

**Last Sunday's Record - November 10, 2019**

First Baptist SS: 251      Offering: \$22,880.32

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$1,166,293.35

Receipts: \$1,097,746.06

**Deacon of the Week**

11/17 - Don Evans      11/24 - Bobby Berg

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 24    8:00 a.m.

**Sermon for November 17**

*"Predictably Irrational"*

Revelation 5:8-14

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

November 20

Meatloaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Baby Lima Beans, Yeast Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert

**KIDS:** Hotdog and Chips

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

Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

Jim Williamson    Benny Harrison  
Sharon McMullen

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 17**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Julie and Ben Webb

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud    Erin Whitt

**WORSHIP WELCOMERS**

Dwayne and Julie Sharp  
Charles and Georgene Garrett

**GREETERS**

Debra Porter    Jeremy and Kristen Hill

**SECURITY**

Walter Rogers, Jr.    Neil Henry

**SUNDAY, November 17**

- 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/D-Group Training/VanHorn
- 6:00 - Outburst Praise Band Practice

**MONDAY, November 18**

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Lydia Sanders'

**TUESDAY, November 19**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird
- 12:00 - Ladies' Book Club/Cater's Market
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, November 20**

- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper/Silent Auction Relay for Life  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS
- 5:30 - Young Ringers, YOUTH CHOIR
- 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
- D-Group Leader Training/Temple
- 6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- The Refuge YOUTH Worship
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 21**

2:30 - Bedford Party/Hodgins WMU

**COUNTING**

Scott Sills, Davis Miller, Ward Calhoun,  
Sharon McMullen, chairman

**TV MINISTRY**

Adam Foreman, Connie Calhoun, Reed Scarbrough,  
Jason Braud, Ben Allison, Trey Long, Turner Rogers,  
Priscilla Scarbrough, Sam Garrett

**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*

*Zack DePriest, Student Minister    Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*

*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

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**THE MESSENGER**



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### Dear FBC family,

This is the time of year we begin to look back over the year with gratitude for what our Great God has done. It is hard to put into words how thankful we are for this church family and how you have provided for us personally and for *Our Block Bible Club*. We would like to say a very special thanks to all who have provided homemade cookies, snacks, or given of their time and resources for this ministry. This year we have seen the bible club transform into mostly older youth and almost 100% boys (meaning we have 1 girl). It has been interesting to learn how to minister to the different needs and watch them grow in their faith. We have a saying, "it is because somebody that doesn't know you, loves you and prays for you." We want to thank you for praying for us and sharing Jesus by way of your contributions. There is no way to put a price tag on your sacrifice and we know there is no way we could do what we do without your support. We are so blessed by you all.

*Many Thanks,  
Jamie and Amy Presley*

### PARENTS...NOW is the time to sign up in the Welcome Center!

for **CENTRI-KID 2020**  
DATES: July 27 - 31

for 3rd through 6th Graders

We need help. We need more than a how-to guide, we need an example. This summer at Centri-Kid Camps, campers will discover what it means to be imitators of Christ. Jesus is the ultimate example that we should follow as Christians and we will be taking a look at scriptures that help us know Jesus and walk as Jesus walked.



### 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!*

**P.S. There will also be a CHRISTMAS Smoked Meat Fundraiser. Watch Messenger for details!**

The G.A.s and R.A.s are collecting

## CANNED FOOD

that they will deliver to the LBA Crisis Center as part of their World Hunger project.

If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations by **November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

*There are collection boxes in the Welcome Center.*




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





Welcome to our returning member...

Carrie Hayes

and our new member...

Zach DePriest

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

### Memorials...

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of:

Harry Causey	Lera Cowart
Peggy Tingle	Linda Williams
Jerry Adcock	Russ Anderson

**Reminder...FBC no longer has a P. O. Box.**

**Please send all correspondence to:**

**First Baptist Church  
701 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39301**

*Some of you have FBC setup as an Automatic Bill Pay through your bank. Please make the address change through your bank account services. Thank you.*