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CORNER OF CONCERN

HOSPITAL:

HOME:

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FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES:

Betty Baggett, sister of Evelyn Belcher
Linda Bailey Bartlett, sister-in-law of Lynn Bailey
Cuyler Barr, friend of Marsha Smith
Kimberly Paul Bennett, cousin of Bob Arnold
Frank Bodiford, friend of Virginia Wilson
Geraldine Dillard, mother of Hal Dillard
Kerry Dorman, cousin of Wayne Sprouse
Debbie Dupree, friend of Marsha Smith
Al Erkhart, husband of Linda Erkhart
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Harold Huffstutler, cousin of Sandra Fowler
Kate Kehoe, niece of Lisa Holloway
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Charlie and Beth Meeks, friend of Jean Hancock
Steve Miller, friend of Jean Hancock
Michael Nelson, nephew of Jimmy Nelson
Tinker Newman, former FBC member
John Peacock, friend of Ricky Burgess
Linda Randall, friend of Sandra Fowler
Linda Rathel, ex-daughter in law of Hazel Rathel
Angie Ross, friend of Linda Erkhart
Jean Salter, friend of Connie Dozier
Margie Shaw, sister of Marie Belcher
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Stephanie Walker Tanner, friend of Paula McDonald
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Ginny Whaley, friend of Lynde Parker & Others
Jakhari White, Americus/Sumter football player
Gary Williams, friend of Judy Legg
Jaelyn Wood, niece of Susan Welch
Phil and Von Youngblood, friends of Bob Beauchamp



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Allen Kehoe, Arlington VA
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Brad Nelson, son of Steve & Mona Nelson-Forrester Payne, grandson of Brad & Sherryl Dickens
Rob Payne, Great Lakes, IL, grandson of Ervan & Gail Ariail
Brandon Samas, El Paso TX
Tal Sheppard, Redstone Arsenal
Timmy Whitt, Bangor WA

PRAY FOR MISSIONS:

Josh & Amy Carpenter, Italy
Paul & Lori Evans, Taiwan
Justin & Kristen Gordon, Egypt
Richard & Jesse Roberts, Taiwan
Jackson Street Ministry
Friendship Assoc. ~ Harland KY Assoc. Partnership
Gideons International

Our Homebound This Week

Jeannie Sheppard, Hazel Rathel,
Lela Bell Wilson, Daisy Purvis

Attendance: November 26, 2017

SS Members Present	160
Visitors	7
Total Present	167
Worship Service	203

Giving Week of November 26, 2017

Weeks Budget Receipts	\$ 10,009.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$13,651.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Month to Date \$2,792.00



PRAYING THROUGH OUR DIRECTORY & MEMBERSHIP

Keith will include several members during our prayer time on Wednesdays and then on Thursday each of them will be receiving a special message of encouragement directly from the Pastor. Our members for this week are:

Malcolm & Phyllis Argo, Jimmy & Nancy Poole, John, Barbara, John, Lacey & Mark Barbara Watford, John, Ashley, Mia & Noah Mixon, Tami Smith, D.J., Leila, Chet & Will Toms



November 28 ~ Charles Sheffield, Ed Pope
 November 29 ~ Michael Welch
 November 30 ~ Gavin Wilson
 December 1 ~ Gabrielle Bunch
 December 2 ~ June Baldwin
 December 3 ~ Frances Messer
 December 4 ~ Sydney Hayes



- * Sunday, Dec. 03 ~ 6:00 pm*
- ** Children's Choir*
- * Monday, Dec. 04 ~ 6:00 PM*
- ** Pacesetters Banquet*
- * Wednesday, Dec. 06 ~ 6:15 pm*
- ** Family Christmas Party*
- * Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 6:00 pm*
- ** Sanctuary Choir*
- * Wednesday, Dec. 13 ~ 6:30 pm*
- ** Preschool Program*
- * Sunday, Dec. 17 ~ 5:00 pm*
- ** Caroling to Homebound*
- * Wednesday, Dec. 20 ~ 5:15 pm*
- ** Covered Dish Supper and Share Time*
- * Sunday, Dec. 24 ~ 5:00 pm*
- ** Christmas Eve Communion Service*
- * Monday, Dec. 25 * * * * Merry Christmas*
- * Wednesday, Dec. 27*
- ** No WNS or Activities*
- * Sunday, Dec. 31*
- ** Sunday School & Worship at usual times*
- No Evening Service or Activities*



