

Cliff Notes.....

In most years First Baptist falls behind budget in the summer months, but an amazing rally in the second half of December pulls the church into the black with the year ending well above budget requirements. I would want you to know that our staff and finance leadership team remain committed to not spending more than the church gives, so the church continues in good shape financially. So why might the budget even matter that much? There is a difference in a year where budget is not met. The bills are paid, but some tremendous mission opportunities are missed. At the present time we support about ten local missions in Laurens County, and the missionary outreach of our church has generously gone around the world for many years. Thanks for your great stewardship in the past! What is accomplished in 2018 will depend on our giving in these next two weeks. Thanks for giving and praying for the continued outreach of First Baptist Church!

AM—*Joseph: God's Righteous Servant*—Matthew 1:18-25
PM—Christmas Caroling

Music Notes.....

Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24th — 5:00PM

*Doors open at 4:00PM

Memorials.....

To Lottie Moon in memory of Mrs. Mary Colter
To the North Property in memory of Mr. Leon Green

Honorariums.....

To the Ark of Grace in honor of Dr. Jack Brown
To the Ark of Grace in honor of the FBC Office Staff
To the Lottie Moon in honor of the FBC Office Staff
To the Lottie Moon in honor of Adrian and Gladys Aaron

2018 Poinsettias

In Memory:
Tom Bobbitt, Jr. **Placed by:**
Martha, Nancy, Tommy,
Karen & Thomas

Marge & Bill Schwab
(Parents of Karen Bobbitt) **Martha & Nancy**

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Chris Bazemore—grandson of Daisy Cone - Tripler Med Center, Honolulu, HI
Briceton Cannada—Warner Robins AFB
Travis Cobb—son-in-law of M/M Don Avery—Ft. Campbell
Ben Cochran II—Germany
Jackson Glass Cochran (son of Wick Cochran)
Robert Epting II—son of Jane Epting—Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
Travis Hall—son-in-law of M/M Ricky Byrne—South Korea
Cory Henderson—grandson of Joyce Henderson—Hurlburt AFB, Ft. Walton
Christopher Johnson—grandson of M/M Andy Thigpen—Sitka, Alaska
David Kight—grandson of Barbara Smith Dixon—Ft. Stewart, GA
Wen Kendrick—grandson of Sue Colter—Japan
Luke Maffett—grandson of M/M Ron Wilson—Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL
Justin Miller—grandson of M/M Wallace Miller—Ft. Lewis, Washington State
Wallace Miller II—grandson of M/M Wallace Miller—USS Carl Vinson
Mark Mercer—son of Trixie Mercer—Warner Robins AFB

Remember In Prayer Our College Student; Senior Adult of the Week; and Military Personnel!

Ben Howard
4227 Billy Road
Dublin, GA 31021



Claude & Celia Vines
2305 Scott Drive
Dublin, GA 31021

Travis Cobb
523 Winding Bluff Way
Clarksville, TN 37040

Prayer Needs:

Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling the church office to let us know if a family member or friend should remain on the list or taken off the list.

Northside, Macon: Anne Griggs

Treutlen Rehab: Alice Windham

Church Family: Betty Vinson; Grace Burch; Jim & Rose Shoptaw; Mack & Deedy Fitzgerald; Mary Meeks; Sue Wynn; Ginger Dominy; Winifred Webb; J.D. Millwood; Yvo Black; Jimmy Whitaker; Martha Strickland; Kate Barfoot; Ash Asbell; Lois Barr; Martha Bobbitt; Wayne & Susan Peebles; Barry Walker; Lucy Skinner; Helen Coleman; Tim & Linda Hudson; Danny Martuscello; Jud Hamilton; Bruce Rector; Buddy Adams; Joyce Coley; Mary Rowe; Virginia Reynolds; Wallace Miller; David Holland; John Gray; Mildred Knowles; Louis Ward; Rusty Landahl; Tryon Reynolds; Ron Wilson; Chuck Stroberg

Extended Family/Friends:

Geraldine Walker (sister of Jane Asbell); Vicky Rowe Benefield; Richard Wilbanks (friend of Eric & Kaye Jones); Linwood & Joel Jones (brother & nephew of Eric Jones); Beth Carpenter (daughter-in-law of Albert & Judy Hood); Patsy Neal (sister in law of Gayle Oliver); Lynlee Grace Williams (niece of Glenda Ricks); Alton Stewart (brother of Mary Ballard); Patti Ashmore (daughter of Wallace & Shirley Miller); David Gay (brother of Wayne Gay); Ruthie Barden; Jamie Deery (friend of Ann Reese); Sheila Rogers (daughter-in-law of M/M Lynn Rogers); Frank Brantley (cousin of Togie Bryson); Jack Roberts (brother of Jennie Roberts)

Read The Bible Through

Sun., Dec. 16.....Obadiah; Rev. 7
Mon., Dec. 17.....Jonah 1-4; Rev. 8
Tues., Dec. 18.....Micah 1-2; Rev. 9
Wed., Dec. 19.....Micah 3-4; Rev. 10
Thurs., Dec. 20.....Micah 5-7; Rev. 11
Fri., Dec. 21.....Nahum 1-3; Rev. 12
Sat., Dec. 22.....Habakkuk. 1-3; Rev. 13

In Service for the Lord
Audio Video Technicians (10:30)
Candi & Wayne NeSmith
Audio Video Technicians—PM
James Hawkins/Ed Foskey
Deacon of the Week

Wayne Gay

Finance Committee Member

Jim Brantley

Kid's Worship Volunteers

Jay & Melissa Brantley;
Nathan Morris

No Family Night Supper Security

12-16-18—Ed Barr

12-19-18—Chuck Bass

10:30 AM Ushers

Jack Baynes; Jimmy Stinson;
Wayne Gay; David Senn;

Alan Barfoot; David Smith

6:30 PM Ushers

Jack Baynes; Jimmy Stinson

Bell Ringer

Bennett Skeeters



Sunday, December 23

No Scheduled Sunday School
10:30 AM—Morning Worship
No PM Service

Monday, December 24

5:00 PM—Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 26

No Services

Sunday, December 30

No Scheduled Sunday School
10:30 AM—Morning Worship
No PM Service

Wednesday, January 2

No Services

Church Office will be closed:

December 24, 25, 26, 31
and January 1st!

