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**Happy Birthday!**  
Thur Dec 8 Hosea 9-10;  
3 John  
Phyllis Coffman  
Bill Kee  
Kelly Thomason  
Carla Horner  
Kathryn Russell  
Patty James  
Jason Armitage  
Trey Jenkins  
Landon Parchman  
Fri Dec 9 Hosea 11-12;  
Jude  
Leona Hipperson  
Debbie Clevenger  
Maggie Huett  
Sat Dec 10 Hosea 13-14;  
Revelation 1  
Sonny Liles  
Sun Dec 11 Joel 1-3;  
Revelation 2  
Jeff Taylor  
Jonathan Logan  
James Williams  
Jesus Anaya  
Taylor Wernecke  
Lenzie Patricola

#### Door Greeters - Dec 11

Mon Dec 12 Amos 1-2;  
Revelation 3  
Janie Ganaway  
Pat Smith  
Lee Freeman  
Tue Dec 13 Amos 3-4;  
Revelation 4  
John Robbins  
Faye Lynch  
Al McInvale  
Barbara Strawn  
Wanda Roe  
Richard McCollum  
Wed Dec 14 Amos 5-7;  
Revelation 5  
Earlene Arnold  
Wanda Rice  
Brenda Fouts  
Pamela McGue  
Gretchen Cellers  
Chelsea Almond  
Tye Bland  
Thur Dec 15 Amos 8-9;  
Revelation 6  
Karen Caperton  
Beverly Hegwood  
Bessie Sowell  
Carol Skillern  
Patsy Anderson  
Karen Posney  
Nicole Hunter  
Lee Barnett  
Mary Beth Leal  
Tyler Shaw

Fri Dec 16 Obadiah;  
Revelation 7  
Bob Goodman  
Julie Nichols  
Annette Sepe  
Jon Vitro  
Janet Brewer  
Wynona Gayfield  
Sat Dec 17 Jonah 1-4;  
Revelation 8  
Wallace Yamauchi  
Kyle Benton  
Amber Majors  
Kyle Hunt  
Aaron Johnson  
Sun Dec 18 Micah 1-2;  
Revelation 9  
Mary Hawthorn  
Lee Carson  
Judith Batton  
Elgin Hamner, III  
Sandra Wilson  
Michael Whatley  
Terry Holmes  
Leigh Griffin  
Lance Porter  
Lucy LaDuke

#### Parking Greeters

1st Sundays..... Brian Witt  
2nd Sundays..... Clyde Shirron  
3rd Sundays..... Gary Bettis  
4th Sundays..... Craig Forbes  
5th Sundays..... Jim Morgan  
Sub..... Craig Forbes

#### Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of Dec 12-16

Monday..... Chuck Lane  
Tuesday..... James Bennett  
Wednesday..... John Jenkins  
Thursday..... Adam DeLee  
Friday..... Tom Pullig

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# The Messenger

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#### Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity

#### Sunday Worship

Classic Service 9:00 a.m.  
Celebration Service 10:30 a.m.

#### Hispanic Worship

10:30 a.m.

#### Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

#### TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

#### Worship Service:

Thu: 9:00 pm, Fri: Noon  
Sun: 8:00 am, Mon: Noon

#### Sunrise Sunday School

Sun: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

#### Spanish Sunday School

Sun: 5:30 pm & 10:30 pm

#### Pastoral Staff

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#### Safety Teams - Sunday Dec 11

**9:00 a.m.** Brandon Jones, Duke Haight, Joe Woosley  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter  
**10:30 a.m.** Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, James & Gloria Whitefield, Patti Lee, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

**10:30 a.m.** Richard Kuhn, Donny Moore, Bill Perry  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan  
**Every Sunday main floor:** Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

**10:30 a.m.** Richard Kuhn, Donny Moore, Bill Perry  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan  
**Every Sunday main floor:** Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock

#### Wednesday - Dec 14

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Andy Miller  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickles, Gene Watson  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** John Slater, Cole Morgan

#### Welcome Center Guides December 8:30 a.m.

**PS Ctr:** Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson  
**FH Ctr:** David & Gigi Bird  
**Foyer Welc Ctr:** Robert & Cindy Davis  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**PS Ctr:** Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren  
**FH Ctr:** Betty James, Bettye Oliver  
**2nd Floor Welc Ctr:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway



