

Cliff Notes.....

Let me remind you that the Christmas season is also our time for emphasizing the work of our International Mission Board around the world. It is at this time of year that a huge portion of foreign mission giving occurs in our Baptist churches through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The goal for First Baptist Church this year is \$33,500. You are encouraged to pray and give toward our denomination's great role in spreading the Gospel among the nations!

Sunday morning we will return to the Book of Isaiah to look at another famous passage that, like last week's verses, is also an important part of the text of Handel's Messiah. Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, Isaiah gave amazing declarations of the wonder of the Messiah who would eventually come. I look forward to being with you as we worship and celebrate the coming on the Messiah!

AM—*Unto Us a Song is Given*—Isaiah 9:1-7
PM—Rev. Jared Poulton

Music Notes.....

FBC Christmas Caroling & Fellowship

Sunday, December 16th
Gather at Family Center: 4:00PM
Caroling: 4:30PM-6:30PM
Fellowship: 6:30PM-8:00PM

Please be sure to sign up THIS Sunday in your Sunday School class, for both the caroling and fellowship time! This will help us know who would like to be in each caroling group, as well as who will be bringing food for our time of fellowship. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up during the week, please call the church office.

Memorials.....

To Lottie Moon in memory of Mrs. Lila Weatherly Jordan
To Lottie Moon in memory of Mr. Leon Green
To Lottie Moon in memory of Mrs. Louvenia Beacham
To North Property in memory of Mr. Leon Green
To Hands of Ruth in memory of Mr. Leon Green

Honorariums.....

To the Music Fund in honor of Mrs. Martha Strickland

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!

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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.

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)

Read The Bible Through

Sun., Dec. 9.....Hosea 11-12; Jude
Mon., Dec. 10.....Hosea 13-14; Rev. 1
Tues., Dec. 11.....Joel 1-3; Rev. 2
Wed., Dec. 12.....Amos 1-2; Rev. 3
Thurs., Dec. 13.....Amos 3-4; Rev. 4
Fri., Dec. 14.....Amos 5-7; Rev. 5
Sat., Dec. 15.....Amos 8-9; Rev. 6

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
Ed Foskey

Finance Committee Member
Jim Brantley

Kid's Worship Volunteers

No Kids Worship

Family Night Supper

June Moore

Security

12-9-18—Stan Couey

12-12-18—Kelly Toler

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

Remember Our Shut-ins!

Dublin Place:

Carolyn Allen; Kate Barfoot; Marlene Peede; Jean Millwood; Kate Vestal; Helen Howard (sister of Jim Shoptaw)

The Addington Place:

Margie Brown; Louise Bryan;
Emily Stinson

The James Place:

Shirley James; Jimmy Whitaker;
Ken White; Joyce Hawkins (mother of Peggy Smith)

Twelve Oaks:

Martha Strickland; Charles Frost (father of Pat Wright)

Heritage House:

Callie Frost

Dublinair:

Louis Parker; Tim Smith

The Emerald City Lodge:

Betty Parker

VA Hospital: Rev. J.D. Millwood

Home: Ginger Dominy; Charles Riley;

Freddie Sanders; Mack & Deedy

Fitzgerald; Jim & Rose Shoptaw;

Mary Meeks

The Record Speaks

December 2, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....181
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,549.83
Budget Offering.....\$18,449.00
YTD Budget Requirements.....\$938,391.84
YTD Budget Receipts.....\$852,274.26
Under Budget.....\$86,117.58
North Property.....\$775.00
Lottie Moon.....\$1,570.00
State Missions.....\$25.00
Zambia Orphanage.....\$225.00
Zambia Students.....\$200.00
Hands of Ruth.....\$195.00
Music Ministry.....\$1,222.00
Bus Fund.....\$35.00
YTD Designated Fund.....\$114,544.33
YTD Other Receipts.....\$129,779.55

Building Fund

\$12,620.40

North Property

\$775.00

Loan Payoff—\$107,533.33

Bus Fund

\$14,875.00

Lottie Moon

\$4,520.00

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER

9—Shirley Wilson

10—Janice Canady; Susan Glenn;
Bobbye Yauck

11—Avery George; Glenda Ricks

12—Josh Walker

13—Cheri Hawkins;
Anderson Hornick

14—Anna Marcharaga

15—Stephanie Tarpley

2019 Church Budget

Vote with no discussion

Sunday, December 16

Morning Service

Family Night Supper Menu

12-12-18:

Spiral Sliced Ham; Carrot Souffle; Turnip Greens; Rolls; Cranberry Apple Congealed Tossed Salad; Red Velvet Cake

Reservations and Cancellations are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday!

