Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 193 Offering: \$128,560.86 (12/24 and 12/31) January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$1,352,788.00 Receipts: \$1,472.725.24 Lottie Moon Offering: \$56,129.74

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 7 - Adam Foreman Jan. 14 - Tommy Cason Jan. 21 - Gary Wilkinson Jan 28 - Ronnie Smith

Sermon for Sunday, January 7
"The Prized" Genesis 37:1-11

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - January 10

Chicken Alfredo and Broccoli, Breadstick, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Pizza and Fruit Cut

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

SERVERS: Benny Harrison,

J.B. and Theresa Griffith, Bill Simcox

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY-January 7

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Ben Webb

<u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> Leslie and Jill Williams	Medical Response Team Emily Anders Cassie Rogers
Worship Welcome Tommy and Marcia Brewer Joey and Melissa Mabry	<u>Greeters</u> David and Helen Webb Benny Harrison Earl Laird
Security Team 2 John Calhoun Steve Gressett Brad Henry Ben Webb	Counting Committee Melissa Mabry, chmn Lee Rogers Scott Sills Daphne Calhoun

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 7

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:15 - Acteens

4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills

- Youth Bible Drills and supper (TBA)

MONDAY, January 8

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, January 9

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (Jack's)

9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Jane Moseley, facilitator

9:30 - GriefShare/John Temple, facilitator

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

WEDNESDAY, January 10

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

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, January 11

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (The Pig)

FRIDAY, January 12

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

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn, Leslie Williams



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Rev. Nach Cross Student Minister

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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Find Us Faithful

for the Generations

January 22 through 25 9:00 am to 12:30 pm for Adults 55+

Bible Study, Music and Worship,
Fun Recreation and Crafts with a
light lunch to follow!
SIGN UP TODAY in the Welcome Center
or call the church office.

Invite a friend!

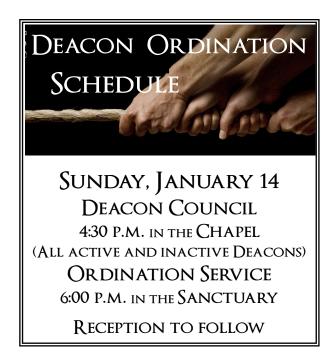
Join the FUN at FBC's Adult Bible School!

Happy New Year to the wonderful members of First Baptist Church! Can you believe it is already 2024? Before you fill up your calendar, I want to invite you to pep up your mornings from January 22nd to January 25th, starting at 9 am until 12:30 pm, as we bring to you our brand-new Adult Bible School! Yep, you read that right—something totally fresh and exciting for our "more mature" church family. Now, we know trying new things might not be everyone's cup of tea, but trust us, this is going to be a blast! It's free of charge and I'll offer you our very own "Money-back guarantee". Our theme for the week is "Find Us Faithful," and we are eager to dive in and finish strong on our faith journey together.

So, what's in store? Buckle up for a week filled with wonderful music, engaging Bible studies, delightful snacks, creative crafts, enjoyable activities, and a joyous time of fellowship. The whole gang will be there to help, including David, Noah, Caitlin, and myself. Even our wonderful office ladies will help to make sure you have a great time. Our registration and morning sessions will take place in the comfort of our gymnasium, where the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and an array of snacks will be waiting for you at 8:45 am each morning. To culminate each day, a light but satisfying lunch will be provided, no charge. We encourage and warmly welcome you to extend this invitation to your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to share in this wonderful opportunity of spiritual growth and community bonding.

Let us gather, learn, and grow together as we endeavor to "Find Us Faithful"!

You don't want to miss out...please sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office!







Memorials...

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Charles Roberts
Jim Sanders
Barbara Jean Knight
(Brandon Harkins' grandmother)



Ladies Bible Study
beginning
Tuesday, January 9
9:00 a.m.
The Names of God
by Melissa Spoelstra
Jane Moseley,
facilitator

G.I.F.T.

Friday, January 12 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway

@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, January 7.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PICK UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER FOR THOSE WHO CURRENTLY USE THEM FOR THEIR GIVING.

Associate Pastor Search Committee

Please pray for the following people as they begin their work to find our new Associate Pastor.

> Jonda Henry Betsy Brewer Landry Adkins Clint Walker Gary Wilkinson