

Last Sunday's Record - December 15, 2019

First Baptist SS: 271 Offering: \$25,279.04

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$1,295,881.50
Receipts: \$1,235,104.57
Lottie Moon Offering: \$18,146.88

Deacon of the Week

12/22 - Mark Williams 12/29 - Freddie Poitevent
1/5 - Landry Adkins 1/12 - Tommy Allen

RE M I N D E R

All 2019 contributions must be received in the offering plate by Sunday, December 29th or paid ONLINE or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31st in order to be included in your 2019 contribution statement. Thank you.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

*There will be no Family Night Supper on **Wednesday, December 25 or January 1** due to the Christmas Holiday Schedule.*

*Family Night Supper and all other scheduled activities will resume **Wednesday, January 15.***

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for December 22

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Justin and Emily Anders

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud Leslie and Jill Williams

WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Landry and Fay Adkins Neil and Amanda Henry

GREETERS

Allan and Diane Tolleson John and Gaile Culpepper

SECURITY

Jody Richardson Brad Garrett

SUNDAY, December 22

9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
No Evening Activities at FBC

MONDAY, December 23

2:00 to 5:30 - Smoked Meat Pickup/
Welcome Center



TUESDAY, December 24

5:00 - CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, December 25

Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26 for Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Friday, December 27.

Sermon for December 22

"Immanuel"

Matthew 1:18-25



**Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
OUR GOAL: \$58,000**

COUNTING

Henry Wilson, Ryan Haarala, John Ellis,
Sharon McMullen, chairman

TV MINISTRY

Jet Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud,
Brad Henry, Benny Harrison, Isabell Long,
Mark Williams, Fred Porter

USHER TEAM 3 - DECEMBER

Adkins, J. Anders, J. Anderson, Covington, Dunn,
Ellis, R. Garrett, Haarala, Heggie, G. Hill, Pettey,
L. Rogers, W. Rogers, Sills, B. Williams

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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THE MESSENGER



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**First Baptist Church
Meridian**

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**FOR
UNTO US A
CHILD
IS BORN
UNTO US A SON
IS GIVEN**
**ISAIAH
9:6**

**CHRISTMAS^{EVE}
service**

CELEBRATING JESUS

**Christmas Eve
Communion
Service**

**December 24th
5:00 p.m.**



Poinsettias have been placed in our sanctuary in memory of...



Harmon Dickson by Marcia and Tommy Brewer
Dewayne Walker by Jill Grant Walker
Joe V. and Margaret Grant by Jill Grant Walker
Sarah Johnson by Fonda Holladay
Myles Frank by Joyce Frank
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howie by Joyce Frank
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank by Joyce Frank
Marilyn Simcox by Bill Simcox
Lee Moore by Bill Simcox
Linda Williams by Bill Simcox
Jack Jackson by Betty Jackson
Lera Cowart by David McCubbin
Justin Cobb by The Cobb Family
Brent Cobb by The Cobb Family
Linda Williams by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Carl and Montelle Howie by Ken and Celeste Little
Baxter and Margaret Little by Ken and Celeste Little
Elsie Bledsoe by Ken and Celeste Little
Myles Frank by Ken and Celeste Little
Dr. and Mrs. Hueston Adkins
by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Barfield
by Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins
Sonny and Mary Nell Carpenter by Lorie Anderson
Bill Duncan by Floy Duncan
Harry Causey by John and Molly Ellis
James C. Matthews by John and Molly Ellis
Mark Fairbanks by John and Molly Ellis
Frances Robinson by Billy Robinson and Karol Vaughn
Jim Sanders by Lydia Sanders
Earl and Ruth Wilson by Henry and Diane Wilson
J.E. and Edna Rollison by Henry and Diane Wilson
Edwin and Cecille Lewis by Robert Lewis
Brown Green by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Miller and Joan Deweese by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Johnnie Neal by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Glenn Deweese by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
W.F. "Pete" Evans and Wendell Webb by Mary Evans

And in honor of...

Frances Dickson by Marcia and Tommy Brewer
Pat McCubbin by David McCubbin
Susan Johnson by David McCubbin
Melanie Carroll by David McCubbin
Laurie Alford by David McCubbin
Connie Calhoun by David McCubbin
Rose Ellen Reid by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Blanche Harmon by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Fonda Holladay the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Lydia Sanders by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Dorothy Shank by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Myrna Crane by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Penny McKinnis by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Denise Lewis by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Arlene Campbell by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Maudie Newsome by the Messenger/Prayergram Ministry
Sandra Dennis by Lydia Sanders
Sherry Snowden by Lydia Sanders
Amy Presley by Lydia Sanders
Martha Neal by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Janice Jones by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Benny and Margaret Harrison by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green
Maudie Newsome by Willard, Marilyn, Cristie and Jed Green

Coming in 2020...watch for details!
January Bible Study
Sunday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m.
with Dr. Wayne VanHorn
Missions Luncheon
Monday, January 13 @ 12:00 noon
9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations
Beginning on Wednesday, January 15
6:00 p.m. with Dr. John Temple
The Wisdom of God by Nancy Guthrie
Ladies Bible Study beginning Tuesday, January 14
9:30 a.m. with Cornelia Laird, facilitator

Sympathies to...

Peggy Matthews,
Jimmy and Tammy Matthews and family
in the death of Dr. James C. Matthews.

Diane Fairbanks,
Travis and Erin Whitt and family in the
death of Mark Fairbanks.

Randy and Miriam Chesney and family in
the death of Randy's nephew,
Michael Dempsey.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of: Harry Causey
J. B. Hicks, Jr.
Merle King B.R. King

In honor of : Lucile Hicks
Gaile Culpepper

F260

**F260 Bible Readings
begin December 30!**

- If you have signed up for a copy of the devotional guide or a F260 journal (\$15), they are **NOW** available in the Welcome Center for pick-up. (Extra copies of the devotional guide are also available.)
- **A Devotional Guide to Read the Bible in One Year (PDF)** by John Temple is also available by e-mail. Contact the church office if you would like this file.
- If you would like to do F260 as a personal Bible Study, **REGULAR AND LARGE PRINT** schedules are available in the Welcome Center.
- It's not too late to join a F260 small group. Call the church office.