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, December 9

7:30 AM—Deacons Breakfast

7:45 AM—Deacons Meeting

9:15 AM—*Sunday School/Bible Study

10:30 AM—*Morning Worship

4:00 PM—Orchestra Rehearsal

4:30 PM—Praise Ringers

7:00 PM—*Evening Worship

Monday, December 10

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

10:00 AM—FLC Christmas Program

6:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, December 11

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

9:30 AM—Ann Cochran Kolb

(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

5:00 PM—Family Night Supper

6:30 PM—Prayer Service

6:30 PM—First Kid's Night

6:30 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM—Youth Christmas Party

Thursday, December 13

7:00 AM—Youth Prayer Breakfast
(Chick-Fil-A)

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

Friday, December 14

No First Learning Center

**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.

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.

Youth Christmas Party—December 12th—7:00 PM—Family Center. Please join us for our Christmas Party. We will have Surcheros Taco Bar, Hot Chocolate Station, and Dessert. I hope to see you there.

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.....

Well this year is about over and I'm already thinking about things to do next year. The first item that popped up was a Schoolhouse Players production entitled "Little Women" and the date I'm thinking about is March 22nd. The ticket is \$15.00 plus \$5.00 gas and your dinner cost. I know this is a long time in advance, but I want to give you plenty of time. Check the bulletin board and VISION article for more details.

Will it be easy? Nope. Worth it? Absolutely.

Jared's Jots.....

We are having another family worship service this coming Sunday (12/9). Gather and worship as families! There will be no Kid's Worship. Nursery still provided.

Wednesday Nights—First Kid's Night! (6:30-7:30 pm) -Kid's Worship Room. First Kid's Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12th! Our Wednesday night programs will take a break after December 12th, and will start again on January 9th.

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

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

Offering Envelopes

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

No Kids Worship Sunday!

**December 9, 2018
10:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship
Sanctuary**

Call to Worship Hosanna Handbells
Joy to the World
 Welcome Rev. Jonathan Peacock
 Hymns of Adoration
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard On High

The Third Sunday of Advent

Video: Love The Jared Poulton Family
 Lighting of the Candle of Love Rev. Jared Poulton
 Reflections on Love

Message in Song Young Musicians & Music Makers

Offertory Hymn Hosanna Handbells
The First Noel

Offertory Dr. Cliff Morris
In the Bleak Midwinter

Message Dr. Cliff Morris
Unto Us a Son is Given — Isaiah 9:1-7

Hymn of Invitation Dr. Cliff Morris
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Evening Worship—6:30 PM

Call to Worship Praise Ringers
A Christmas Lullaby
 Hymns of Revelation & Praise Praise Ringers
Sing We Now of Christmas
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Message in Song Praise Ringers
Silent Night

Offertory Hymn Praise Ringers
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

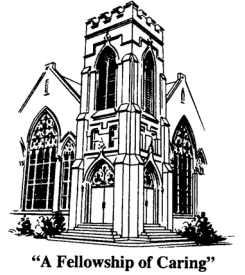
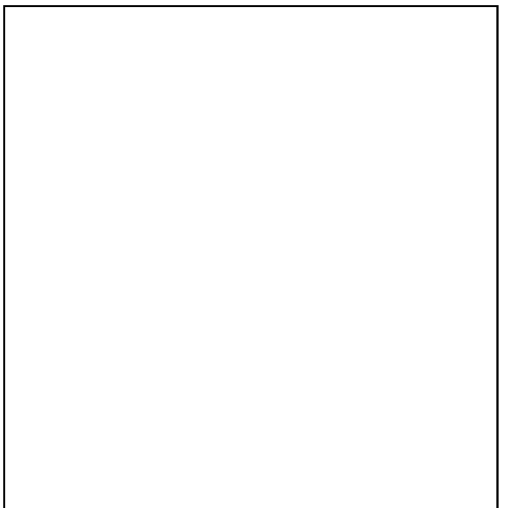
Offertory Praise Ringers
Angel Songs
Betty Ann Byxbe & Carol Thomas

Message Rev. Jared Poulton
The Spirit of Christmas—Matthew 2:1-18

Hymn of Invitation Rev. Jared Poulton
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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FBC Goal—\$33,500



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