

**Last Sunday's Record  
November 18**

First Baptist SS: 274  
Offering: : \$39,444.32  
**January 1, 2018**  
Requirements: \$1,223,201.18  
Receipts: \$1,155,533.93

**Deacon of the Week**

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

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, December 2  
*(note date change)*  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
November 28**

Spaghetti  
Roasted Squash & Zucchini  
Salad Bar  
Breadsticks  
Chocolate Cake  
KIDS: Same

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

**SERVERS**

Jody and Ginger Richardson  
Micki Harrison  
Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, November 25**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
2:00 - Decorate the Church for Christmas

**TUESDAY, November 27**

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 28**

9:30 - Parkview Partners 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 - Theology of Luke & Acts/Hicks  
- Think Differently/Rogers  
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING  
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 29**

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

**G.I.F.T.**  
**Friday, December 14**  
**6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
Birth through 5th Grade  
Make reservations by contacting  
Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by  
**Sunday, December 9**



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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 25**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

John and Kristin Anderson

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Jason Braud

**Counting Committee**

Sally Wilkinson Ward Calhoun  
Melanie Carroll  
Sharon McMullen, chairman  
**SECURITY**  
Alan Lamar Charles Garrett

**Worship Welcomers**

Tommy and Kay Boren  
Cecil and Carolyn Johnson

**Greeters**

John and Gaile Culpepper  
Benny Harrison Earl Laird

**TV Ministry**

Adam Foreman, Connie  
Calhoun, Jason Braud,  
Brad Henry, Benjamin Allison,  
Elisha Allison, Timothy Maloney,  
Jeremy Hill, Sam Garrett

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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**First Sunday of Advent, December 2**

**Sounds of Christmas**

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
Youth and Children's Choirs Ensembles

6:00 p.m.

**Second Sunday of Advent, December 9**

**Children Sing of Christmas**

Children's and Youth Choirs, Music for 3's and Preschool Choirs  
Young Ringers, Youth Bells and Piano Praise

6:00 p.m.

**Third Sunday of Advent, Sunday December 16**

**The Festival of 9 Lessons**

**Carols and Candles**

6:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Communion Service**

5:00 p.m.



# 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.



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...  
"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

Pray the PSC will be devoted to prayer and watchful of God's will and thankful in all aspects of the search process.

### Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry

Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough

Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at [fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)

### Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 48

2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation 1, 2



Happy Birthday, Jesus Party  
Sunday, December 9  
9:15 a.m. FBC GYM  
for Preschoolers and Children

## FBC Children Go Caroling...



Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:15 p.m.  
Watch the Messenger for details!!!

**F.Y.I.** We WILL have a Christmas Smoked Meat Fundraiser for Centri-Kid and you may begin ordering NOW.

The cut off for ordering is Wednesday, December 12 and PICK UP Day will be Thursday, December 20 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.



Welcome to our newest member...  
Trell Powell

### Sympathies to...

Mike and Paulette Jones and family  
in the death of her step-sister,  
Donna McAdams Green

### 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.*

**YS**

YOUTHSTUFF

Sign up NOW  
for Youth Winter Retreat  
December 28-30

Pine Lake Fellowship Camp TOTAL COST: \$40

**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.**