



THE VISION
December 2024

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME! COME CELEBRATE OUR SAVIOR

Presented by The FBC Music Ministry
December 8 at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
First Baptist Church Worship Center

Invite your friends, family, & neighbors
to here the Gospel in song

No Life Groups

FBC MARTIN CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5 PM
Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors.
Come celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Helping Every Generation
BELIEVE • CONNECT • GROW • GO

Women's Ministry JOIN US FOR OUR holiday events!

Christmas Cookie Swap

14 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM
DECEMBER | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring two (2) dozen cookies to swap. Enjoy hearing Pam Sliger share a Christmas message.

Brunch will be served.

Questions?

Contact the church office at 731.587.9555



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Thank you for giving to the
**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**



100%
OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS
MISSIONARY PRESENCE



WEEK OF PRAYER
for International Missions

2024 PRAYER GUIDE

WMU

INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

December 1-8, 2024

WHAT IS THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING?

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. At 18, Lottie followed Christ and was baptized. When she was 33, she sailed to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem - **LOSTNESS**.

In letters to Southern Baptists in America, she pleaded for increasing prayer and giving. Her letters raised more support for missionaries to be sent to China.

Memorial Gifts

For General Budget in Memory of

Johnny Tuck

by Mr. & Mrs. Bucky Harris

Jean Bullington

by Mr. & Mrs. Bucky Harris

Shirley Porter

by Mr. & Mrs. Bucky Harris

Linda Carpenter

by Mr. & Mrs. Bucky Harris

Shirley Patterson

by Mr. & Mrs. Bucky Harris

Stan Sieber

by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Don Steveson

by Mrs. Dolores Mansfield

Ray Coleman

by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Ruby Brundige

by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Don Ellison

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

For Catalyst Missions in Memory of

Ruby Brundige

by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vincent

Lois Barner

by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vincent

Don Steveson

by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vincent

Matthew Climer

by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vincent

For Project Be the Church in Memory of

Don Steveson

by Mrs. Nettie Hale

For Building Fund In Memory of

Don Steveson

by Mrs. Linda Parrish

by Mr. Marvin Downing

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Johnny Tuck

by Mrs. Edna Harris

Jesse Wade

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Matthew Climer

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Ruby Brundige

by Mr. Marvin Downing

by Mrs. Linda Parrish

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Lois Barner

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

For Music Ministry in Memory of

Don Steveson

by Mrs. Shelby Giles

by Mrs. Rose Miles

Jesse Wade

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Matthew Climer

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Margie Brooks

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Ruby Brundige

by Mr. Marvin Downing

by Mr. Jerry Carpenter

Linda Carpenter

by Mr. Jerry Carpenter

For Lottie Moon Offering in Memory of

Ruby Brundige

by Mrs. Rose Miles

For Martha's Ministry in Memory of

Sandra McElhiney

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

Ruby Brundige

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

by Mrs. Brooxie Simpson

Lois Barner

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

by Mrs. Brooxie Simpson

Don Steveson

by Mrs. Brooxie Simpson

Honoraria Gifts

For Music Fund in Honor of

Linda & Noel Arant

by Mrs. Edna Harris

Judy Sandefer

by Mr. Marvin Downing

For Building Fund in Honor of

Emerie Anne Ash

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Shelby Giles

by Mr. Marvin Downing



OUR SYMPATHY TO

*Judy Steveson & Family on the loss of her husband, Don Steveson

*Doug & Debbie Barner & Family on the loss of his mother, Lois Barner

*Dusty & Derek Barner & Families on the loss of their grandmother, Lois Barner

*Debbie & Jere Cook & Family on the loss of her sister, Lois Barner

*Nancy Barner & Family on the loss of her mother in law, Lois Barner

*Johnny & Bill Brundige & Families on the loss of their mother, Ruby Brundige

*Wanda Yates & Family on the loss of her brother, Dale Burrus, Sr.

Absent from the body.....

Ruby Brundige

November 5, 1927 - November 1, 2024

...Present with the Lord

CELEBRATING RECENT BAPTISMS

Elena Kirk

BAPTISM CLASS

December 15 | 5pm | Rm 408 | Sign up online | <https://www.fbcmartin.org/connect/next-steps>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Luke & Julie Smithson

Correspondence received in the church office from:



The Family of Don Ellison

Thank you so very much for the kind words, support, gifts, flowers, and memorials that you gave in memory of Dad. They were all so very thoughtful of him. But most of all, all the prayers that were made for him and for us, his family in caring for him during those last difficult months. They were very much appreciated by the family.

Thank you, Church Family, The Bells & Stocketts

LOST & FOUND

If you have lost something we may have found it. Check out our Lost & Found in the East Welcome Center.

DEACONS' MEETING

December 8 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

December 8 at 6 PM in Worship Center

Budget Report for Oct. 27 - Nov. 17

Budget Receipts	\$251,017.17
His Kingdom First	\$17,392.50
Designated	\$21,937.50
Budget Credits	\$2,749.00
TOTAL	\$293,096.17
Budget Goal	\$1,742,239.17
Budget Receipts YTD	\$1,959,107.82

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday School & Life Groups

October 27-----	448
November 3-----	486
November 10-----	472
November 17-----	523

Discipleship

October 27-----	60
November 3-----	127
November 10-----	141
November 17-----	134

We Have a Spot for you!

