

**Last Sunday's Record - November 3, 2019**

First Baptist SS: 237      Offering: \$ 26,082.19

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$1,140,375.72  
Receipts: \$1,074,865.74

**Deacon of the Week**

11/10 - Charles Garrett  
11/17 - Don Evans      11/24 - Bobby Berg

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 24    8:00 a.m.

**Sermon for November 10**

*"The Lion and the Lamb"*  
Revelation 5:1-7

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**November 13**

Taco Soup, Loaded Baked Potatoes  
Corn Muffin, Salad Bar and Dessert

**KIDS: Same**

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

**SERVERS**

FBC College Students

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 10**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Leslie and Jill Williams

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud    Francine Farrar

**WORSHIP WELCOMERS**

Faye Bruner      Dee Dee Fouts  
Bobby and Patty Ann Bogue

**SECURITY**

Benny Harrison    Wallace Heggie

**GREETERS**

John and Gaile Culpepper  
Allan and Diane Tolleson

**SUNDAY, November 10**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - Acteens  
    - Co-Ed Bible Study/Berg  
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills (Youth and Children)  
    - D-Group Training/VanHorn  
6:00 - Outburst Praise Band Practice

**MONDAY, November 11**

12:00 - Missions Luncheon  
1:00 - Beaman WMU/FBC

**TUESDAY, November 12**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, November 13**

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  
    - D-Group Leader Training/Temple  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/Ephesians  
    - G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
    - The Refuge YOUTH Worship  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**COUNTING**

Lee Rogers, Ryan Haarala, Melanie Carroll  
and Marcia Brewer, Chairman

**TV MINISTRY**

Jet Scarbrough, Adam Foreman, Reed Scarbrough, Brad  
Henry, Benny Harrison, Mark Fairbanks, Tim Maloney,  
Mark Williams, Ray Denton

**USHER TEAM 2 - NOVEMBER**

T. Cason, Cobb, Dean, Goodman, Griffith, O. Jones,  
Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Mabry, Miller, Monsour,  
Poitevent, L. Roberts, Sykes, Wilkinson, Williamson

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
*Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students*  
*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
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**THE MESSENGER**



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**CHURCH FAMILY...**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

for two events on

**Wednesday,**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**COLLEGE FUNDRAISER**



**BAKED POTATO AND TACO SOUP**

*Donations, please!*

*Proceeds help our college students attend  
Passion Conference during Winter Break.*

**AND**

**INGATHERING**

for our  
**Operation  
Christmas Child  
Boxes**



# F260

## Church Family,

I cannot believe my family has been here over seven months! 2019 has flown by, and we are approaching 2020 rapidly. That means we are almost ready to endeavor upon our F260 Bible Reading Plan together. I challenge you to make the journey with us. We will be providing printed copies of the reading plan on our information table, posting weekly readings on social media and through our weekly publications, and putting the reading plan on our website. Additionally, John Temple has prepared sample questions for reflection on all 260 readings and a weekly devotion to go with each group of readings. These can be used as an aide for you in your reading or in discussion with your class and/or family. We will be copying and binding his questions and devotions to make them available some time in December.

By way of reminder, we encourage you to reflect on your daily Bible readings by working through the questions of the 7 Arrows method:

1. *What does the passage mean/say (summarize)?*
2. *What did the passage mean to its original audience (remember, we will provide brief postings on a daily basis through Facebook and through the church website to assist with this)?*
3. *What does the passage teach us about God?*
4. *What does the passage teach us about mankind?*
5. *What does this passage demand of me?*
6. *How does this passage change the way I relate to people?*
7. *How does this passage prompt me to pray?*

To assist you, we will be providing free 7 Arrows bookmarks on our information table in the church foyer. They will also be available in December.

We will also have a daily posting on our church Facebook called "The Second Arrow" to provide some background context on the day's Bible reading.

Remember, God has breathed life into His Word and into His people because He intended the two for a close relationship with each other. Brothers and sisters, let's get in God's Word together. Parents and Grandparents, let's raise the next generation with the unchanging Word of God in the midst of an ever-changing world. I can't wait to start.

*Blessings,  
Your Pastor*



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Wednesday, November 20**  
**Silent Auction to benefit**  
**Relay for Life**  
**5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**  
*(Great time to get your Thanksgiving cakes!)*



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**  
**CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT**  
**FUNDRAISER!**

**Whole Turkey - \$30    Turkey Breast - \$30**  
**Boston Butts - \$30    Half Ham - \$30**  
**Pork Loin - \$20        Rack of Ribs - \$25**

**Deadline to Order:**

**Sunday, November 17**

**PICK-UP: Tuesday, November 26**

**FBC Welcome Center**

**TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

*See any Centri-Kid to place your order or find an order form in the Welcome Center.*

*Thanks for your help!*



## Thank You, Libby Waite

for serving FBC as our Interim Minister with Students.

We will miss you, but will be praying for you as you have been called to your next season of ministry.

The children of Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, will indeed be blessed to have you as their Interim Children's Minister!

We look forward to watching God use you in a mighty way as you continue to seek His will for your life and grow in your understanding.

Blessings to you now and always.

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3*

The FBC Church Family is cordially invited to attend a

## Bridal Tea Shower

honoring

### Jamie Matthews,

bride elect of Jeffery Lundy

## Sunday, November 17

2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Welcome Center