

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 296 Worship: 305

Offering: \$53,293.17

January 1, 2024

Requirements: \$1,309,113.13

Receipts: \$1,254,201.93

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nov. 24 - Walter Rogers Dec. 1 - Scott Sills

Dec. 8 - Tommy Allen Dec. 15 - Greg Snowden

Dec. 22 - Fred Porter Dec. 29 - David Webb

Sermon for November 24

"God's Divine Providence"

Esther 6:1-11

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - Nov. 27

No Family Night Supper

or regularly scheduled activities due to

Thanksgiving Holidays.

*Family Night Supper and all
scheduled activities will resume*

Wednesday, December 4

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Nov. 24

GREETERS - Scott and Karen Sills

Dakota and Heather Cason

PRAYER LINE - Faith Vaughn

PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Lou Ann Lamar

Kris Gray

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Candice Maloney

Kelcey and Clayton McInnis

MEDICAL RESPONSE - Christy Wall/Marcia Brewer

SECURITY - Clifford Holloway, John Anderson,

Alan Lamar, Brad Garrett, Elliot Brewer

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 24

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, November 26

12:00 - CentriKid Fundraiser PICKUP

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Tuesday, November 26

12:00 to 5:00 pm



6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

WEDNESDAY, November 27

*No Family Night Supper
or regularly scheduled activities
due to Thanksgiving Holidays.*



*Dr. Will Wall, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Dr. Jason Brooks, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
and Membership*

*Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

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CHRISTMAS

AT FBC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1:

FAMILY MINISTRY CHRISTMAS KICKOFF, 5PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8:

**LOTTIE MOON SWEETS AUCTION
& CHURCHWIDE LUNCH, 11:45AM**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15:

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS, 6PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18:

CHILDREN SING OF CHRISTMAS, 6:30PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE, 5PM



**Lottie Moon Luncheon
and Silent Auction**
Sunday, December 8
11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the Welcome Center to bring your family favorite dessert or frozen casserole
 OR bring your checkbook to bid.
 All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Offering!

Lottie Moon, a missionary to China 140 years ago, labored to tell the Chinese about Christ. The Chinese were very suspicious of her and much like missionaries on the field today, a simple teacake opened doors for **gospel conversations**. Lottie turned to a favorite Christmas activity to build relationships with her new neighbors — baking cookies! Children flocked around her to try the sweet treats. Soon, mothers within the community invited Lottie into their homes where she told them about Jesus. Let's celebrate her life and the offering for International Missions that bears her name with a fun Christmas event for our FBC family

NOTE: If **YOU** have a favorite Christmas dessert or casserole (*everyone has a family favorite that they are famous for*) consider sharing it for the auction and **sign up in the Welcome Center**. You can also bring your checkbook and make a generous bid or donation to help complete the Lottie Moon Offering.

Our goal is \$75,000.

The lunch will be free (*Soup and Baked Potato*), the bidding should be fierce and the fellowship will be sweet. Make your plans to come!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS KICKOFF

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
5PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

All families of children & youth are invited to kick off the Christmas season with a night of food & fun in the Fellowship Hall. Come dressed in your Christmas PJ's and enjoy a Christmas pancake feast, holiday family games, and a Christmas devotional time. Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, November 27!

REMINDER
Centrikid Fundraiser Pickup
Tuesday, November 26
12:00 to 5:00 pm



Happy Birthday, Jesus
Party

SUNDAY,
December 8
FBC Gym
9:15 a.m.

Don't forget to bring your Lottie Moon \$ dollars for the Christmas tree!



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING and **S'MORES**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4:30 - 7PM
MEET IN THE FBC WELCOME CENTER
HOT CHOCOLATE & S'MORES AT
RON & PAM MALONEY'S AFTERWARDS!




Memorials...

Benevolence

In memory of: John Culpepper
 Cecil Johnson

Lottie Moon

In honor of: The Pilgrim Class

Music

In memory of: John Culpepper
 Jack Williams (*Julie Williams' father*)
 Betty Fulcher Long (*Beth Jeffares' mother*)

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Cecil Johnson
 Wayne Edwards
 Betty Williams (*Mark Williams' mother*)
 John Maloney (*Ron Maloney's father*)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
6:00 TO 9:00 PM

Parents Night Out

FOR KIDS BIRTH TO SIXTH GRADE
MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CONTACTING
JULIE HOLLOWAY BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8




Help us feed MCC international students during the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks by:

- (1) making a monetary donation to help cover take out meals and provide a bag of food items (**Give money to Amy Price or Valerie Bishop**)
- (2) Picking up and delivering meals to MCC dorms on **Monday, 11/25, Friday 11/29**

or Saturday 11/30

Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.