

Last Sunday's Record - December 4, 2022

Sunday School: 231 Offering: \$33,544.43

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$1,302,810.04

Receipts: \$1,247,915.71

Lottie Moon : \$ 7,295.00

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Dec. 11 - Brian Sellers

Dec. 18 - Ronnie Smith Dec. 25 - Allan Tolleson

Sermon for Sunday, December 11

"Presents from an Unknown Person"

Luke 2:1-7

Family Night Supper - December 14

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Steamed Rice, Green Beans, Yeast Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Hamburger Steak and French Fries

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

SERVERS

Benny Harrison, J.B. and Theresa Griffith, Bill Simcox

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - December 11

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Faith Vaugh

Preschool Ext. Session

Tyler and Amy Covington

Launch

Ben and Julie Webb

Worship Welcome

Brandon and Brittny Harkins
Leslie and Susan Dunn

Greeters

Allan and Diane Tolleson
John and Gaile Culpepper

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson
Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes
Bernie Mitchell
Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Neil Henry, chairman
Melanie Carroll
John Ellis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 11

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
6:00 - 9 Lessons, Candles and Carols

TUESDAY, December 13

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's
9:30 - Advent Bible Study/C. Laird
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, December 14

5:00 - Family Night Supper
5:30 - Youth Choir
6:30 - Children Sing of Christmas

THURSDAY, December 15

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY, December 16 - through December 18

Youth Winter Retreat
to Pine Lake Fellowship Camp

SATURDAY, December 17

6:00 - G.I.F.T./gym

Church Family - Please consider joining the Remote Worship Interaction Team.

This is the group that mans the telephone on Sunday morning as people call with comments or prayer requests. You will only serve once every ten weeks. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please call the church office or contact Philip Price

[\(philip@priceengineering.net\)](mailto:philip@priceengineering.net)

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

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



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

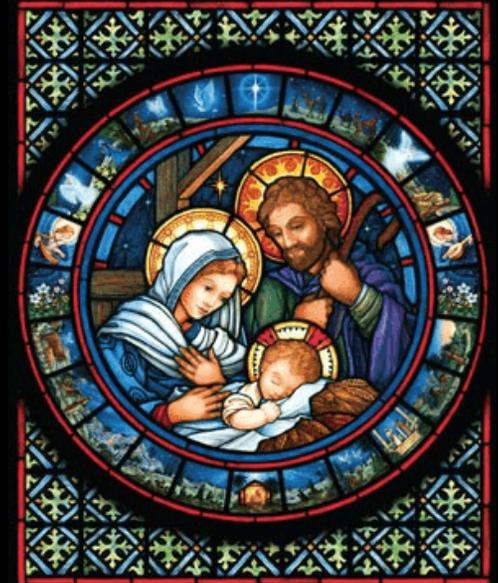
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THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

DECEMBER 11, 2022 VOLUME 94, NUMBER 45



Join us for
**The Festival of
9 Lessons
Carols and Candles**
**Sunday, December 11
6 o'clock p.m.**



It's a GIRL!

You are cordially invited to a Baby Shower honoring Kelsey and Noah Greer

Sunday, December 11

2 to 4:00 p.m.

FBC Welcome Center

Help us welcome Baby Heidi into our FBC Church Family!

REMINDER

All 2022 contributions must be received in the offering plate by Sunday, December 25th or paid ONLINE or postmarked by Saturday, December 31st in order to be included in your 2022 contribution statement. Thank you.

Children Sing of Christmas
Wednesday, December 14th
6:30 p.m.
 presented by
FBC Youth Choir, Preschool and Children's Choirs
with Young Ringers



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.

Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: J.W. Jones

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Gary Davison

Cody Warner *(Erika Holloway's brother)*

Alton Foreman *(Adam Foreman's father)*

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: Lamar Reid

James E. McGinnis, Jr.

J.W. Jones Gary Davison

Charles Roberts Tommy Davis

Henry Wilson Hoot Gipson

Betty Ross

Ellen Rogers

Lynn B. Combest

Junia Lee Follis

(Sylvia Follis' granddaughter)

Cody Warner

Alton Foreman

In honor of: Benny Harrison

Helen Follis Sylvia Follis

Lydia Sanders Fonda Holladay

Myrna Crane Blanche Harmon

Bill Simcox Beth Rushing

Penny McKinnis Glaniece Roberts

Betty Jackson

Ray and Johnnie Jenkins

Jim and Louise Williamson

Stephen Johnson

LOTTIE MOON | **Christmas Offering**
FBC Goal: \$75,000

G.I.F.T. (NOTE CHANGE)

Saturday, December 17 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, December 11**

Holy Night!
Christmas Eve
Communion Service
 Saturday,
 December 24th
 5:00 p.m.