



### Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 214 Offering: \$10,640.66

### January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 104,060.60

Receipts: \$ 132,833.58

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 29 - George Hill Feb. 5 - Brad Henry  
Feb. 12 - Jeremy Hill Feb. 19 - Brad Sykes  
Feb. 26 - Joe Kieronski Mar. 5 - Larry Roberts

### Sermon for Sunday, January 29

*"True Worship"*  
Jeremiah 7:1-15

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - Feb. 1

Ham, Carrot Soufflè, Fried Okra, Yeast Roll,  
Salad Bar and Dessert

**KIDS:** Hot Dog and Tots

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

**SERVERS:** Nancy Gibson,

Robert and Janet Berg, Shayne Garrett

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - January 29

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Van Goodman

#### Preschool Ext. Session

Chet and Anniston  
Williams

#### Launch

Timothy and Candice  
Maloney

#### Worship Welcome

Ray and Johnnie Jenkins  
Adam and Dana Foreman

#### Greeters

Jena Sims  
Susan Hill  
Lydia Sanders

#### Security Team 2

John Calhoun  
Steve Gressett  
Brad Henry  
Ben Webb

#### Counting Committee

Louise Williamson,  
chairman  
Scott Sills  
Lee Rogers

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, January 29

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:15 - Acteens  
4:30 - Youth Bible Drills  
5:30 - Bible Drills and Skills (Children)

### TUESDAY, January 31

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Jack's  
9:30 - Abide Bible Study/C. Laird  
4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/R. Scarbrough

### WEDNESDAY, February 1

10:30 - WMU Round Table  
5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
- YOUTH BELLS  
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR  
- Young Ringers  
- Embrace Grace Interest Meeting  
(Private Dining Room)  
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, February 2

7:00 - Youth Bible Study/Piggly Wiggly

#### USHERS FOR JANUARY

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn and Leslie 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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## WAYS TO PRAY

### FOR FBC in 2023

**Please continue to pray for wisdom and direction for members of our Pastor Search Committee** - Tommy Allen, Fay Adkins, Kacey Bailey, Elliot Brewer, Leonard Cobb, Chris Lauderdale and Joni Miller

**Lift up our future pastor and his family,** asking God to give them clarity in their decision to serve First Baptist Church and love for our FBC family.

**Pray for our FBC family** that this Pastor search period will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself more than just a new pastor.

*Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church*  
(Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8)

**Pray that when God sends us a new Shepherd,** we would be prepared to make changes and to embrace a new day of mission and ministry.

**Pray for God's perfect will and timing.** "We're praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way: *by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God; by being strengthened through his glorious might so that you endure everything and have patience.*" Colossians 1:10-11





## Let's Go to Paris and Normandy, France!

June 9-18, 2024

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion at Normandy Beach, France. To commemorate this world-changing event, our Sanctuary Choir has been invited to participate in an 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Concert at Normandy.

### We'd love for you to go with us!

We'll leave on Sunday, June 9 and return on Tuesday, June 18. We'll be in Paris for three days, and then Caen/Normandy for the remaining 5 days. The concert will take place in an 11th century abbey!

*We have a limited number of extra spots available for the trip.*

If you would like more information, or would like to sign up for the trip, please contact David Bishop **as soon as possible!**

**Come join us for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!**

### FBC Pastor Search Committee

*Please keep the Pastor Search Committee in your prayers.*

Tommy Allen, chairman    Fay Adkins  
Kacey Bailey    Elliot Brewer    Leonard Cobb  
Chris Lauderdale    Joni Miller

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 6:15 p.m.

### Finding Confidence as We Look to the Future

A study of the  
**New Testament**  
from the Gospels to Revelation



### LET'S GO TO LAUREL!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

SHOP, EAT, AND SEE THE

CHIHULY CHANDELIER THAT HAS JUST ARRIVED AT THE LAUREN ROGERS MUSEUM. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE BUS.

### SPRING TOUR OF PRESIDENTS MARCH 11 - 17, 2023



From Little Rock to Dallas and College Station...we'll tour three Presidential Libraries and take in all the sites on way. Itineraries are in the Welcome Center.

Call David to sign up.

A \$50 deposit will reserve your spot on the bus!  
(Itineraries are at the Welcome Center Desk.)



### MISSIONS LUNCHEON

**Monday, February 13**

**12:00 noon**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Sara Smith, Center for Pregnancy Choices**

### Sympathies to...

Tommy and Linda Vincent  
in the death of her brother, Bob White.

James and Donna May and family  
in the death of his mother,  
Carolyn May.

Paul, Carol Anne and Sarah Elizabeth  
Pryor and Amy Jackson  
in the death of Maureen Jackson.

### Memorials...

#### Lottie Moon

In memory of: Sam Forbert

#### Music

In memory of: J. W. Jones

Coweela George (*Debra Porter's sister*)  
Leonard Jones (*Pam Maloney's father*)  
Skip Haley (*Louise Williamson's brother*)

### RA's and GAs ON Mission

Our kids will be at the Jaycee Soccer Field



**Saturday, February 11**

**9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

(meet at FBC at 8:30 a.m.)  
with a special gift from FBC...

HANDWARMERS and a warm invitation to  
get to know their Jesus.  
PRAY FOR THEM!



**PARENTS...ON Mission T-SHIRTS  
WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON  
Wednesday, February 1**



This shirt promotes our Missions theme  
"Joyful in Hope". We'll wear these shirts as a  
group when we are "ON MISSION" this year.