

## Last Sunday's Record December 30

First Baptist SS: 186  
Offering: \$80,981.35  
January 1, 2018  
Requirements: \$1,382,749.00  
Receipts: \$1,341,380.51  
Lottie Moon: \$30,804.00

## Deacon's Breakfast Sunday, January 20 8:00 a.m.

### Deacon of the Week

1/6 - Landry Adkins  
1/13 - Tommy Allen  
1/20 - Randy Carroll  
1/27 - Charles Garrett

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wednesday, January 9

Bacon Wrapped Chicken  
Breasts  
Steamed Rice  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Dessert  
KIDS: Corn dogs/Chips  
Adults : \$.50  
KIDS (12 and under): \$.30  
Family Maximum \$20.00

### SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

## SUNDAY, January 6

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship

## TUESDAY, January 8

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry

## WEDNESDAY, January 9

4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper  
- WMU Council  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
5:30 - Young Ringers  
- YOUTH CHOIR  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.S. R.A.'s and Mission Friends  
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, January 10

6:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's

## FRIDAY, January 11

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

## WMU MISSIONS LUNCHEON Monday, January 14 12:00 noon

Speaker: **Ginger Richardson, Kairos Ministry**  
(Make reservations through your WMU group or call the church office at 601.484.4600)

**Every Church. Every Nation.**

**OUR GOAL: \$55,000**  
**We have given: \$30,804**

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## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 6

<b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Will and Katie Carpenter	<b>Counting</b> Ward Calhoun, Sally Wilkinson Don Evans
<b>LAUNCH</b> Caitlin Braud John Morgan and Anna Milms	<b>Security</b> Freddie Poitevent, Chairman Clifford Holloway/Greg Monsour
<b>Worship Welcomers</b> Cecil and Carolyn Johnson Robert and Patty Ann Bogue	<b>TV Ministry</b> Jet Scarborough, Adam Foreman, Benjamin Porter, Brad Henry, Jason Braud, Benny Harrison, Connie Calhoun, Priscilla Scarborough, Sam Garrett
<b>Greeters</b> John and Debra Anderson Allan and Diane Tolleson	

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Bradley Wright, Ministry Intern  
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# The Messenger

January 6, 2019

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## Paul's Prayer

for the Church  
in 2019

Ephesians 3:14-21



**I BOW MY KNEES TO THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, FROM WHOM THE WHOLE FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND EARTH IS NAMED, THAT HE WOULD GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH HIS MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN, THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH; THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE WIDTH AND LENGTH AND DEPTH AND HEIGHT TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH PASSES KNOWLEDGE; THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD. NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDINGLY ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKS IN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS TO ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER**

Mark your Calendars for...

**FBC 2019 COMMITTEE ORIENTATION MEETINGS**  
*(Initial meeting for update and to elect 2019 chairman)*

**BUILDING AND PROPERTIES**

- Chuck Braddock (2019)
- Derek Barnes (2019)
- Jamie Presley (2019)
- Bill Jacob (2020)
- Michael King (2020)
- Glaniece Roberts (2020)
- Davis Miller (2021)
- Justin Anders (2021)
- Ronnie Smith (2021)

DATE: Wednesday,  
**January 16**  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
TIME: 5:15 p.m.

**LIBRARY**

- Jane Moseley (2019)
- Deborah Porter (2019)
- Melanie Carroll (2020)
- Tommy/ Rhonda Cason (2020)
- Pat McCubbin (2021)
- Denise Lewis (2021)

DATE: Wednesday,  
**January 16**  
LIBRARY  
TIME: 5:15 p.m.

**MEDIA**

- Jason Braud (2019)
- Jet Scarborough (2019)
- Connie Calhoun (2020)
- Benjamin Porter (2020)
- Bobby Berg (2021)
- Brad Henry (2021)

DATE: Wednesday,  
**January 16**  
CHAPEL  
TIME: 5:15 p.m.

**MISSIONS**

- Joe Ross (2019)
- Brad Williams (2019)
- Molly Ellis (2020)
- Dakota Cason (2020)
- Jody Richardson (2021)
- Libby Waite (2021)

DATE: Wednesday,  
**January 16**  
LONG CLASSROOM  
TIME: 5:15 p.m.

**NOMINATING**

- Sally Wilkinson (2019)
- Glenda Pappas (2019)
- Shayne Garrett (2019)
- Micki Harrison (2020)
- Paulette Jones (2020)
- Elliot Brewer (2020)
- Pam Gray (2021)
- Linda Williams (2021)
- Tommy Cason (2021)

DATE: Wednesday,  
**January 16**  
CROOKS SUITE  
TIME: 5:15 p.m.

**A SANCTUARY OF LIFE  
COMMUNITY GATHERING WITH  
TONY EVANS**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

EVANGEL TEMPLE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M. EVENT AT 6:30 P.M.

A TICKET IS REQUIRED/A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

**SPONSORED BY CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES**

**Sign up for tickets in the Welcome Center**

or call the church office (601.484.4600) There is **no cost** for a ticket, but one is required to get in. (No tickets will be available at the door.)

We will arrange for tickets and have them available for you to pick at

FBC beginning **Sunday, January 6.**

Sign up to ride the FBC bus - it will leave the parking lot at 5:00 p.m.

**SECURITY**

- Timothy Maloney (2019)
- John Calhoun (2019)
- Bill Simcox (2019)
- Brad Henry (2020)
- Brad Garrett (2020)
- Willard Green (2020)
- Lee Rogers (2021)
- Walter Rogers, Jr. (2021)
- Brad Sykes (2021)

DATE: Wednesday,  
**January 16**  
SEEKERS SS ROOM  
#210  
(across from 2nd floor  
Coffee area)  
TIME: 5:15 p.m.

Additional Committee Meetings will be scheduled on

**Wednesday, January 23 at 5:15 p.m.**

for the following committees:

**Ordinance Personnel Stewardship Flower  
(See next week's Messenger for schedule and meeting locations..)**

G.I.F.T.

Friday, January 11 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway

@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, January 6**



The Church Family  
is cordially invited to attend a  
**Bridal Tea Shower**

honoring

**Katie Timmons**

Bride elect of Ben Williams

**Sunday, January 6**

From two until three in the afternoon

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Welcome Center

**Sympathies to...**

Jim and Carol Wink in the death of his sister,  
Linda Cobb.

Brian and April Salters and family in the  
death of her grandfather, Billie James Sloan.

**Memorials...**

**Benevolence**

In memory of: James E. McGinnis, Jr.



**Pray for our Pastor Search Committee....**

Read Ephesians 3: 14-21

Pray our future pastor will love FBCM and he and his family will have a clear sense of God's calling to leave their current faith family to unite with us and shepherd our congregation.

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

- Tommy Allen Jonda Henry
- Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarborough
- Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills
- Contact them at [fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)