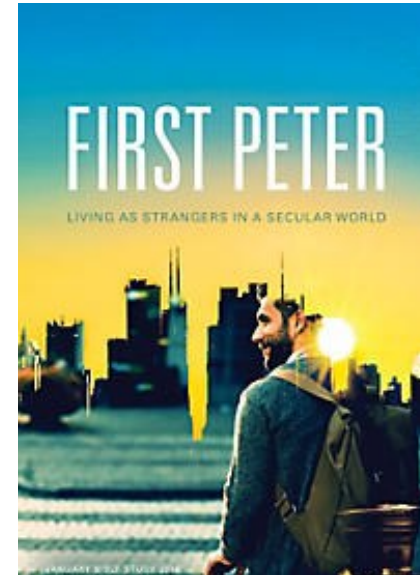
Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Rev. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**JANUARY  
BIBLE STUDY  
1 Peter**

*LIVING AS STRANGERS IN A  
SECULAR WORLD.*

*Sundays in January  
beginning*

***Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>***

***5:00 p.m.***

*Fellowship Meal  
and Bible Study*

**SCHEDULE**

***January 7 (1 Peter 1:1-2:1) - Ellen Rogers, facilitator  
Potluck Soup Night - Bring Soup and Crackers/cornbread***

***January 14 (1 Peter 2:1-3:12) - David Bishop, facilitator  
(FBC provides meal)***

***January 21 (1 Peter 3:13 - 4:6) - Josh Dunn, facilitator  
Potluck Chili Night - Bring Chili and Crackers/cornbread***

***January 28 (1 Peter 4:7-5:14) - Wayne Polk, facilitator  
(FBC provides meal)***

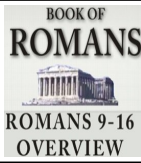


Because of your prayers and financial support, 23 students and their sponsors were able to have a time of renewal and worship at PASSION, 2018. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve the Lord on their college campus.

Brad Henry	Heather Litchfield	Aimee Cason	Ashley Cason
Jonda Henry	Brittney Harrison	James Gibson	Libby Waite
Josh Dunn	Stephanie Smith	Shelby Gibson	Holly Wade
David Bishop	Cameron Calhoun	Olivia Vaughn	Dre Powe
Matt Powers	Grace Goodman	Bradley Wright	Jacob Leake
Dakota Cason	Brandon Davidson	Julianna Stephens	

**GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup> - NEW SESSION BEGINNING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 @ 1:00 P.M.**  
**FBC CROOKS SUITE**  
**QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS**

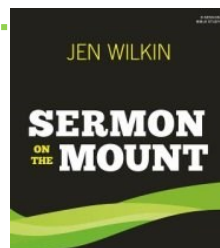
**Wednesdays @ 6:15 p.m.**  
 beginning January 10  
 ROMANS 9 - 16  
*John Hicks, facilitator* CHAPEL




**Beginning next week...**  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES AT FBC**

Mondays @ 12:00 noon beginning January 15 (*Chapel*)  
 Tuesdays @ 12:00 noon beginning January 16 (*Conference Room*)  
**AND** Mondays 6:30 a.m. at **Righteous Oaks** beginning January 15  
**AND** Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. at **Courts of Praise** beginning January 16

*Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study*  
*begins Tuesday, January 30*  
 9:00 a.m.  
*Cornelia Laird, facilitator*  
 (9 sessions)



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

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry  
 Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough  
 Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills  
**Contact them at [fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)**

**Pray for our new Pastor...to continue to discover**  
*new depths of understanding as a student of the*  
**Word. 2 Timothy 2:15**



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**for International Missions**  
**OUR GOAL: \$50,000**  
**We have given: \$32,698**

**FBC MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT**



**JANUARY 12-13**

**TIMES: Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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

**Friday, January 12 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
 Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, January 7**



**PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CALENDARS**  
**FOR SPRING IN THE WELCOME CENTER NOW**  
*and don't miss any FBC Children's activities!*



**MARK YOUR**  
**CALENDARS...**  
**DNOW**  
**Weekend**  
**February 2-4**

**Memorials...**

**Lottie Moon**

In memory of: Chuck Harmon  
 Myles Frank Ruth Naylor  
 Billie Miller (*Davis Miller's mother*)  
 Amie Adkins Brent Cobb Mack Emmons  
 In honor of: Joe Kieroski

**Youth Ministry**

In memory of: Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

**Missions and Ministry**

In memory of: Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

**Music**

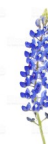
In memory of: Don Graham (*Donna May's father*)  
 Amie Adkins Chuck Harmon Buddy Pool  
 Joyce Pryor (*Paul Pryor's mother*)  
 Joanna Frederick (*Susan Allison's mother*)  
 Billie Miller (*Davis Miller's mother*)  
 Ruth Naylor



**Senior Care Ministry Team**  
**Luncheon and Info Meeting**

**Sunday, January 14**

**(immediately after morning worship)**  
**Please make every effort to attend.**



*Save the date... March 10-16*

**We will be heading to San Antonio, Austin and**  
**Waco for Spring Break. All are welcome!**  
**Itineraries will be available Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**at the Welcome Center Desk.**

*If you are interested in helping to host a*  
*Bridal Tea Shower honoring April Massingill,*  
*bride elect of Taylor Mabry,*  
*please contact Miriam Chesney or sign the list in*  
*the Welcome Center. Date: February 11*