GREETING TEAM MINISTRY Contact Bill Fuqua at fuquawt@yahoo.com

JAIL MINISTRY Contact James Bryant at 731-571-1315

MARTHA'S MINISTRY Contact Danise Hazlewood at 731-587-6568

MUSIC MINISTRY Contact Ron Graves at rgraves@fbcmartin.org

NURSERY MINISTRY Contact Rachel Brauer at rbrauer@fbcmartin.org

SAFETY TEAM MINISTRY Contact Bryan Hays at 731-223-0508

TECH TEAM MINISTRY Contact Dylan Ingram at dingram@fbcmartin.org

WELCOME CENTER Contact Beverly Bryant at 731-694-9280

ADULT LIFE GROUPS

Sundays at 8:15 AM / 9:30 AM / 11 AM / 5 PM

MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING

Sundays at 6PM | Ministry Center

ADULT CO-ED BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays at 6 PM | A114-116 // Wednesdays at 6 PM | A114-116

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING

Sundays at 6PM | Parlor

LADIES BRUNCH, BIBLE, AND A CRAFT

Monday, December 2 at 10:00 AM | Parlor

SR. ADULT PRAYER TIME

Tuesdays at 1pm | Room 334 | All are Welcome

MEN'S MORNING DEVOTION

Wednesdays at 7am | The Gathering Coffee Room

SR. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall

SR. ADULT LUNCHEON

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 11 AM | Fellowship Hall
Main Dish provided by church - Seniors bring side dishes

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Kalena & Robert Rayburn on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Ruth Rayburn, born October 28, 2024
weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. & 20 inches long. Proud siblings are Noah & Millie. Proud grandmother is Cindy Brand.

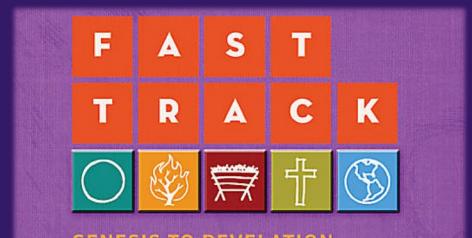


MARTHA'S MINISTRY TEAM for December is 'Thankful'

December 15 at 5 PM | Room 408

Baptism Class

Beginning January 13, Fast Track is a 9 week course for 5th Grade students that takes them from Genesis to Revelation. Along the way they discover Jesus Connections and see how Jesus really is



central to all of Scripture. Jesus can be seen in every book of the Bible, and all of Scripture points to Him. Fast Track serves as a foundation for 5th Grade students as they transition out of the Children's Ministry and into the Youth Ministry. Contact Matt Brewer for more information at mbrewer@fbcmartin.org.



first baptist **KIDS**



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December 10 | Church

Contact the church office to register at
731-587-9555



KIDS MUSIC & WORSHIP

Sundays at 5PM // PreK-5th Grade



CHILDREN'S MISSIONS

From 6:00-7:30 on Wednesday nights, AWANA meets for ages 3 years old (by August 15) - through 5th Grade. Through AWANA, your children will commit Scripture to memory as they work through their handbooks each week.

A typical AWANA night consists of Handbook Time, Large Group Time, and Game Time.

CUBBIES: Age 3: Room C185 | Pre-K: Rooms C181 and C183

Sparks and T&T: (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) begin in the Tree House upstairs.

On Sundays at 6:00, our Children's Missions groups meet. During this time, your children will hear about what God is doing through missionaries around the world. They will also learn how to serve God and tell others about Jesus in their community, nation, and world.

Age 3: Room C185 // **Pre-K:** Room C183

Mission Friends: Kindergarten: Room C181 (Nursery) // **1st-5th Graders:** Rooms C283-285

Sundays at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS

Grades 6-12



FIRST BAPTIST STUDENTS



Sundays at 6 PM
D-GROUPS.
GROWING AND DOING LIFE TOGETHER
Grades 6-12



Wednesdays at 6 PM
Ministry Center
Grades 6-12



LIFE GROUPS

Sundays
8:15 AM Room A115
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

CORNERS ONE
COLLEGE WORSHIP

Wednesdays | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall
FREE MEAL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AT 5:15 PM



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 815AM Life Groups 930AM Worship Service & Life Groups 11AM Worship Service & Life Groups No Evening Services	2 10AM Ladies Brunch Bible Study & Craft	3 1PM Sr. Adult Prayer	4 7AM Men's Devotion 6PM Adult Bible Study 6PM AWANA 6PM Refuge 6PM Cornerstone 6PM Choir Tech Orch	5 10AM Sr. Adult Bible Study	6	7 6PM Choir Tech & Orchestra Rehearsal
8 9AM Christmas Worship 1 11AM Christmas Worship 2 2PM Deacons' Meeting 6PM Preschool Choir Presentation & Budget Meeting	9	10 1PM Sr. Adult Prayer 3PM 252 Tree House	11 7AM Men's Devotion 6PM Adult Bible Study 6PM AWANA 6PM Refuge 6PM Cornerstone 6PM Choir	12	13	14 9AM Ladies Christmas Cookie Swap
15 815AM Life Groups 930AM Worship Service & Life Groups 11AM Worship Service & Life Groups 5PM Baptism Class 5PM Life Groups 6PM Bible Study 6PM DGroups 6PM Children's Missions	16	17 1PM Sr. Adult Prayer	18 7AM Men's Devotion 6PM Adult Bible Study 6PM AWANA 6PM Refuge	19	20	21
22 815AM Life Groups 930AM Worship Service & Life Groups 11AM Worship Service & Life Groups 5PM Caroling No Evening Services	23	24 Church Office Closed  5PM Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day 	26 Church Office Closed	27 Church Office Closed	28
29 1030AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE No Evening Services	30	31 Church Office open until 1PM 	For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. <i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>			