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Happy Birthday!

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

Mon Dec 19
Habakkuk 1-3;
Revelation 13
Carlene Akins
Cathy Slater

Tue Dec 20
Micha 5-7;
Revelation 11
Chuck Lane
Revelation 15
Janice Higdon
Miriam Woosley
Kathy McCutcheon
James Mills
Suzana Chanley
Dillon Green
Sun Dec 25
Zechariah 1-3;
Revelation 16
Joyce Rumore
Jackie Moore
Jennifer Campbell
Melissa Zoll
Dennis Reynolds
Carolyn Stokes
Lisa Telle
Gary Beckwith
Dan Krause
Karen Jarvey

Wed Dec 21
Nahum 1-3;
Revelation 12
Joyce Rumore
Jackie Moore
Jennifer Campbell
Melissa Zoll
Barrett James
Brayden James
Lisa Telle
Gary Beckwith
Dan Krause
Karen Jarvey

Thu Dec 22
Habakkuk 1-3;
Revelation 13
Carlene Akins
Cathy Slater

List continued on the inside

Door Greeters - Dec 18

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Kaye Park, Amy Jessen

Fri Dec 23
Zephaniah 1-3;
Revelation 14
Tina Miles
Howard Counts
Carlton Loomis
Deb Skelton
Kevin Day
Kim Bailey
Brett Boston

Sat Dec 24
Haggai 1-2;
Revelation 15
Chuck Lane
Janice Higdon
Miriam Woosley
Kathy McCutcheon
James Mills
Suzana Chanley
Dillon Green
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Deacon Hospital Visitation
Week of Dec 19-23
Monday.....Chad Lockwood
Tuesday.....James Bennett
Wednesday.....James Allen
Thursday.....James O'Neal
Friday.....Richard Braley

Ushers - Dec 18

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short
Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Every Sunday main floor: Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

10:30 a.m. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird
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

Safety Teams - Sunday Dec 18

8:30 a.m. Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram
10:15 a.m. Kyle Benton, Allen Black, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jack Smith

Wednesday - Dec 21

4:00-6:00 p.m. No Activities
6:00-8:00 p.m. No Activities

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 Olver
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

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Return Service Requested

The Messenger

First Baptist Church

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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ATTENDANCE

Attendance December 11, 2016

Homebound TV Class.....*80

9:00 Connect Group 429

10:30 Connect Group 419

Total Connect Groups 848

Worship Attendance 9:00..... 633

Worship Attendance 10:30..... 853

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 *39

Total Worship 1,525

Children's Worship *52

*Average

New Members

Joe & Megan Greeson

Volume 32, Number 49 December 14, 2016



Scan here to go directly to the FBC webpage.



Pastor's Corner
Our music ministry has blessed us beyond measure these last two Sundays: the kids on December 4 and the adults on December 11-12. Moving, challenging, encouraging, and more! My thanks to Lee and his team. These things don't happen with a couple of rehearsals. Our prayer is that God has used these presentations to stir you to faith, obedience, and a joyful Christian life.

We have been praying that **Connect for Christmas** would bring more people into the church for worship and Connect Groups. God is answering those prayers. We average around 1,100 per Sunday in worship. On December 4 we had more than 1,300. And on last Sunday, December 11, we had more than 1,500. Thanks for inviting and sharing Jesus with people.

We are a little better than halfway toward our **Lottie Moon Mission Offering** goal of \$110,000. If you have yet to give, please prayerfully consider and make a sacrificial gift. Nothing—nothing—is more important than getting the gospel to the nations. Every dollar of your Lottie Moon gift goes directly to the missionaries in the field and provides for sending new missionaries to places where the gospel has yet to go. It's always our most expensive Christmas gift. I encourage you to make it your most expensive gift too.

And speaking of gifts: you have till December 31 to make any **year-end gifts** to budget, All In, Lottie Moon, or any other designated offering. I'm grateful that every year we have so many who are generous with God, the church, and His kingdom.

This is the last Messenger of 2016. Aren't you grateful for our faithful secretarial staff that does so much to keep the church running smoothly and well-informed year in and year out? Let them know the next time you pass through the office.

This Sunday is **A Family Christmas**. We hope you will bring your family and friends. As part of **Connect for Christmas** we have professional photographers who will take a family portrait that morning. You might invite your unchurched friends to come with that opportunity in mind. Bring them to worship and Connect Group and take them to the FLC to get their picture made. God can use anything to get people to Him.

Dayna and I thank you for your cards, gifts, and expressions of kindness during this Christmas season and all year long. You treat us far better than we deserve. Merry Christmas and a blessed new year for you all!

Your Pastor,
John

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December 4-30, 2016

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