

Last Sunday's Record - November 24, 2019

Offering: \$16,566.80

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$1,218,128.61

Receipts: \$1,144,393.76

Deacon of the Week

12/1 - Earl Aycock 12/8 - Ward Calhoun
12/15 - Randy Chesney 12/22 - Mark Williams
12/29 - Freddie Poitevent

Sermon for December 1

"The Dysfunctional Dynasty"

Matthew 1:1-6

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 4

BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs, Cheese Grits, Sausage, Bacon
Buttered Biscuit and Cinnamon Rolls

KIDS: SAME

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

SERVERS

Denise Lewis Pam Gray
Wallace and Janet Heggie

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 1

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

John and Kristin Anderson

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud John Morgan and Anna Mims

WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Joe and Judy Pettey
Tommy and Mary Emma Allen

GREETERS

Richard and Laura Abney Pam Maloney

SECURITY

Benny Harrison Leslie Dunn

SUNDAY, December 1

9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
1:30 - Decorate the Church for Christmas/ Flower Committee

TUESDAY, December 3

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

WEDNESDAY, December 4

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



G.I.F.T.
Friday, December 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, December 8**

COUNTING

John Anderson, Greg Monsour, Don Evans, Susan Hill,
Sally Wilkinson, chairman

TV MINISTRY

Adam Foreman, Reed Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun,
Jason Braud, Benny Harrison, Mark Fairbanks, Turner
Rogers, Mark Williams, Randy Carroll

USHER TEAM 3 - DECEMBER

Adkins, J. Anders, J. Anderson, Covington, Dunn,
Ellis, R. Garrett, Haarala, Heggie, G. Hill, Pettey,
L. Rogers, W. Rogers, Sills, B. Williams

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Zack DePriest, Minister of Youth Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
701 26th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301 601.484.4600 www.fbcmeridian.org

THE MESSENGER



FBCM

First Baptist Church
Meridian

December 1, 2019

Volume 91, Number 48



First Baptist Church Advent Schedule

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday in Advent

Happy Birthday, Jesus Party

9:15 a.m.

The Sounds of Christmas

*presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Youth and Children's Choirs and Ensembles
6:00 p.m.*

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

for International Missions begins

Monday, December 9

Missions Program

FBC Chapel 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 11

Church-wide Lottie Moon Emphasis

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday in Advent

9 Lessons, Candles and Carols

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18

Children Sing of Christmas

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Communion Service

5:00 p.m.

JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON FOR
OUR ADVENT SERMON SERIES...

His name shall be, Immanuel...

GOD. WITH. US.



**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED
YOUR SHELBYNEXT APP?
COMMON QUESTIONS?**

HOW DO I ACCESS MY OWN INFORMATION?

Access your own information by clicking on your name or "My Profile" below the blue bar. There you will find information about you, your family members, your giving history and groups you are involved in. UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS LEADER OF A GROUP WITH RIGHTS TO TAKE ATTENDANCE, you will not be able to access the group listing. Any information that you need about people in that group can be accessed by clicking on their name through the [DIRECTORY](#).

IF I HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS A LEADER OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP, HOW CAN I TAKE ATTENDANCE?

1. Open your ShelbyNext app.

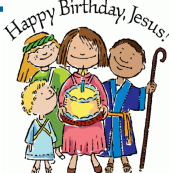
2. There is a blue bar at the bottom of the page. Click [ATTENDANCE](#). It will take you to a group page for you to select the Sunday School group. Click on [TODAY](#) (if you are taking attendance for that Sunday morning). You will see a list of your Sunday School class. Touch the name of the person who is present and a green check mark will appear. Do this for all that are present. Make sure to hit [SAVE](#) (or the [CHECK MARK](#) at top of the page) to post your attendance on that day. **NOTE: Select two people in your Sunday School Class to be given rights to take attendance and inform the church office.**

The Sounds of Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRESENTED BY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SANCTUARY CHOIR
AND ORCHESTRA
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
ENSEMBLES

Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
Sunday, December 8
9:15 a.m. FBC GYM
for Preschoolers and Children



Children Sing of Christmas

Wednesday,
December 18th
6:30 p.m.

presented by
**Preschool Choir 1
Preschool Choir 2
Children's Choir
Young Ringers**



Welcome to our newest member...
Lillian Rogers

Memorials...

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of:

Linda Williams Merle Jeffares

Youth Fund

In memory of: Justin and Brent Cobb

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS *December 8 - 14*



I SAW

A GREAT MULTITUDE

FROM EVERY NATION AND ALL TRIBES... REV. 7:9

Monday, December 9

Missions Program

FBC Chapel 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 11

Church-wide Lottie Moon Emphasis
6:30 p.m.

FBC Lottie Moon Offering

GOAL: \$58,000



SENIOR CARE MINISTRY TEAM!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Don't forget to pick up your Christmas
Treat bags for your Seniors immediately
after morning worship!