

**Last Sunday's Record - November 13, 2022**

Sunday School: 207 Offering: \$24,405.80

**January 1, 2022**

Requirements: \$1,223.046.16

Receipts: \$1,123.214.84

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

November 20 - Tommy Allen

November 27 - Lee Rogers

December 4 - Fred Porter

**Deacon's Breakfast - December 4**

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**Sermon for Sunday, November 20**

"The Grateful Samaritan"

Luke 17:11-19

**Family Night Supper - November 23**

No Family Night Supper  
or other regularly scheduled  
activities tonight.

Happy Thanksgiving!



**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 20**

**PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Melissa Mabry**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Chet and Anniston  
Williams

**Launch**

James and Donna May

**Worship Welcome**

Diane Fairbanks  
Alan and Lou Ann Lamar

**Greeters**

John and Debra  
Anderson  
Penny McKinnis

**Security Team 2**

John Calhoun  
Steve Gressett  
Brad Henry  
Ben Webb

**Counting Committee**

Louise Williamson,  
chairman  
Lee Rogers  
Greg Monsour

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, November 20**

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

**TUESDAY, November 22**

12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Centrikid Fundraiser Smoked Meat Pickup



**CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT  
FUNDRAISER**

**PICK-UP: TUESDAY, November 22**

FBC Welcome Center

TIME: 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

*FBC Church Office will be closed  
Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25  
for Thanksgiving Holidays.*

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,  
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,  
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,  
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,  
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson

*Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor*

*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*

*Noah Greer, Youth 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**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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**GIVE  
THANKS  
TO THE LORD**

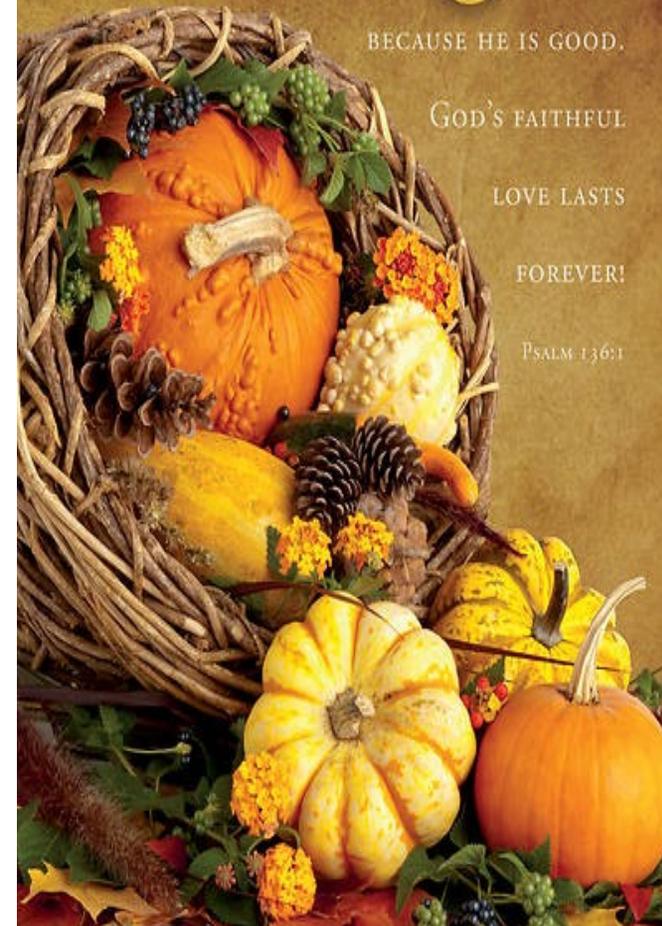
BECAUSE HE IS GOOD.

GOD'S FAITHFUL

LOVE LASTS

FOREVER!

PSALM 136:1



Happy Birthday, Jesus Party  
 Sunday, December 4



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!

## FBC Advent Schedule

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Happy Birthday, Jesus Party!  
 9:15 a.m.

**Sounds of Christmas**  
 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra,  
 Youth and Children's Choirs, Ensembles

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**The Festival of 9 Lessons,  
 Carols and Candles**  
 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Children Sing of Christmas**  
 6:30 p.m.

Music for 3's, Preschool Choir and  
 Children's Choir Young Ringers

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Eve Communion  
 Service**  
 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

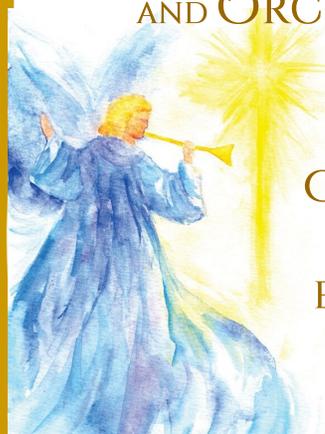
**Christmas Morning Worship  
 Service**  
 10:30 a.m.

(Please Note: Morning Worship Service only  
 on Christmas Morning)

# SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 6:00 P.M.

SANCTUARY CHOIR  
 AND ORCHESTRA



YOUTH  
 AND  
 CHILDREN'S  
 CHOIRS  
 ENSEMBLES

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, November 29**

12:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$5.00

Help us welcome our  
 Special Entertainment,  
**Earl and Jill Aycock!**



Please call for reservations if you have  
 never been to this luncheon. Thanks!

## Sympathies to...

Betty Lou Jones and family  
 in the death of her husband,  
 J. W. Jones.

### Memorials...

#### Trinidad Mission Fund

In memory of: Betty Ross

#### Music Fund

In memory of: Bill Duncan

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: Betty Ross

## LET'S GET ON THE BUS...!

Join us on December 8th  
 for a day in Laurel.



We'll leave the church at 9:00 a.m.  
 and be back 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Call the church office or sign up in the Wel-  
 come Center to reserve your spot on the bus.



## 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.