#### DECEMBER 1 Evening of Grace

6-8pm, FBC Family Life Center

#### DECEMBER 4 Come As You Are

9 & 10:30am, FBC Worship Center

#### DECEMBER 11-12 The Christmas Quilt

12/11 at 9 & 10:30am, 12/12 at 7:00pm  
FBC Worship Center

#### DECEMBER 18 Family Pictures

Before & After Services  
Family Life Center

#### Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve 5:30PM  
Christmas Day 10:30AM

December 4-30, 2016

OUR CHURCH GOAL

**\$110,000**



LOTTIE MOON

Christmas card  
mailbox

Located in the church foyer behind  
the Welcome Center

Lottie Moon donations

can be dropped in the mail slot on the front of the box.



Attendance December 4, 2016

Homebound TV Class..... \*80

9:00 Connect Group..... 430

10:30 Connect Group..... 438

**Total Connect Groups**..... 868

Worship Attendance 9:00..... 488

Worship Attendance 10:30..... 792

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45..... \*39

**Total Worship**..... 1,319

Children's Worship..... \*52

\*Average



Thank you for inviting people to the children's presentation, Come As You Are, last Sunday. What a blessing! And thank you for turning in the response cards. We spent a good bit of Tuesday morning staff meeting praying over the prayer concerns you addressed on those cards. It is a privilege to pray for you and for your needs.

This Sunday morning and Monday evening, our adult choirs and orchestra will present **The Christmas Quilt**. This is a musical/drama presentation that reminds us of the way God uses the various patchwork experiences of our lives to fashion something beautiful and useful in His kingdom. Please bring someone with you. We will be sharing the gospel during the presentation.

In this season, remember to pause now and then and reflect upon the gift of Jesus. God loves us more than we know. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John

# BUDGET REPORT

**Ministry Fund (12-4-16)**  
 Weekly Receipts \$57,358  
 Online Giving \$12,201  
 Total Given \$69,559

## All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (12-4-16) \$11,847  
 Balance of loan: (11-1-16) \$2,824,741

## New Women's Missions Opportunity in Dakar, Senegal, Africa



**FEB 17-25 or FEB 24-MAR 4, 2017**

We will be working with the Missionaries to engage women in the capitol city of Dakar. Projects will involve beading/jewelry making, sharing, teaching, cooking... anything to allow us to become better friends. **Limited to 5 women.** We will stay in Dakar in the Missionary guest house. Time is of the essence as quick turnaround is needed. **Please contact Jack Porter for details:** jackpor@cablelynx.com 501.622.8551

## Sisterhood Fellowship! Will not meet for the month of December.

We will meet again in January. For more information, you may call Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

## Special Called Business Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 & 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall**

The Purpose is to discuss the 2017 Proposed Budget and elect Committees and Ministry Teams. The Budget will then be voted on without discussion on Sunday, Dec. 18 in the 9:00 & 10:30am Worship Services.

## Anniversary

Congratulations to Wallace Yamauchi on his 21st anniversary as Past Minister to Students/Youth and current Fitness and Recreation Minister. Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

(All sign ups and resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ.)



## We need you to join us on our Upward Basketball mission! Over 50 volunteers are already on board with



**Upward** this season but we need at least another 50 to fill the remaining volunteer vacancies! Would you prayerfully consider how you can help? **Here are our current vacancies:**

**Assistant Coaches:** We need 2 more assistants in our Kindergarten coed and 4 more assistants in our 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls' divisions.

**Prayer partners:** Starting December 8, use a daily prayer guide to pray for the players, families, and all the volunteers throughout the season. Prayer guides are available at the Fitness/Rec Ministry HQ, in the church office, and at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com).

## These GAME DAY ministry positions take place on Saturdays, Jan 28-Mar 11.

**Greeters:** You can show the love of Christ and make a positive connection with FBC by merely making yourself available to welcome players, parents and other fans to our games.

**Halftime Entertainment:** Work with a team to use "Minute-to-Win-It" type games and activities to share a biblical truth during halftime!

