

Last Sunday's Record
November 11

First Baptist SS: 256
 Offering: : \$25,565.29
January 1, 2018
 Requirements: \$1,196,609.85
 Receipts: \$1,113,576.11

Deacon of the Week

- 11/18 - Don Evans
- 11/25 - Bobby Berg
- 12/2 - Earl Aycock
- 12/9 - Gaines Harrell
- 12/16 - Jim Addison
- 12/23 - Ronnie Smith
- 12/30 - Jody Richardson

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
November 21

No Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled activities due to Thanksgiving Holidays.

Family Night Supper and all regularly scheduled activities will resume

Wednesday, November 28.

SUNDAY, November 18

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:30 - ACTEENS
(Lunch and OCC Collection)
- 5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills
(YOUTH and CHILDREN)

MONDAY, November 19

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Lydia Sanders'

TUESDAY, November 20

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

WEDNESDAY, November 21

12:00 - Church Office Closes

No Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled activities.



The FBC Church Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 21 and remain closed through Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving Holidays.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 18

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Tyler and Amy Covington

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
 Francine Farrar

Counting Committee

Davis Miller Chris Lauderdale
 John Morgan Mims
 Kathy Stehle, chairman
SECURITY
 Kim Barnes Mitch Bowers

Worship Welcomers

Gary and Sally Wilkinson
 Joey and Melissa Mabry

Greeters

Fred and Debra Porter
 Richard and Laura Abney

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg,
 Adam Foreman, Jason Braud,
 Mark Fairbanks, Benny Harrison,
 Connie Calhoun,
 Mark Williams, Fred Porter

Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students
Brandon Davidson, Interim Minister with Students
Bradley Wright, Ministry Intern
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Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....
"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men."

Psalm 107:31

As you gather with your family and friends this week, do so with an attitude of gratitude and "Count Your Blessings." Pray for the blessing of faith, family, and friends.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry
 Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough
 Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills
Contact them at fbcsearch@gmail.com

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 47
 1 John 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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: _____

Please pick up your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve service.



Sounds of Christmas
at First Baptist Church
Sunday, December 2
6:00 p.m.
presented by
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Youth and Children's Choirs
Ensembles

Children Sing of Christmas
Sunday, December 9
6:00 p.m.




Join us as our Children's and Youth Choirs, Young Ringers, Youth Bells and Piano Praise remind us through their voices and instruments of the very First Nativity.



Sign up NOW - Youth Winter Retreat
December 28-30
 Pine Lake Fellowship Camp
 TOTAL COST: \$40

ANNOUNCING 2019 CENTRIFUGE DATES:
July 15 - 19 - SHALIMAR RETREAT CENTER
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA!!!


Welcome to our newest members...
 Hamp Haarala
 Holt Haarala

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: Judy Perkins

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



If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Katie Timmons, Bride Elect of Ben Williams, please contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.
Date: January 6, 2019

CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER!
PICK-UP REMINDER
Tuesday, November 20
FBC Welcome Center 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

It's time to decorate FBC for Christmas ... and the Flower Committee needs your help on Sunday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m.

There are wreaths to hang...Apple Boards to position... and the beautiful Chrismon Tree to decorate.
Please join us.