

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**December 17**

First Baptist SS: 236  
Offering: \$23,896.75

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$1,327,868.50  
Receipts: \$1,239,402.26  
Lottie Moon: \$17,931.00

**Deacon of the Week**  
12/24 - Don Evans

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
*No Family Night Supper  
or other regularly  
scheduled activities.*

*Family Night Supper  
and all other activities  
will resume on  
January 10.*

**SUNDAY, December 24**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
5:00 - Christmas Eve Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, December 27**

5:45 - YOUTH leave for Xtreme Winter

**FRIDAY, December 29**

9:00 - YOUTH return from Xtreme Winter

*Church Office will close on  
Monday, December 25th  
and will reopen  
Tuesday, January 2nd.*

**RE M I N D E R**

All 2017 contributions *must be  
received in the offering  
by December 31<sup>st</sup>  
or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>  
in order to be included in your  
2017 contribution statement.*

THANK YOU.

**2018 Bible Reading  
Plans...**

are available in the Welcome  
Center. Please pick up a copy  
and join your church in  
reading through the  
New Testament in 2018.

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***VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 24***

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Leslie and Jill Williams

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Chris and Ginny Agent  
Brianna Bane

**Counting Committee**

Jennifer Livingston  
Leslie Dunn Davis Miller  
Kelly Swain, Chairman  
**Security**  
Justin and Emily Anders

**Worship Welcomers**

Mark and Diane Fairbanks  
Carolyn Hodgins Bill Simcox

**Greeters**

Freddie Poitevent  
Philip Willingham  
Darren and Lisa Bane

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg,  
Reed Scarbrough,  
Brad Henry, Elisha Allison,  
Benjamin 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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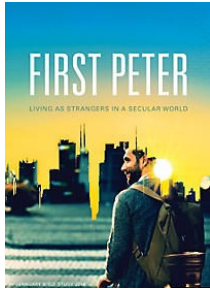
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**Christmas Eve  
Communion  
Service**



**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 p.m.**



## January Bible Study

### 1 Peter

*LIVING AS STRANGERS IN  
A SECULAR WORLD*

*Sundays in January beginning  
Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.*

#### Fellowship Meal and Bible Study Schedule

**January 7** (1 Peter 1:1-2:1) - *Ellen Rogers, facilitator*  
*Potluck Soup Night-Bring Soup and crackers/cornbread*

**January 14** (1 Peter 2:1-3:12) - *David Bishop, facilitator*  
*(FBC provides meal)*

**January 21** (1 Peter 3:13 - 4:6) - *Josh Dunn, facilitator*  
*Potluck Chili Night-Bring Chili and Crackers/cornbread*

**January 28** (1 Peter 4:7-5:14) - *Wayne Polk, facilitator*  
*(FBC provides meal)*



#### 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 create an atmosphere  
of unity and shared vision for the will of God within  
our church.*

John 17:21, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:3

## GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

NEW SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY  
TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.

**BEGINNING JANUARY 9**

FBC CROOKS SUITE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS



## NEW YEAR...

### NEW WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

#### TWO OPPORTUNITIES AT FBC FOR MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays @ 12:00 noon beginning January 15 (*Chapel*)

Tuesdays @ 12:00 noon beginning January 16 (*Conference Room*)

**AND** Mondays 6:30 a.m. at Righteous Oaks beginning January 15

**AND** Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. at Courts of Praise beginning January 16

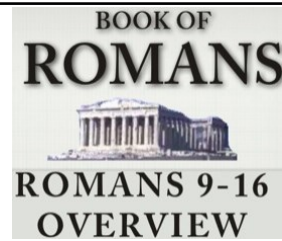
#### Wednesdays @ 6:15 p.m.

beginning January 10

ROMANS 9 - 16

*John Hicks, facilitator*

*Chapel*



*Watch the Messenger for details on the  
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study!*

#### COMING IN FEBRUARY EXPERIENCING GOD

beginning

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00 p.m.



MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS...

## DNOW

Weekend  
February 2-4

#### *Sympathies to...*

Davis and Joni Miller and family  
in the death of his mother, Billie Miller

Mark and Susan Allison and family  
in the death of her mother, Joanna Goheen Frederick

Charles Naylor and family  
in the death of his wife, Ruth Naylor

#### Memorials...

##### Lottie Moon

In memory of: Marilyn Simcox Amie Adkins

Bob Kelley Chuck Harmon Lamar Reid

Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

Bette Pollard Jewell Fouts

Tyler Stapp (Charles and Glaniece Roberts' grandson)

In honor of: Glennie Ziller

Raymon and Gloria Leake David and Valerie Bishop

Wayne and Cheryl Polk Josh Dunn Caitlin Braud

Scott and Starr Hummel

Miriam Chesney Barry Germany

Church Support Staff

##### Playground for Jesus

In memory of: Justin Cobb



#### *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for*

*International Missions*

**OUR GOAL: \$50,000**

**We have given:**

**\$17,931.00**



*Save the date...*

*March 10-16*

We will be heading to San Antonio, Austin and  
Waco for Spring Break. All are welcome!

Itineraries will be available Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
at the Welcome Center Desk.