

**Last Sunday's Record
November 25**

First Baptist SS: 230
Offering: \$12,253.03

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$1,249,792.51
Receipts: \$1,167,786.96

Deacon of the Week

- 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
December 5**

- Hamburger Steak and Gravy
- Steamed Rice
- Carrots
- Rolls and Salad
- Bread Pudding

KIDS: Hamburger and Chips

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

SERVERS

- Denise Lewis
- Ray Jenkins
- Wallace and Janet Heggie

SUNDAY, December 2

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 6:00 - Sounds of Christmas

MONDAY, December 3

- 9:30 - Week of Prayer Program/Chapel

TUESDAY, December 4

- 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
- Berg/Williams Christmas Party
(WMU SHUT-IN VISITATION)

WEDNESDAY, December 5

- 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 - Think Differently/Rogers
- 6:30 - Prayer Meeting/Lottie Moon Emphasis
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 6

- 2:00 - WMU Program at Brookdale
- 4:00 - Boys and Girls Club/West End
- 6:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's

FRIDAY, December 7

WMU Individual Prayer in Homes

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 December 2

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
Dana Foreman

Worship Welcomers

Joe and Judy Pettey
David and Kathy Stehle

Greeters

John and Debra Anderson
Jena Sims

Counting Committee

Tyler Covington Leslie Dunn
Lee Rogers Don Evans
Kenneth McCracken,
chairman

SECURITY

Benny Harrison Neil Henry

TV Ministry

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,
Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud,
Edie Long, Isabell Long,
Benny Harrison, Priscilla Scarbrough,
Ray Denton

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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*Sunday, December 2
6:00 p.m.*

*presented by
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Youth and Children's Choirs
Ensembles*



Every Church...Every Nation.

Week of Prayer for International Missions

Sunday, December 2 - 9, 2018

Sunday, December 2 - Dr. Jim Futral, speaker

Executive Director of Mississippi Baptists

10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 3 - Week of Prayer Program

FBC Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 4 - Shut-in Visitation

Wednesday, December 5 - Lottie Moon Emphasis

Thursday, December 6 - Brookdale Program at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 7 - Individual prayer in homes

FBC Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal:

\$55,000

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 49

Revelation 3, 4, 5, 6, 7



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....

"Be thankful unto him and bless his name."

Psalm 100:4

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

Thank God for the gift of eternal life. Pray FBCM will boldly proclaim and share this gift.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry

Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough

Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at fbcsearch@gmail.com

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



Join us as our Children's and Youth Choirs, Young Ringers, Youth Bell Quartet and Piano Praise remind us of the very First Nativity.

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.

Centri-Kid Christmas Smoked Meat Fundraiser
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.

YOUTH FUDGE FUNDRAISER!
PICK UP Sunday, December 9



YS
YOUTHSTUFF
YOUTH WINTER RETREAT
December 28-30 (Sign up NOW!)
Pine Lake Fellowship Camp COST: \$40
YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, December 9th—Youth Room
MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday, December 22 - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Room

Sympathies to...

Mike and Janice Covert and family
in the death of her aunt,
Dorothy T. "Dot" McAllister

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Hueston Adkins

J. B. Barnett	Jimmy Crane
Bill Duncan	Bobbie Gardner
Bruce Hodge	Sam Hudnall
Lee Moore	Bob Moore
Judy Perkins	Alice Ray
Shirley Stodard	Dot McAllister

Benevolence

In memory of: Judy Perkins Dot McAllister

Music

In memory of: Dot McAllister
Donna Green (Paulette Jones' step sister)
Clair Allen (Cheryl Polk's father)

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.