

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**November 13**

First Baptist SS: 280  
 Offering: \$17,576.49

**January 1, 2016**

Requirements: \$1,217,597.00  
 Receipts: \$1,094,613.45

**Deacon of the Week**

- 11/20 - Leslie Dunn
- 11/27 - Wayne Powell
- 12/4 - Fred Porter
- 12/11 - Adam Foreman
- 12/18 - Jimmy Wilson
- 12/25 - Mark Fairbanks

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 20  
 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, November 20**

"Time to Say Thank You"  
 Mark 6:30-44

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**November 23**

No Family Night Supper  
 or activities at FBC  
 due to  
 Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Schedule

**SUNDAY, November 20**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:00 - Acteens
- 4:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's
- 4:30 - Youth Bells
- 5:00 - Youth Choir
- 5:30 - FBC BLESSINGS BANQUET

**MONDAY, November 21**

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Lydia Sanders'

**TUESDAY, November 22**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 12:00 - GriefShare
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, November 23**

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 Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule



**Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule**

Church Office will be closed from  
 12:00 noon- Wednesday, November 23  
 through Friday, November 25

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 20**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b>                  Clifford and Erika Holloway</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b>                  Brandi Griffith                  Kathleen Tabb</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b>                  Melanie Carroll                  Greg Monsour                  Louise Williamson, Chairman</p> <p><b>Security</b>                  Walter Rogers, Jr.                  Landry Adkins</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b>                  Landry and Fay Adkins                  Joyce Frank Celest Little</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b>                  Jena Sims Ingrid Price                  Earl Laird Benny Harrison</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b>                  Jet Scarbrough. Reed Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry, Randall Johnson, Benny Harrison, Mark Fairbanks, Chris Price, Ray Denton</p>

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
 Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
 Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
 Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**The Messenger**

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**FBC Blessings  
 Banquet  
 November 20th  
 5:30 p.m.**

**Do Huck Supper...**  
**FBC will provide the meat,**  
**you bring a salad or**  
**vegetable**  
**AND**  
**dessert to share.**

**Our Special Guests:**  
**LoveNow Community Church**





Dear FBC Church Family,

We are grateful and humbled and not just a little overwhelmed by your kind and generous expressions of love and affirmation this past Sunday. Thank you for loving and supporting us across these twenty years. We look forward to continuing to serve with you in the days ahead.

Thank you again for everything!  
David and Valerie Bishop

**2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading**

- November 20 - 1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1
- November 21 - 1 Corinthians 11:2-13:13
- November 22 - 1 Corinthians 14:1-15:58
- November 23 - 1 Corinthians 16:1-24,  
Acts 19:21-20:6,  
Romans 1:1-32
- November 24 - Romans 2:1-4:25
- November 25 - Romans 5:1-8:17
- November 26 - Romans 8:18-10:21

**FBC HAITI MISSION TRIP**

WHEN: May 27 - June 2, 2017

WHO MAY GO: Grade 10 - Senior Adult

COST: \$1,300 per person

WHAT KINDS OF MINISTRY:

VBS MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION EVANGELISM  
WORSHIP SERVICES

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CENTER IF INTERESTED.

**A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING**

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no  
home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
Bestir my compassion,  
and be concerned enough  
to help; by word and deed,  
those who cry out for what  
we take for granted.  
**Amen**



Samuel F. Pugh



Welcome to our newest member...  
Dre Powe

**Memorials...**

**Music Fund**

In memory of: Jack Jackson

**Lottie Moon**

In memory of: Jack Jackson

Esther Northam  
Vernon "Lefty Rawlings  
William "Bill" Sharman

**Sympathies to...**

Mike and Paulette Jones and family  
in the death of his brother,  
Carroll Jones.

**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.*



**Youth Stuff...**

Monday, November 21



**BOWS-to-GO GIFTWRAPPING  
FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, December 10

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FBC Welcome Center

Large Box \$5

Medium Box \$4

Small Box \$3

Gift Bags \$2

Proceeds will assist FBC Students with Xtreme  
Winter Conference and Summer FUGE Camp