

**Last Sunday's Record
December 9**

First Baptist SS: 273
Offering: \$33,094.50

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$1,302,975.17
Receipts: \$1,235,194.28
Lottie Moon: \$12,764.00

REMINDER

All 2018 contributions
must be received
in the offering

**by December 30th
or postmarked**

by December 31st

in order to be included in your
2018 contribution statement.

Thank You.

Deacon of the Week

12/16 - Jim Addison
12/23 - Ronnie Smith
12/30 - Jody Richardson

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 19

No Family Night Supper
or other regularly scheduled
activities due to the
Christmas Holiday Schedule

Family Night Supper
and all other regularly
scheduled activities will
resume on
Wednesday, January 9.

SUNDAY, December 16

9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
5:30 - A Gathering in the Welcome Center
6:00 - The Festival of 9 Lessons,
Candles and Carols

TUESDAY, December 18

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

WEDNESDAY, December 19

9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring

THURSDAY, December 20

9:00 - Smoked Meat Pick-up/
FBC Welcome Center
(until 12:00 noon)
6:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's

SATURDAY, December 22

6:30 - YOUTH Movie Night/Youth Room

Every Church...Every Nation.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING GOAL
FOR FBC: \$55,000.
We have given \$12,764.00.

**Centri-Kid Christmas
Smoked Meat Fundraiser**

PICK UP Day

Thursday, December 20
from 9:00 to 12:00 noon
(Welcome Center)

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 16

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Lee and Melissa Rogers

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
Ryan and Casey Haarala

Counting Committee

Henry Wilson John Anderson
Daphne Calhoun
Neil Henry, Chairman
SECURITY
Clifford Holloway Greg Monsour

Worship Welcomers

Leslie and Jill Williams

Greeters

Lydia Sanders
Carolyn Hodgins

TV Ministry

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Adam Foreman,
Jason Braud, Benjamin Allison,
Elisha Allison, Connie Calhoun,
Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter

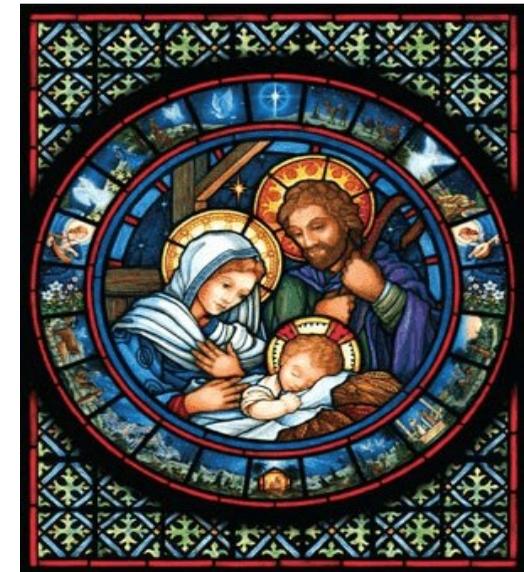
Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students
Brandon Davidson, Interim Minister with Students
Bradley Wright, Ministry Intern
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The Festival of



**9 Lessons
Carols and Candles
Sunday, December 16th
6:00 o'clock p.m.**

**Gather for Hot Cider at 5:30 p.m.
in the Welcome Center.**

Poinsettias have been placed in our sanctuary in memory of...



Dewayne Walker *by Jill Walker*
Joe and Margaret Grant *by Jill Walker*
Myles Frank *by Joyce Frank*
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howie *by Joyce Frank*
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank *by Joyce Frank*
Our Parents and Grandparents *by Dwayne and Julie Sharp*
Edwin and Cecille Lewis *by Robert Lewis*
Justin and Brent Cobb *by their family*
Marshall and Gladys Cobb *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*
James Miller *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*
Gary L. Pickett *by Elaine D. Pickett*
Jim Sanders *by Lydia Sanders*
Jack and Audry Williams *by Linda Williams*
Lee Moore *by Linda Williams*
Ruth Naylor *by Charles Naylor*
Rev. W. F. "Pete" Evans *by Mary Evans*
Wendell Webb *by Mary Evans*
Bill Duncan *by Floy Duncan*
Dr. and Mrs. Hueston Adkins
by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Barfield
by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
Chuck Harmon *by Jack and Sylvia Follis*
Brent Cobb *by Jack and Sylvia Follis*
Justin Cobb *by Jack and Sylvia Follis*
Doug Neal *by Davis and Joni Miller*
Billie Miller *by Davis and Joni Miller*
Joyce Jones *by Janice and Owen Jones*
Glen Deweese *by Janice and Owen Jones*
Johnnie Neal *by Willard, Marilyn Cristie and Jed Green*
Miller and Joan Deweese
by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Willard Brown Green
by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Harmon S. Dickson *by Tommy and Marcia Brewer*
Jack Jackson *by Betty Jackson*
Ben and Ethel Norton *by Glenda Pappas*
Roland and Barbara Erlinger *by Glenda Pappas*
William C. Pappas *by Glenda Pappas*

Marilyn Simcox *by Bill Simcox*
Charles Lewis *by Linda Lewis and Chuck Lewis*
Jesse Lewis *by Linda Lewis and Chuck Lewis*
Laura Kimbrell Bass *by the Autry and Feltenstein Families*

And in honor of...

FBC Church Staff *by Dwayne and Julie Sharp*
David Bishop and the Music Ministry
by Dwayne and Julie Sharp
Mary Ann Miller *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*
Sandra Dennis *by Lydia Sanders*
Sherry Snowden *by Lydia Sanders*
Bernadette Radar *by Lydia Sanders*
Amy Presley *by Lydia Sunday School Class*
Louise Williamson *by Lydia Sunday School Class*
Joe Kieronski *by Lydia Sunday School Class*
Lydia Sanders *by Lydia Sunday School Class*
Aldersgate Van Drivers *by Floy Duncan*
Judy Pettey *by Gloria Leake Sunday School Class*
JoAnn Braddock *by Jim and Louise Williamson*
David and Valerie Bishop *by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins*
Sarah Johnston *by Fonda Holloway*
Eleanore Catledge *by Jack and Sylvia Follis*
Joe Kieronski *by Jack and Sylvia Follis*
Martha Jean Neal *by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green*
Janice Jones *by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green*
Blanche Harmon *by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green*
Margaret and Benny Harrison
by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Frances Dickson *by Tommy and Marcia Brewer*
Pat McCubbin *by David McCubbin*
Susan Johnson *by David McCubbin*
Melanie Carroll *by David McCubbin*
Laurie Alford *by David McCubbin*
Connie Calhoun *by David McCubbin*
Rose Ellen Reid *by Prayergram and Messenger Ministry*
Blanche Harmon *by Prayergram and Messenger Ministry*
Dorothy Shank *by Prayergram and Messenger Ministry*
Arlene Campbell *by Prayergram and Messenger Ministry*
Maudie Newsome *by Prayergram and Messenger Ministry*
Linda Williams *by Prayergram and Messenger Ministry*



Welcome to our newest members...

Quintavius Earl
DaMario Earl



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....

Read Luke 2: 8-20

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.'" Luke 2: 10

Pray that as a faith family we will experience the same joy the angel spoke of to the shepherds and that we will likewise glorify and praise God and share his joy with our community.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry

Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough

Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at fbcsearch@gmail.com

Sympathies to...

Family of Adeline Bouligny

Tommy and Mandy Hurtt and family
in the death of her grandmother, Claire Rougelot

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 51 - Revelation 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17

