

Last Sunday's Record - November 20, 2022

Sunday School: 183 Offering: \$42,266.65

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$1,249,634.12

Receipts: \$1,165,481.49

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nov. 27 - Lee Rogers Dec. 4 - Fred Porter
Dec. 11 - Brian Sellers Dec. 18 - Ronnie Smith
Dec. 25 - Allan Tolleson

Deacon's Breakfast - December 4

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, November 27

"In the Meantime" Jeremiah 29:1-12

Family Night Supper - November 30

Breakfast - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon and Sausage,
Biscuits and Cinnamon Rolls

KIDS: Same

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

SERVERS

Donia Evans, Celeste Little and Micki Harrison

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 27

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Ben Webb

Preschool Ext. Session Elliot and Betsy Brewer	Launch John and Kristin Anderson
Worship Welcome Jimmy and Tammy Matthews Neil and Amanda Henry	Greeters Richard and Laura Abney Greg and Kathryn Monsour
Security Team 3 Clifford Holloway, John Anderson, Alan Lamar, Jody Richardson, Brad Garrett	Counting Committee Marcia Brewer, <i>chairman</i> Susan Hill Scott Sills

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 27

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, November 29

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
9:30 - Advent Bible Study/C. Laird
12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, November 30

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
- YOUTH BELLS
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends)
- YOUTH WORSHIP
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, December 1

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 29

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

Help us welcome our Special Entertainment

Earl and Jill Aycocock!

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



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

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 VOLUME 94, NUMBER 44



Sunday, December 4th

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 11th

The Festival of 9 Lessons,

Carols and Candles

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14th

Children Sing of Christmas

6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Communion Service

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Morning Worship Service

10:30 a.m.



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Everyone is welcome to join in the events of this week highlighting International Missions!

Monday, December 5 - Friday, December 9

Specific Prayer for International Missions will be held in our Prayer Room (Room 101 by elevator) during regular office hours. Please sign up on the sheets in the Welcome Center and come to pray for our international missionaries. If you are unable to pray in person, please feel free to sign up and pray wherever you are.

Monday, December 5 - 10:30 a.m.

Week of Prayer Program in the Room 108
Presented by members of our WMU

Tuesday, December 6 - 12:15 p.m.

We will have a "Sack Lunch" Luncheon in the Chapel to include a taped video sermon from Jerry Rankin, Past President of the IMB. Please join us and bring your sack lunch.

Wednesday, December 7 - 6:15 p.m.

Please welcome our guest speaker, Roy McKay, retired IMB missionary to the Philippines and Germany

Thursday, December 8 - 2:30 p.m.

WMU Programs at The Oaks Nursing Center and Brookdale Senior Living Center

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH 6:00 P.M.

SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS ENSEMBLES

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 Welcome Center to reserve your spot on the bus.

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!

Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: J.W. Jones
Junia Lee Follis
(Sylvia Follis' granddaughter)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: J. W. Jones

Benevolence Fund

In memory of: J.W. Jones

The Music Fund

In memory of: Jane Terry
Tommy Davis
Betty Ross
J.W. Jones



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.