



Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 214 Worship: 285
Offering: \$64,106.99

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 1,326,772.65
Receipts: \$ 1,344,164.38
Lottie Moon Offering: \$ 25,347.82

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Dec. 24 - Timothy Maloney
Dec. 31 - Bobby Berg

Sermon for Sunday, December 24

"JOY" Luke 2:8-12

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Schedule

There will be no Family Night Supper or regularly scheduled Wednesday Night activities during the Christmas Holidays. We will resume Family Night Supper and **ALL** Wednesday activities on **January 10, 2024.**

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY-December 24

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Helen Follis

Preschool Ext. Session Tanner and Callie Waite	Medical Response Team Pam Maloney Dana Foreman
Worship Welcome Benny Harrison Bill Simcox Denise Lewis	Greeters Christmas Eve <i>No Sunday School</i>
Security Team 4 Van Goodman Landry Adkins Davis Miller Greg Monsour	Counting Committee Freddie Poitevent Ward Calhoun Scott Sills

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 24

10:30 - Morning Worship
5:00 - Christmas Eve Communion Service

Church Office is closed

*Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1
for Christmas Holidays.*



Sunday, December 24th
Morning Worship Only
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 31st
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



REMINDER

All 2023 contributions must be received in the offering plate by Sunday, December 31st or paid ONLINE or postmarked by Sunday, December 31st in order to be included in your 2023 contribution statement. Thank you.

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

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



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

○ Holy Night!



**Christmas Eve
Communion Service**
Sunday, December 24th
5:00 p.m.

FBC CHRISMON TREE

Each year, our FBC Flower Committee puts up the beautiful Chrismon Tree in the Welcome Center. These ornaments have all been hand made with love and care through the years by members of First Baptist Church dating back to the 1980s. If you have not already had the time, please take a moment to look at the unique ornaments and reflect on their symbolism. It adds to our spirit of worship and of family, as the Christmas tree becomes a focal point in many of our FBC family Christmas pictures each year. "Chrismon" is a combination of parts of two words: **CHRIST** and **MONogram**. A Chrismon is just that, a monogram of Christ and created using sketches found of Chrismons that were designed, carved or drawn by some of the earliest Christians. These early Christians used these symbols to identify themselves to one another, to designate meeting places of the church, and sometimes, to show unbelievers where they stood. Using these early symbols of our faith on our beautiful tree, we show the real reason we celebrate Christmas.

We added a new Chrismon to the top of the tree last year, the large gold crown known as The Crown of Ten Commandments. It symbolizes the Kingship of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. The ten points of the Crown represent the Ten Commandments given to Moses by GOD. May this, and the other symbols placed on our tree continually be a reminder of God's greatest gift to us, Jesus Christ.



Join us for a new sermon series
as we take a look at

JOSEPH

LIVING THE DREAM

beginning Sunday, January 7

WHAT IS ADULTS VBS?

**THEME: FIND US FAITHFUL
FOR THE GENERATIONS**

WHO: Adults 55 +

**WHEN: January 22 through 25
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m**

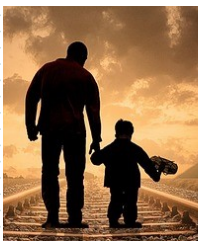
WHERE: First Baptist Church GYM

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Coffee and greetings available at 8:45 a.m.
and we'll do a little stretching to start our
day...then on to BIBLE STUDY led by Will Wall...
MUSIC and WORSHIP led by David Bishop...
FUN RECREATION led by Noah Greer...and
CRAFTS to include Planting and Painting and a
special treat with Jane Moseley (Wednesday and
Thursday) helping us all create a canvas to keep.
A LIGHT LUNCH will follow and we'll be on our
way by 12:30 p.m.

**THINK ABOUT JOINING US AND BE READY
TO SIGN UP January 7th in the
Welcome Center. Come one day
or every day and feel free to
invite your friends!**

*May all who come behind us
find us faithful!*



Sympathies to...

Brandon and Brittney Harkins and family
in the death of his great-grandmother
Barbara Jean Knight.

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



Ellen Rogers by *Walter Rogers*
And in honor of...

Cassie Rogers by *Walter Rogers*
Melissa Rogers by *Walter Rogers*

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of:

Gay Anderson Hill
(*John Anderson's sister*)

Maureen Jackson JoAnn Braddock
Lamar Reid

In honor of: Shawn Temple
Dorothy Shank

James and Charlotte Mann
Cornelia Laird

Associate Pastor Search Committee

*Please pray for the following people who
were elected to serve on this committee:*

Jonda Henry Betsy Brewer
Landry Adkins Clint Walker
Gary Wilkinson

GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

**Beginning Tuesday, January 9
9:30 to 11:30 at FBC
John Temple, facilitator**