

Last Sunday's Record

December 16

First Baptist SS: 255
 Offering: \$ 25,204.88
January 1, 2018
 Requirements: \$1,329,566.50
 Receipts: \$1,260,399.16
 Lottie Moon: \$24,184.00

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

12/23 - Ronnie Smith
 12/30 - Jody Richardson

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 26

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 23

9:15 - Sunday School
 10:00 - Library Open
 10:30 - Morning Worship

MONDAY, December 24

5:00 - Christmas Eve Communion Service

Holiday Schedule for FBC Church Office:

The office will be closed Monday, December 24 through Friday, December 28th. We will reopen on **Monday, December 31st.**

The office will also be closed on **Tuesday, January 1** for New Year's Day and reopen on **Wednesday, January 2.**

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 23

PRE-SCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Justin and Emily Anders

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
 Chris and Ashley Dean

Counting Committee

Greg Morsour Charles Garrett
 John Morgan Mims
 Marcia Brewer, *chairman*

Security

Benny Harrison Leslie Dunn

Worship Welcomers

Tommy and Mary Emma Allen
 Wallace and Janet Heggie

Greeters

Pam Maloney
 Susan Hill

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg,
 Jet Scarbrough, Brad Henry,
 Edie Long, Isabell Long,
 Timothy Maloney,
 Priscilla Scarbrough,
 Sam Garrett

Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor
 Rev. David McCallin, 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
 Brandon Wright, Ministry Intern
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For unto us a child is born,
 unto us a son is given;
 and the government shall be upon
 his shoulder;
 and his name shall be called
 Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God,
 The everlasting Father,
 The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



**Christmas Eve
 Communion Service**

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

A SANCTUARY OF LIFE
COMMUNITY GATHERING WITH
TONY EVANS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

EVANGEL TEMPLE
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
EVENT AT 6:30 P.M.
A TICKET IS REQUIRED
LOVE OFFERING WILL
BE TAKEN.

SPONSORED BY:
CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES



Sign up for tickets in the Welcome Center

or call the church office (601.484.4600)

There is no cost for a ticket, but one is required to get in.

(No tickets will be available at the door.)

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN.

We will arrange for a block of tickets and have them available for you to pick at FBC beginning Sunday, January 6.

If you would like to ride the FBC bus,

please sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

The bus will leave the FBC parking lot at 5:00 p.m.



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....

Read John 3:16-21

Pray as a faith family we will praise and often give thanks for God's amazing love. Pray for the PSC as we seek a pastor to lead up to step out in courage and demonstrate love in word and actions.

Pastor Search Committee Members

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



Welcome to our newest member...
Brandon Davidson



PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH WINTER RETREAT
December 28 - 30
Pine Lake Fellowship Camp

Trell Powell	Grace Rogers	Sponsors:
Tae Earl	Elisha Allison	Libby Waite
Turner Rogers	Roneshia Mathews	Brandon Davidson
Lee Garrett	Cammya Moton	Dakota Cason
	Rokima Jimmerson	

Read the New Testament in 2018
Week 52 - Revelation 18, 19, 20,
21 and 22

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

Pray for our College Students
and their Sponsors as they
participate in the



2019 Passion Conference - January 1 - 3

Jay Barnett
Madison Bulner
Addison Carter
Dakota Cason
Heather Cason
Brandon Davidson
Hannah Farr
James Gibson
Britney Harrison
Kyra Howell
Tyler Jones
Edie Long
Carson Miller

Dre Powe
Trell Powell
Matt Powers
Annabella Sills
Stephanie Smith
Olivia Vaughn
Libby Waite
Bradley Wright

SPONSORS:

David Bishop
Brad and Jonda Henry
Shelby Gibson

The Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Tea Shower
honoring
Katie Timmons
Bride elect of Ben Williams
Sunday, January 6
From two until three in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Welcome Center

Sympathies to...

Melinda and Dick Simmons and family
in the death of their granddaughter,
Rainie Faith Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davison and family
in the death of his father, Hal Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and family
in the death of his brother, Jimmy Webb.
Family and Friends of Dr. A. Wayne Sullivan

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Dorothy McAllister

Ruth Naylor

Chuck Hammon

In honor of: David and Pat McCubbin John Culpepper
David Bishop Barry Germany Miriam Chesney

Ellen Rogers

Jason and Caitlin Braud

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray (Dorise Lanier's sister and brother-in-law)

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Carville

(Dorise Lanier's granddaughter and grandson-in-law)

The Music Fund

In memory of: Adeline Bouligny

Clare Rougelet (Alonah Hunt's grandmother)

Hal Davison (Gary Davison's father)

Jimmy Webb (David Webb's brother)