PACESETTERS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

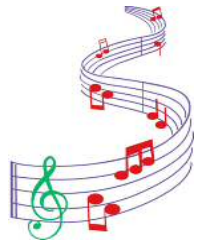
The Pacesetters Christmas Dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 5th, at 6:00 PM. Please be sure to sign up by TONIGHT, Nov. 29th. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the elevator.



“The Colors of Christmas” will be presented by the Children’s Choir this Sunday, Dec. 3, 6:00 PM

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 Goal: \$8,500.00
 Collected to date: \$800.00

The Sanctuary Choir will present their Christmas Program, “Songs of Christmas” Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 PM.



Surviving the Holidays

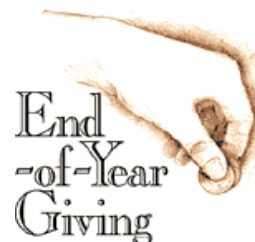
Monday, December 4. At 7 p.m.

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Through a video presentation and discussion you'll learn:

- how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the Holidays
- what to do about traditions and other changes
- helpful tips for social situations
- how to discover hope for the future

You'll also receive a personal copy of the GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

This event will be held in room 110 at First Baptist Church. There is no cost to attend and you do not need to be currently attending a GriefShare group.



End of year offerings need to be in the office by noon on Friday, Dec. 29th or placed in the offering plate on Sunday, Dec. 31st in order to receive credit for 2017. Thank you for your faithful giving during the year. It is through your contributions that we are able to carry on God's Ministry through First Baptist Church.



December 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent. We will celebrate the candle of HOPE.

December

First Baptist Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sundays at FBC</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Check the Calendar 6:00 PM Youth Gathering</p>		<p>Wednesdays at FBC</p> <p>5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:15 PM Youth Mid Week 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting - KidVenture 6:45 PM Children in Action, Handbells 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice</p>			<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Preschool Chapel - Keith</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>* 1st Day of Advent ~ HOPE</p> <p>8:30am SS Workers Christmas Breakfast</p> <p>6:00pm Children's Choir Christmas Program</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00pm Pacesetters Christmas Banquet</p> <p>7:00pm Grief Share</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:00pm Jackson St. Ministry</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:15pm WNS & Activities</p> <p>6:00pm Prayer Ministry Team</p> <p>6:15pm Family Christmas Party</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:00pm Jackson St. Ministry</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00am Preschool Chapel - Luke</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal & Social</p>
<p>10</p> <p>* 2nd Day of Advent ~ PEACE</p> <p>6:00pm Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm Deacon & Wives Christmas</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00am Dorcas SS Christmas - Windsor</p> <p>3:00pm Jackson St. Ministry</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:15pm WNS & Activities (no choir)</p> <p>6:30pm Preschool Christmas Program</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30pm Church Staff Christmas - Summerford Farm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00am Back the Blue Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>9:00am Preschool Christmas Parties</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00pm Emmanuel SS Christmas - Adkins Home</p>
<p>17</p> <p>* 3rd Day of Advent ~ JOY</p> <p>5:00pm Church Carolling</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00pm Charlie Gibbs SS Christmas - Plains</p> <p>7:00pm Grief Share</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:15pm Covered Dish and Share Time</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>* 4th Day of Advent ~ LOVE</p> <p>9:45am Happy Birthday, Jesus - Preschool/Childr</p> <p>5:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>* Merry Christmas to All</p> <p>* Church Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>* Church Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>* No WNS or Activities</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>* Move Conference - Youth</p>	<p>30</p> <p>* Move Conference - Youth</p>
<p>31</p> <p>* No PM Service</p>						