

Last Sunday's Record
October 21

First Baptist SS: 236
 Offering: \$12,690.12

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$1,116,835.86
 Receipts: \$1,035,974.81
 World Hunger: \$2,564.00

Deacon of the Week

- 10/28 - Tommy Allen
- 11/4 - Randy Carroll
- 11/11 - Charles Garrett
- 11/18 - Don Evans
- 11/25 - Bobby Berg

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 31

- Ham
- Sweet Potatoes
- Fried Okra
- Salad Bar
- Cornbread
- Strawberry Cake

KIDS: Corn Dogs/Chips

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

SERVERS

- Donia Evans
- Joyce Frank
- Celeste Little
- Benny Harrison

SUNDAY, October 28

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - ACTEENS
- 5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills (YOUTH and CHILDREN)

TUESDAY, October 30

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 - AUTHENTIC/C. Laird
- 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 1:00 - GriefShare
- 4:00 - Boys and Girls Club/Northeast
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, October 31

- 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper - YOUTH HANDBELLS
- 5:30 - TRUNK OR TREAT
- 6:15 - Theology of Luke & Acts/Hicks - Think Differently/Rogers
- 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING - NO G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends - Youth Holy Ghost Costume Party
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 1

- 4:00 - Boys and Girls Club/West End
- 6:00 - College Bible Study at Brad and Jonda Henry's

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 28	
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<p>Worship Welcomers Joyce Frank Celeste Little Larry and Sheila Roberts</p> <p>Greeters Wayne and Lisa Powell Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins</p>	<p>TV Ministry Bobby and Janet Berg, Benjamin Porter, Brad Henry, Edie Long, Isabell Long, Timothy Maloney, Mark Williams, Ray Denton</p>
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Family Night Supper - begins at 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S TRUNK OR TREAT

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
FBC Bus Barn Parking Lot

YOUTH HOLY GHOST COSTUME PARTY

6:30 p.m. - Youth Room

REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- Hicks' Bible Study - 6:15 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Dear Senior Care Ministry Team,

Thank you so much for the sacrifice of your time and gifts to our seniors. It is so greatly appreciated. This time of year feelings of loneliness and depression seem to intensify. Please make your best effort in caring for your seniors. As you know, JoAnn and I are both dealing with "getting ourselves well", so please pray for Benny as he is picking up the slack. I will still be having the visitation slips collected and reported on. Please continue to fill out your visitation reports and place them in the box in the Welcome foyer.

The holidays are busy - think of ways to be a blessing to your seniors and let them know they are not forgotten. Happy Holidays!

Amy Presley



Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 44 - Hebrews 12, 13 and James 1, 2, 3

**G.I.F.T. - Friday, November 9
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Birth through 5th Grade Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, November 4.**



 **Relay for Life Silent Auction**
Wednesday, November 14
5:00 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Please help us provide turkeys for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen for the holidays.

Donations can be given directly to Linda Williams or dropped off in the church office. We'll need to gather **TURKEY BUCK\$** by the **week of November 5 - 9.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



 **COLLEGE FUNDRAISER**
Wednesday, November 7
begins at 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
BAKED POTATO AND TACO SOUP
Donations, please!
Proceeds help our college students attend Passion Conference during Winter Break.

 **Wednesday, October 31**
TRUNK OR TREAT...followed by a
HOLY GHOST COSTUME PARTY
@ 6:30 p.m.
MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday, NOVEMBER 3 - 6:30 p.m. YOUTH ROOM



Pick up a box in the **WELCOME CENTER** and return by **NOVEMBER 14th!**

"CHRISTMAS TREAT" FOR TRINIDAD CHILDREN

Your gift of **\$35 per child** will sponsor a Christmas party for the children and their entire family. DUE: **Wednesday, October 31**. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church.



 **CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER!**

Whole Turkey - \$30	Turkey Breast - \$30
Boston Butts - \$30	Half Ham - \$30
Pork Loin - \$20	Rack of Ribs - \$25

Deadline to Order: **Sunday, November 11**
PICK-UP: **Tuesday, November 20**
FBC Welcome Center TIME: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
See any Centri-Kid to place your order or find an order form in the Welcome Center. Thanks for your help!

Memorials...

Music

In memory of: Jimmy Crane

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: Hueston and Amie Adkins
J. B. Barnett

Benevolent Fund

In memory of: Bill Duncan
Bruce Hodge
J. B. Barnett

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Lee Moore

 **GRIEF SHARE**
TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.
FBC CROOKS SUITE
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS

 **MISSIONS LUNCHEON**
Monday, November 12 12:00 noon
Speaker: Molly Ellis
(Make reservations through your WMU group or call the church office at 601.484.4600)



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-25

Pray that as individual members and as a faith family we will be a loving church and recognized by the fruit of the Spirit. (Credit to Dr. Scott Hummel sermon)

Pastor Search Committee Members

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