

Last Sunday's Record - December 13, 2020

Offering: \$34,767.62

January 1, 2020

Requirements: \$1,307,943.50

Receipts: \$1,207,067.36

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$25,761.62

Deacon of the Week

12/20 - Reed Scarbrough 12/27 - Brian Sellers
1/3 - Tommy Brewer 1/10 - George Hill
1/17 - Brad Henry 1/24 - Randy Chesney
1/31 - Ray Denton

Sermon for December 20

"Receiving the Son"

John 1:9-13

Sr. Adult Prayer Meeting and Luncheon
will resume on
Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - December 20

Preschool Extended Session

Timothy and Candice Maloney

LAUNCH

Justin and Emily Anders

Worship Welcome

Landry and Fay Adkins

Leslie and Jill Williams

Security Team 1

Walter Rogers, Jr. Justin Anders
Wallace Heggie Neil Henry

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 20

10:30 - Morning Worship

THURSDAY, December 24

5:00 - Christmas Eve Communion Service

Holiday Schedule

The Church Office will be closed
December 23 - 25 for Christmas and
December 30 - January 1, 2021 for New Years.

RE M I N D E R

All 2020 contributions must be
received in the offering plate
by Sunday, December 27th
or paid ONLINE or postmarked by
Thursday, December 31st
in order to be included in your
2020 contribution statement. Thank you.

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth 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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**First Baptist Church
Meridian**

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⊙ Holy Night!



Christmas Eve
Communion Service
Thursday, December 24th
5:00 p.m.



**Poinsettias have been placed
in our sanctuary
in memory of...**

Edwin and Cecille Lewis by Robert Lewis
 Dewayne Walker by Jill Grant Walker
 Joe V. and Margaret Grant by Jill Grant Walker
 Jim Sanders by Lydia Sanders
 Linda Williams by Lydia Sanders
 Lynn Bruner Combest by Faye Bruner
 Justin and Brent Cobb by the Cobb Family
 Ward and Ella Lea Calhoun
 by the Ward and John Calhoun Families
 Laura K. Bass by the Autrys and Feltensteins
 Myles Frank by Ken and Celeste Little
 Carl and Montelle Howie by Ken and Celeste Little
 Baxter and Margaret Little by Ken and Celeste Little
 Elsie Bledsoe by Ken and Celeste Little
 Frances and Bill Abney by Richard and Laura Abney
 Virginia and Don McCormick by Richard and Laura Abney
 Ben and Ethel Norton by Glenda Pappas
 Roland and Bobbie Erlinger by Glenda Pappas
 Bill Pappas by Glenda Pappas
 Billie Miller by Davis and Joni Miller
 Doug Neal by Davis and Joni Miller
 Gladys Walker by Steve and Cindy Tilghman
 Joe Carnathan by Steve and Cindy Tilghman
 Brown Green by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Miller and Joan Deweese
 by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Johnnie Neal by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Glenn Deweese
 by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Eleanore Catledge by Jack and Sylvia Follis
 Harmon S. Dickson, Sr. by Marcia and Tommy Brewer
 Marilyn Simcox by Bill Simcox
 Linda Williams by Bill Simcox
 Lee Moore by Bill Simcox
 Dr. and Mrs. Hueston Adkins
 by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barfield
 by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins

And in honor of...

Rose Ellen Reid by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
 Blanche Harmon by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
 Mike and Janice Covert by Faye Bruner
 Nathan and Haley VanHorn by Faye Bruner
 David and Valerie Bishop by Faye Bruner
 Jim and Gloria Addison by Glenda Pappas
 Martha Neal by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Janice Jones by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Benny Harrison
 by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Maudie Newsome
 by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
 Frances B. Dickson by Marcia and Tommy Brewer
 Pat McCubbin by David McCubbin
 Susan Johnson by David McCubbin
 Melanie Carroll by David McCubbin
 Laurie Alford by David McCubbin
 Connie Calhoun by David McCubbin
 Caroline Calhoun by David McCubbin
 Donna Temple
 by the Gloria Leake Sunday School Class



Memorials...

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: Margaret Harrison
 Justin and Brent Cobb
 Aline Forbert Lamar Reid

In honor of:

Toodie and Bob Gray
 JoAnn Braddock Benny Harrison
 Nathan VanHorn David Bishop
 Barry Germany Miriam Chesney
 Zach DePriest

Music

In honor of: David Bishop

Sympathies to...

Neil and Amanda Henry and family
 in the death of her grandmother,
 Dorothy Ogg.



LOTTIE MOON
 Please give to the
 Lottie Moon Christmas
 Offering for
 International Missions
 FBC Goal: \$50,000

F260 WEEK 52 READING beginning 12/20/20

Monday - Revelation 1
 Tuesday - Revelation 2-3
 Wednesday - Revelation 4-5
 Thursday - Revelation 18-19
 Friday - Revelation 20-22

Memory Verses: Revelation 3:19, Revelation 21:3-4

Thank you to all the faithful givers of FBC!
 As a reminder, you can mail your offering to
701 26th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301,
 or give online through our **ShelbyNext app**
 or through our website
(www.fbcmeridian.org).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY!

**Please help us compile a directory
 of our church members!**

During your Christmas holidays, simply take
 a picture of your family and email it to
sherry@fbcmeridian.org (*.jpg. if possible).
 Make sure that you include all your names
 and updated information (phone #s, address
 or email). *Watch for more details!*