

Last Sunday's Record
November 26

First Baptist SS: 215
Offering: \$19,525.49

January 1, 2017

Requirements: \$1,248,196.39
Receipts: \$1,151,725.52

Deacon of the Week

12/3 - Scott Sills
12/10 - David McCubbin
12/17 - Leonard Cobb
12/24 - Don Evans

Sunday, December 3

George and Geraldine Smith
(stateside assignment from Uganda)
International Missions Emphasis

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

December 6

Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Biscuit and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Strips
and Fries

Adults : \$5.00
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Denise Lewis
Ray Jenkins
Wallace and Janet Heggie

SUNDAY, December 3

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
6:00 - The Light of Christmas
MONDAY, December 4
6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study
9:00 - Week of Prayer Program/ Chapel

TUESDAY, December 5

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
1:00 - GriefShare
4:00 - English as Second Language
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, December 6

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - Family Night Supper
- YOUTH HANDBELLS
5:30 - Young Ringers
- YOUTH CHOIR
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING
- THE FAMILY/Smiths
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
- The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP

THURSDAY, December 7

*WMU Christmas Program and Caroling
at Brookdale and The Oaks*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

SATURDAY, December 9

2:00 - WEDDING
of Danielle Bartley and Bo Spence

**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE
PASSAGES**

Week of Dec. 3
Revelation 1:9-11 and 2:1-29
Week of Dec. 10
Revelation 5:6-14, 19:1-10,
21:1-7 and 22:15
Week of Dec. 17
The Christmas Story
Luke, Chapter 2

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 3

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

James and Donna May

LAUNCH

Tracy Mitchell
Greg and Kathryn Monsour
Katie Shaffer

Counting Committee

Don Evans Tyler Covington
Ward Calhoun John Anderson
Kenneth McCracken, *Chairman*

Security

Clifford Holloway
Greg Monsour

Worship Welcomers

Joey and Melissa Mabry
Ryan and Jennifer Livingston

Greeters

Allan and Diane Tolleson
Jim and Gloria Addison

TV Ministry

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Adam Foreman,
Benjamin Porter, Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison,
Jacob Leake, Mark Williams,
Randy Carroll

Dr. Scott Hummel, *Interim Pastor*
Rev. David McCubbin, *Associate Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Wayne Polk, *Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship*
Rev. David Bishop, *Associate Pastor for Music*
Rev. Josh Dunn, *Associate Pastor for Students*
Caitlin Braud, *Director of Children's Ministries*
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**The Light
of Christmas**

Sunday, December 3

6:00 o'clock p.m.

presented by

First Baptist Church

Sanctuary Choir

and Orchestra

Youth and Children's Choirs



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry
Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough
Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

**Pray for our new Pastor...to keep his priorities
in line with the will of God.**

*Proverbs 2:5-6, Philippians 2:14-15,
Colossians 1:10-12*

**CHURCH FAMILY...Thank you so much
for supporting our FBC Youth Ministry
through our FUDGE Fundraiser.**

PICK UP DATE: Sunday, December 10!



A BIG THANK YOU from the FBC

College Ministry for your gracious support
of our Soup and Baked Potato Fundraiser.
Please pray for us as we attend Passion 2018
in January during our semester break from college.
Your financial help made this possible.



**Joyous Sounds of Christmas
Sunday, December 10**

6:00 p.m.

Music for 3's Preschool Choir
Children's Choir
also featuring FBC Youth Choir
With a special presentation by our

Young Ringers

"Mary, Joseph and the Baby"

narrated by

Amy Presley as the "Donkey"
and Ginger Richardson as the "Sheep"

Live Nativity featuring FBC Youth



Week of Prayer for International Missions

Sunday, December 3 - 10:30 a.m.

George and Geraldine Smith,
guest speakers
on stateside assignment from Uganda

Monday, December 4

9:00 a.m./FBC Chapel

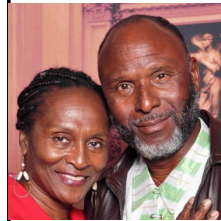
Week of Prayer Program

Dakota Cason, speaker

Wednesday, December 6 - Lottie Moon Emphasis

**Thursday, December 7 - Christmas Program and Caroling
at Brookdale and The Oaks**

Friday, December 8 - Prayer in homes



Happy Birthday, Jesus!



Sunday, December 10

9:15 a.m.

FBC Gym

2 year old Class through 5th grade.

Join us to celebrate the
birth of Jesus!

Parents...Drop off in Sunday School
Classroom and pick up in gym.

*** Bring your \$1 for Lottie Moon!!!



Wednesday, November 29 - REFUGE

Wednesday, December 6 - REFUGE

FUDGE PICK UP - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Wednesday, December 13 - Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18 - YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

TIME: TBA Lunch included

XTREME WINTER - December 27 - 29



Welcome to our newest members...
Dwayne and Julie Sharp

Sympathies to...

Hueston Adkins, Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
in the death of Amie Adkins.

Josh Dunn and family
in the death of his grandmother, Vera Smith.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Don Graham
(Donna May's father)

Preschool & Children's Ministry

In memory of: Allie Carruth

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the
Christmas season and will be available to purchase for
\$5.00 each in honor or in memory of someone special.

Please send in this order form with your payment.

Given by: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

**You will need to pick up your poinsettias after the
Christmas Eve service.**