Wednesday Night Activities will resume on January 9th!

Children and Youth Choir will resume on Sunday, January 13th!

The Record Speaks December 9, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....180
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,549.83
Budget Offering.....\$30,624.00
YTD Budget Requirements.....\$957,941.67
YTD Budget Receipts.....\$882,898.26
Under Budget.....\$75,043.41
North Property.....\$700.00
Lottie Moon.....\$1,400.00
Zambia Orphanage.....\$495.00
Zambia Students.....\$400.00
Zambia Children.....\$20.00
Music Ministry.....\$150.00
YTD Designated Fund.....\$117,709.33
YTD Other Receipts.....\$133,799.75

Building Fund

\$12,620.40

North Property

\$700.00

Loan Payoff—\$106,427.61

Bus Fund

\$14,875.00

Lottie Moon

\$5,920.00

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER

16—Ben Knight

17—Will Brewer

18—J.T. Bowers; Kelly Canady;

Shirley Scarborough

21—Don Avery; Maeson Brantley;

Landon Morgan; David Tate;

Debbie Ward

22—Wesley Cochran; Stan Couey

2019 Church Budget Vote with no discussion Sunday, December 16 Morning Service

**There will be no Family
Night Supper December 19,
26, and January 2nd. We
will resume on Wednesday,
January 9th!**

*Jesus is
the reason
for the
season*

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, December 16

9:15 AM—*Sunday School/Bible Study

10:30 AM—*Morning Worship

4:00 PM—Church-wide Christmas
Caroling

Monday, December 17

6:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 19

6:30 PM—Prayer Service

Thursday, December 20

7:00 PM—Students of Nancy Claxton
Piano Recital

**Nursery Provided*

Don't forget our contribution to our Dublin Ministry Center is Vienna Sausage. You can drop any donation off at the church office or the Center at 300 N. Calhoun Street.

**You are invited to a
Piano Recital
Students of Nancy Claxton
Thursday, December 20th,
7:00 PM**

FBC Sanctuary

Students performing:

Georgia Castillo;

Jane Tarbutton; Emma Loftin;

Elizabeth Tarbutton;

Anna Grace Gwee;

Vaibhav Mishra; Sophia Toler;

Johnathan Rogers;

Georgia Bourassa

Memorial Flowers



A beautiful poinsettia which adds so much to the spirit of worship will be placed in the Sanctuary December 2nd through December 23rd in loving memory of Mr. Mack Bryson by Melodie & Eddie Smith; Togie Bryson; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Wil's Words.....

Forge—Wednesdays, 7:00 PM—Family Center—resumes January 9th.

Last date of Prayer Breakfast will be December 13th for this semester. We will resume January 10th.

Move Conference December 28th-29th— You will need money for three meals. Depart time and final details will be mailed out shortly.

Christmas Caroling—Sunday, December 16th, 4:00 PM— Youth, please join us for our Christmas Caroling and Fellowship. We will ride the bus and carol together as a youth group.

Friendship News.....

The Gaither Vocal Band

How many of you would like to attend a concert by this group? They will be at Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins on Thursday, February 28th. Ticket prices are \$25.00 each. These concerts fill up real quick, so we must act now, now being by the time you read about this. Call me at the church. Payment must be paid in advance.

Don't call it a dream, call it a plan.

Jared's Jots.....

Sunday School Class (212A-9:30 AM) - We have been walking through Church History as we continue to look at Christian beliefs and are spending some time in the Middle Ages. Come join us!

Wednesday Nights—First Kid's Night! (6:30-7:30 pm). We will be taking a break for the Holidays will start again on January 9th with Catechism Question 11, Jump on in!

We are looking for more nursery volunteers for Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evenings, please pray about serving our young families!

Merry Christmas from our Family to Yours!

2018 Contributions—please make sure any final contributions you wish to make this year are in the church office by December 31st! If the office is closed, please place your contribution in the night drop. Thank you First Baptist family for your faithfulness.

2019 Offering Envelopes –If you are an active member of Sunday School, your envelopes have been placed in your Sunday School classroom. Otherwise, your envelopes will be in the Sanctuary foyer on



**December 16, 2018
10:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship
Sanctuary**

Welcome and Scripture Reading Dr. Cliff Morris

Call to Worship
He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Video: Joy
Lighting of the Candle of Joy The John Mark Butler Family
Reflections on Joy Rev. Wil Fason

Choral Praise Chancel Choir
When Love Crossed Over

Hymn of Adoration
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Offertory Hymn
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Offertory
Message Dr. Cliff Morris
*Joseph: God's Righteous Servant
Matthew 1:18-25*

Hymn of Invitation
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction

Evening Worship

Christmas Caroling & Fellowship

**Gather at Family Center: 4:00PM
Caroling: 4:30PM—6:30PM
Fellowship: 6:30PM—8:00PM**

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Caroling: 4:30PM—6:30PM
*Fellowship: 6:30PM—8:00PM**

***Bring a pot of soup, chili, or a plate of sandwiches!**

