

**Last Sunday's Record
December 2**

First Baptist SS: 260
Offering: \$34,613.29

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$1,276,383.84
Receipts: \$1,202,400.25
Lottie Moon: \$7,017.00

Deacon of the Week

12/9 - Gaines Harrell
12/16 - Jim Addison
12/23 - Ronnie Smith
12/30 - Jody Richardson

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 12

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Corn
Biscuits
Salad
Banana Pudding

KIDS: Chicken Strips and Fries

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

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
J. B. and Teresa Griffith
Bill Simcox

**YOUTH FUDGE PICK UP
this Sunday,
December 9**



SUNDAY, December 9

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

TUESDAY, December 11

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 12

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 - CHILDREN'S CAROLING
6:15 - Think Differently/Rogers
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
- Mission Friends
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 13

6:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's

FRIDAY, December 14

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 9

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Dana Foreman

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
Travis and Erin Whitt

Counting Committee

Ryan Haarala Scott Sills
John Ellis
Kenneth McCracken, *chairman*
SECURITY
Walter Rogers, Jr.
Wallace Heggie

Worship Welcomers

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
Neil and Amanda Henry

Greeters

David and Helen Webb
Allan and Diane Tolleson

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg,
Adam Foreman, Brad Henry,
Mark Fairbanks, Benny Harri-
son, Timothy Maloney,
Mark Williams, Randy Carroll

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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**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 of the very
First Nativity.**



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.

Read the New Testament in 201

Week 50

Revelation 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....

*"A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness
prepare the way for the Lord and make
straight in the desert a highway for our God.*

*Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill
made low; the rough ground shall become level, the
rugged places plain. And the glory of the Lord will be
revealed, and all people will see it together. For the
mouth of the Lord has spoken.""* Isaiah 40:3-5

Pray that FBC will prepare our hearts to receive Christ
and his plans for our church. Pray for our Future Pastor
as he and his family celebrate the Christmas season
and prepare even now for their preparation and calling to
First Baptist Church Meridian.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry

Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough

Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at fbcsearch@gmail.com

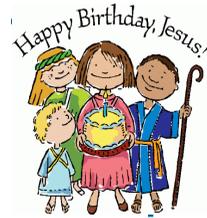
Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
Sunday, December 9

9:15 a.m.

FBC GYM

for Preschoolers and Children

AND...don't forget to bring your
Lottie Moon "Dollars"
to hang on the Christmas Tree!



FBC Children
Go
Caroling...

Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:00 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.

Thank you so much for your generous support
of our FBC children.

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad
Sunday, December 30**



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

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: James McGinnis

Dorothy McAllister

Bill Duncan Jimmy Crane

Joe Blair (Lynda Bagley's father)

Dr. Bill Eure (Jan Hicks' father)

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Dorothy McAllister

In honor of: Joe Kieronski

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



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FBC Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: **\$55,000**

We have given: \$7,017.00

Christmas Eve Communion Service

Monday, December 24th
5:00 p.m.

