

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 204
Offering: \$18,004.88

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 1,222,712.05
Receipts: \$ 1,182,621.47

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nov. 26 - Sam McCorkle Dec. 3 - Jet Scarbrough
Dec. 10 - Elliot Brewer Dec. 17 - Walter Rogers, Jr.
Dec. 24 - Timothy Maloney Dec. 31 - Bobby Berg

Deacon's Meeting - December 3

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, November 19

"The Banquet Table" Luke 14:1-14

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - November 29

Enchilada, Rice and Beans, Salad Bar
Tres Leches Cake

KIDS: Taco/Nacho Chips & Cheese

ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS: Donia Evans,

Celeste Little and Micki Harrison

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - November 26

PRAYER LINE Volunteer – Ben Webb

Preschool Ext. Session

Chet and Anniston
Williams

Launch

Tyler and Amy
Covington

Worship Welcome

Jimmy and Tammy
Matthews
Neil and Amanda Henry

Greeters

Benny Harrison
Earl Laird
David and Helen Webb

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson
Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes
Bernie Mitchell
Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Sally Wilkinson, chmn
John Morgan Mims
Chris Lauderdale

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 26

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, November 28

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*Jack's*)
12:00 - Fellowship Luncheon
4:30 - Ladies Bible Study (*R. Scarbrough*)
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, November 29

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS
5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study/
- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends
- Youth Worship

THURSDAY, November 30

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (*The Pig*)



Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 28

12:00 noon

"On My Heart for Christmas"

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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THE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERIDIAN

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ADVENT ANTICIPATION:

THE arrival OF OUR savior

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3TH
SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

6:00 P.M.

SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA,
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS, ENSEMBLES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
THE FESTIVAL OF 9 LESSONS,
CAROLS AND CANDLES

6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
CHILDREN SING OF CHRISTMAS

6:30 P.M.

MUSIC FOR 3'S, PRESCHOOL CHOIR AND
CHILDREN'S CHOIR YOUNG RINGERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE
COMMUNION SERVICE

5:00 P.M.



GIVE HOPE AND HELP



WEEK OF PRAYER
for International Missions
December 3 - 10
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
FBC Goal: \$75,000

Monday, December 4

Week of Prayer Luncheon and Program
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to participate in the events of the Week of Prayer. If you would like to come, please reserve a Chick-fil-A box lunch (\$10) in the church office by Thursday, November 30.

Dedicated Prayer Schedule

Monday through Friday in Prayer Room
or Individual Prayer

Wednesday, December 5 - 6:15 p.m.

International Missions Emphasis
Chad McCord, speaker
Mississippi Baptist Missions
Mobilization Director



Thursday, December 6

2:00 - WMU Program at Brookdale
2:30 - WMU Program at The Oaks

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:00 P.M.



The Festival of
9 Lessons
Carols
and Candles

Sunday, December 10
6:00 p.m.



It all started with a Simple Teacake...

**A Christmas Lunch
and A Silent Sweets Auction**

to benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sunday, December 17 11:30 a.m.

Sign up now to bring your favorite "Sweet" for auction and plan to enjoy a Christmas lunch and fellowship with your church family! Bid generously or give an extra donation to help reach our goal of \$75,000.



Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the Christmas season in honor or in memory of someone special. Please send in this order form with your payment. (\$15.00 each)

Given by: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please pick up your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve service.



Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
Sunday, December 3

9:15 a.m. FBC GYM

for Preschoolers and Children

Don't forget to bring your Lottie Moon "Dollars" to hang on the Christmas Tree!

YOUTH STUFF...

Wednesday, December 6
UGLY SWEATER PARTY
YOUTH ROOM @ 6:30 pm

