

Last Sunday's Record - December 11, 2022

Sunday School: 208 Offering: \$30,473.75

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$1,329,398.00
 Receipts: \$1,278,389.46
 Lottie Moon : \$ 16,331.38

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Dec. 18 - Ronnie Smith Dec. 25 - Allan Tolleson
 Jan. 1 - Earl Aycock Jan. 8 - Leonard Cobb
 Jan. 15 - Leslie Dunn Jan. 22 - Landry Adkins
 Jan. 29 - Ward Calhoun

Sermon for Sunday, December 18

"What Do You Want for Christmas?"
 Matthew 2:1-11

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER -December 21

*There will be no Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled Wednesday Night activities due to Christmas Holiday schedule.
 Family Night Supper and All Activities will resume Wednesday, January 11*

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - December 18

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Helen Follis

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| <u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> Bobby and Patty Ann Bogue | <u>Launch</u> Jim and Melissa Anderson |
| <u>Worship Welcome</u> Landry and Fay Adkins Leslie and Jill Williams | <u>Greeters</u> Freddie Poitevent Pam Maloney |
| <u>Security Team 1</u> Walter Rogers, Jr. Justin Anders Wallace Heggie Neil Henry | <u>Counting Committee</u> Sally Wilkinson, <i>Chairman</i> Chris Lauderdale Tyler Covington |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 18

9:00 - FBC Young Ringers
Please enjoy our FBC Young Ringers in the Welcome Center before the Sunday School hour.
 9:15 - Sunday School
 10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, December 20

7:00 - NO Youth Bible Study/Jack's
 9:30 - Advent Bible Study/C. Laird
 12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, December 21

NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
 or other regularly scheduled activities due to Christmas Holiday Schedule

THURSDAY, December 22

7:00 - NO Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY, December 23

12:00 to 5:30 p.m. - Centrikid Fundraiser
 Meat Pickup (Welcome Center)

SATURDAY, December 24

5:00 - Christmas Eve Communion Service

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 18, 2022 VOLUME 94, NUMBER 46

OHoly Night!

Christmas Eve Communion Service

Saturday, December 24th 5:00 p.m.

For God so loved the world,
 that He gave
 His only begotten Son,
 that whosoever believeth
 in Him should not perish,
 but have everlasting life.
 John 3:16

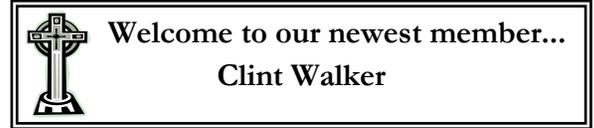


*The beautiful poinsettias
in the Sanctuary are
in memory of...*

Harmon S. Dickson *by Tommy and Marcia Brewer*
 Mary Ellen Germany *by Mike and Janice Covert*
 Allie Ruth Dudley *by Mike and Janice Covert*
 Ruben Thesman *by Jim and Carol Wink*
 Jack Follis *by Jim and Marty Follis*
 Junia Follis *by Jim and Marty Follis*
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilghman
by Cindy and Steve Tilghman
 Gladys Walker *by Cindy and Steve Tilghman*
 Ken Little *by Celeste Little*
 Eleanore Catledge *by Sylvia Follis*
 Justin Cobb *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*
 Brent Cobb *by Betsy and Leonard Cobb*
 Joe and Margaret Grant *by Jill Grant Walker*
 Dewayne Walker *by Jill Grant Walker*
 Ellen O. Rogers *by Walter Rogers*
 Jack Jackson *by Betty Jackson*
 E.M. "Hoot" Gipson
by Doris Gipson and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kieronksi
by Joe and Frances Kieronksi
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Buchanan
by Joe and Frances Kieronksi
 Jim Sanders *by Lydia Sanders*
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barfield
by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
 Dr. and Mrs. Hueston Adkins

And in honor of:

Frances Dickson *by Tommy and Marcia Brewer*
 Blanche Harmon
by Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
 Rose Ellen Reid
by Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
 Donna Temple *by Gloria Leake Sunday School Class*
 Maedelle Covert *by Mike and Janice Covert*
 Sophia Thesman *by Jim and Carol Wink*
 Helen Follis *by Sylvia Follis*
 David and Valerie Bishop *by George and Susan Hill*
 Philip and Amy Price *by George and Susan Hill*
 Daniel and Brenda Caldwell
by George and Susan Hill
 John and Donna Temple *by George and Susan Hill*
 Noah and Kelsey Greer *by George and Susan Hill*
 Caitlin and Jason Braud *by George and Susan Hill*
 Sandra Dennis *by George and Susan Hill*
 Sherry Snowden *by George and Susan Hill*
 Tammy Lucas *by George and Susan Hill*
 Miriam and Randy Chesney
by George and Susan Hill
 Barry Germany *by George and Susan Hill*
 David and Pat McCubbin *by George and Susan Hill*
 Julie Holloway *by George and Susan Hill*
 Kim Clark *by George and Susan Hill*
 Dan Drake *by George and Susan Hill*
 Cassie Rogers *by Walter Rogers*
 Melissa Rogers *by Walter Rogers*
 James and Charlotte Mann
by Scott, Karen, Benjamin and Annabella Sills
 Sandra Dennis *by Lydia Sanders*
 Sherry Snowden *by Lydia Sanders*
 Tammy Lucas *by Lydia Sanders*
 Amy and Philip Price *by Lydia Sanders*
 Lynn B. Combest *by Faye Bruner*
 Janice and Mike Covert *by Faye Bruner*
 Susan and Leslie Dunn *by Faye Bruner*



Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of: J. W. Jones
 Gary Davison Betty Ross
 Junia Follis *(Sylvia Follis' granddaughter)*

In honor of: Jim Sanders
 Benny Harrison Glaniece Roberts
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray
(Denise Lewis' daughter and son-in-law)

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
Tuesday, December 20
 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00
 Speaker: Sydney Harrison



RE M I N D E R

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.

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



Sunday, December 25th
Morning Worship Only 10:30 a.m.

 **CENTRI-KID SMOKED MEAT FUNDRAISER**
PICK-UP: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
 FBC Welcome Center
 TIME: 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.