**Referees:** We need an additional 8 volunteers to officiate in either Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade divisions. Training is early January.

**Possession Arrow Operators:** We need 6 volunteers to help manage the game!

**Concession Stand Helpers:** We need 12 volunteers to serve from the concession stand.

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We need some additional volunteers to serve with our Hospitality Committee! See Molly Long or Wallace asap!

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Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:

**Dec 11:** F, G, H  
**Dec 18:** I, J, K, L  
**Dec 25:** M, N  
**Jan 1:** O, P, Q, R

**Jan 8:** S, T, U  
**Jan 15:** V, W, X, Y, Z  
**Jan 22:** A, B  
**Jan 29:** C, D, E

Until we all fall down, Wallace

## Education & Outreach Ministry

### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

A MINISTRY OF GRIEFSHARE  
 VIDEO / DISCUSSION / SUPPORT GROUP  
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 AT 6PM IN ROOM 126  
 FACILITATORS: NEAL AND RHONDA HARRINGTON. JOIN US OR INVITE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS TO COME!



We bring our year-long Evangelistic Initiative to a crescendo in December as we invite people to Connect for Christmas!

### Connect for Christmas

**A Christmas Strategy to Propel Prospects toward Connect Groups!**  
**Don't just count on your email news, personally Invite "More than a Face" Friends and other prospects! Invite prospects, members and in-service members to your Christmas Parties! Invitation Cards are available in the foyer.**

**Dec. 11 & 12 – Invite to Adult Christmas Music & Connect Group**

**Dec. 18 – Invite to A Family Christmas & Final Connect Group of 2016**

**Dec. 24 – Invite to Christmas Eve Service & Jan. 8 Connect Group**

**Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 Service only.**

**Engage New Year's resolution-makers with a Connect Group Jan 8.**

### Wheel Chair Only Spots

We have several attending with wheelchairs now. Many times they can't find a spot. There are Handicapped spots that are marked "Van Only". That means they are reserved for wheel chair people only. Please help them be able to come to church. If they don't have an adequate spot, they can't get out. Please Police yourselves.

### Safety Team Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in serving the Lord by protecting the flock or you have good protection instincts, or you've served in the military or law enforcement, or just willing to be trained, WE NEED YOU! Please call Brad Phillips – 501-658-7630, or Bobby King – 501-282-1247, or me at 501-276-3346.

*Love, Danny*

### Wednesday Night December Schedule

**Wednesday, December 14:**

5:00 pm - Dinner  
 6:00 pm - Angel Tree Party  
 (No 4:00 pm service)



**Wednesday, December 21:**

No Meal or Activities

**Wednesday, December 28:**

No Meal or Activities



## First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (3rd floor). We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilyn Morgan at 520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

## Seminary Extension Class

For ministers who want to earn an accredited Bachelor Degree in Bible, Theology or Pastoral Ministries and for laypersons who would like to sharpen their Biblical skills. Mondays 6 p.m. @ FBC, starting January 9th lasting 10 weeks. Cost : \$50.00 includes your books bring your \$50 payment to the first class.

Instructor: Dr. Harold Elder Course: Introduction to Christian Ethics

Deadline to register: December 16, 2016

Registration: call the CBA office, 501-778-5463 or 1-800-798-5463; email your name, address, phone number, and course title to [brenda@cabenton.com](mailto:brenda@cabenton.com) or go online at [www.cabenton.com](http://www.cabenton.com) and look for the reservations tab.



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Jerry & Ellen Thompson (great grandparents) Kim Thompson (aunt) in the death of Matthew Treadway; to Bessie Sowell in the death of her brother-in-law, Donnie Gross; to Pam Hawthorn in the death of her aunt, Virginia Stringer; to Gary & Cynthia McKuin in the death of his son, Gregory McKuin; and to Wayne & Kelly Thomason in the death of his father, Charles Thomason. God bless and comfort you;



Thank you notes have been received from the Warren Family and from David & Gigi Bird. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.



## Wednesday Night Supper Menu

### December

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

7th: Taco/Potato Bar

14th: Christmas Dinner (Turkey with the Trimmings)

21st: No Meal or Activities

28th: No Meal or Activities

*Merry Christmas*