

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 285 Worship: 301
Offering: \$16,842.54
Prepaid Offering for 2025: \$57,000.02
January 1, 2025
Requirements: \$30,354.56
Receipts: \$73,842.56
Lottie Moon Offering: \$66,434.38

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 19 - Jimmy Wilson Jan. 26 - John Anderson
Feb. 2 - Jim Lauderdale Feb. 9 - Alan Lamar

Deacon's Meeting - January 19

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for January 12

"Isaac: A Picture of God's Provision"
Genesis 22:1-14

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - Jan. 15

Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese,
Black Eyed Peas, Biscuits, Salad Bar and Dessert
KIDS: Hamburgers and Chips
ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20
SERVERS: Ranae Grantham, Cathy Carpenter,
Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - Jan. 12

GREETERS - Russell Anderson, Pam Maloney
PRAYER LINE - Faith Vaughn
PRESCHOOL EXT. Session - Leslie and Jill Williams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Caitlin Braud, Lynda Anders
MEDICAL RESPONSE - Bobby Berg
SECURITY - Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes,
Bernie Mitchell and Allan Tolleson

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman,
Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little,
Timothy Maloney, Sam McCorkle, John Morgan Mims,
Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson,
Cary Vaughn, Leslie Williams

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 12

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - Acteens
4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills
- Adult Small Group/40 Day Prayer Challenge
- Youth Drills and Supper

MONDAY, January 13

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, January 14

9:30 - The Daniel Prayer/J. Moseley, facilitator
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

WEDNESDAY, January 15

9:30 - GriefShare
5:00 - Family Night Supper
- Youth Bells
5:30 - Youth Choir
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Pastor's Bible Study
- Preschool and Children's Choirs
- Adult Small Groups/40 Day Prayer Challenge
- MasterLife/J. Temple, facilitator
- Youth Worship
6:30 - G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir



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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Generations
BIG KID VBS '25
JANUARY
27 - 30

SIGN UP NOW
in the Welcome Center or by
calling the church office
(601-484-4600)
or use the QR Code provided.
(Remember to fill out a registration card
for our daily drawing!)

January 27 through 30
8:45 am to 12:00 pm
for Adults 55+

Gather at 8:45 a.m. for
coffee, Bible study, music and
worship, recreation and
special guests
with a light lunch to follow!

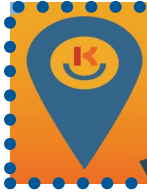


**First Baptist Church,
Mark your calendars for
Big Kid VBS!**

From Monday, January 27th, to Thursday, January 30th, we'll gather for a week of meaningful fellowship, engaging Bible study, and a little friendly competition. This year's theme, "Generations," will help us explore how to navigate life in today's fast-paced, ever-changing world. Whether it's the frustrations of living in a technologically advanced age or feeling like you don't recognize the world around you, we'll dig into what it means to embrace and thrive in a multi-generational society. Special guests throughout the week will highlight how churches with multiple generations working together are stronger, healthier, and better equipped to share God's love and impact their community.

Each morning begins with coffee and snacks in the gym at 8:45 a.m., followed by games, fellowship, music, and Bible study. And don't worry about lunch – it's free for all attendees! Plus, **registered participants** will be eligible for fun door prizes, so be sure to sign up early at our welcome desk and **fill out our registration form.** This is a great opportunity to connect with friends, grow in your faith, and spend some quality time with our church staff. Let's come together and make the *Big Kid VBS* another unforgettable experience. We can't wait to see you there!

WILL



Centri Kid Parent Meeting
Wednesday, January 22
5:30 pm
Private Dining Room



FIVE DAY BIBLE READING WEEK 3: JAN. 12-18

- [] Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- [] Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
- [] Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
- [] Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14
- [] Genesis 38-40; Mark 15

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Join us in **The Five Day Reading Plan** - only a short catch up required if you begin now!



(info in the Welcome Center or online at fivedaybible.com)

Or... join one of the small groups on Wednesday nights @ 6:00 p.m. or Sunday afternoon @ 4:30 p.m. as we do

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge as a church family.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations.

FBC Offering Goal: \$75,000

We have given: \$66,434.38

Memorials...

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In honor of: Van Goodman

In memory of: James Mann

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: James Mann

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9:30 TO 11:30 AM @ FBC

GRIEF SHARE®

JOHN TEMPLE, FACILITATOR

Missions Luncheon

Monday, January 13

12:00 noon

Guest Speaker: Jackson Wall

BSU Summer Missionary in Utah

Call the church to make reservations.

If you would like to put flowers in our FBC Sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, the following dates are open:

February 2	June 1	August 31
February 16	July 20	October 19
February 23	July 27	November 2
March 30	August 3	
May 18	August 24	