

Last Sunday's Record - November 21/28, 2021

Offering: \$26,255.04

Sunday School: 184

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$1,271,076.96

Receipts: \$1,308,722.04

Deacon of the Week

12/5 - Mark Williams 12/12 - Bobby Berg
12/19 - James May 12/26 - Don Evans

Deacon's Breakfast - December 5

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 8

Beef Brisket, Southwest Rice, Fried Okra,
Texas Toast and Dessert
KIDS: Hamburger and Tots

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS

J.B. and Teresa Griffith Micki Harrison
Bill Simcox

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - December 5

Preschool Ext. Session

Leslie and Jill Williams

Launch

Lee and Melissa Rogers

Worship Welcomers

Gary and Sally Wilkinson
Larry and Sheila Roberts

Greeters

Pam Maloney
David and Helen Webb

Security Team 2

John Calhoun, Steve
Gressett, Brad Henry,
Ben Webb

Counting Committee

Kathy Stehle, chairman
Daphne Calhoun
Greg Monsour
John Morgan Mims

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 5

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship - Lottie Moon Emphasis

MONDAY, December 6

9:30 - Week of Prayer Program

TUESDAY, December 7

9:30 - Elijah/C. Laird
WMU Homebound Visitation

WEDNESDAY, December 8

4:15 - English as Second Language
5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
YOUTH BELLS
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:15 - Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, and
Lottie Moon Emphasis

6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s and Mission Friends)
R.A. Pinewood Derby (GYM)
YOUTH WORSHIP

THURSDAY, December 9

2:30 - WMU Program at Brookdale Senior Living

FRIDAY, December 10

WMU Prayer in Homes
6:00 - G.I.F.T.

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson,
Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett,
Ryan Haarala, Wallace Heggie, George Hill, Joe Pettey,
Lee Rogers, Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and
Brad Williams

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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**THE SOUNDS OF
CHRISTMAS**
at First Baptist Church



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

6 O'CLOCK P.M.

presented by the

Sanctuary Choir

and Orchestra

Youth and Children's Choirs

Ensembles

**LOTTIE
MOON**

Together.

WE REACH THE NATIONS

2021 GOAL
\$185
million

WEEK OF PRAYER
for International Missions



Sunday, December 5

Lottie Moon Emphasis
in Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

Special Guest
Dr. Shawn Parker
*Executive Director,
Mississippi Baptist
Convention*

Monday, December 6

Week of Prayer Program
FBC Chapel

9:30 a.m. Refreshment Time
10:00 a.m. Program

Tuesday, December 7

Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, December 8

Emphasis at Family Night Supper

Thursday, December 9

Program at Brookdale Senior Living
2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 10

Prayer in Homes

The Disciple's Study Calendar
Week 50 (Dec. 6 - 10) Colossians 4
Sunday School Lesson for December 12



Join us for
**The Festival of
9 Lessons
Carols and Candles**
Sunday, December 12
6 o'clock p.m.

Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
Sunday, December 12

9:15 a.m. FBC GYM

for Preschoolers and Children

Don't forget to bring your Lottie Moon "Dollars"
to hang on the Christmas Tree!



CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER

Orders due Dec. 12 Pickup on Dec. 23

NOTE: Order Sheet is in the Welcome Center.

CHURCH-WIDE BABY SHOWER

for The Center for Pregnancy Choices

Please bring **NEW unwrapped** baby clothes,
diapers, sleepers, baby wipes, blankets, etc.

Please drop them in the Welcome Center **NO
LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5. Thanks!**

Children Sing of Christmas

Wednesday, December 15

6:30 p.m.



featuring
**Music for 3's
Preschool Choir
Children's Choir
Young Ringers**

**HOLY
TRINITY**

The Chrismon that is highlighted this week is the Holy Trinity. It is an intricate design of three beautiful circles that symbolize the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS.



Our Chrismon Tree is up and we want everyone to come and celebrate Advent by viewing the wonderful symbols of Christ.

Sympathies to...

Jody and Ginger Richardson and family
in the death of Jody's uncle, Larry Dean.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!
*They are now available in the Welcome Center
for you to pick up. Thank you.*

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the Christmas season in honor or in memory of someone special. Please send in this order form with your payment. **(\$10.00 each)**

Given by: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

**Please pick up your poinsettias after the
Christmas Eve service.**