

Weekly Budget Needs	12/11/2011
2011 Budget	\$1,099,970
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Tithes and Offerings	\$25,559
Budget Needs YTD	\$1,036,510
Budget Offerings YTD	\$889,447
Lottie Moon YTD	\$2,751
LCT	\$695
Worship Attendance:	
8:30 service	97
10:55 service	161
AM Worship Total	258
Sunday School	206
Evening worship	no count



Lottie Moon Mailbox Is OPEN for Christmas mail.
 Please donate .25¢ per card.



The post office will close Friday, December 16th, be sure you pick up your mail!

Volunteers for the week
For Sunday, December 18

Offering Deacons AM:
Charles Eddins, K. J. Lazenby

Prayer Group:

Extended Session:
8:30AM -
Caroline Schultz
10:45AM -
Cheryl Gandy, Jackie Bayles

Children's Church
8:30 AM
10:55AM

Broadcast :
Doug Moorer

Video Operator:
Devlynne Barnes

Sanctuary Flower reminder:
Christmas Tree

For the Month of December:

8:30 AM Greeters:
Gregory Jinright

10:55 AM Greeters:
Jackie Bayles (P), Shirley Horton (O)
John Abbott (f), Walt Bentley (F)

Counting: December: Sherry Ard

Library Window 4th Quarter:
Cheryl Kelly

Library Volunteers:
Sunday AM -
Wed PM -

Library Hours:
Sunday: 9:15 - 9:45 AM
Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Family Night Supper
December 21, 2011

Family Night Supper will not be served on Wednesday night December 21st or 28th. Family night supper will resume on January 4, 2012.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Church Schedule

Sunday	18-Dec
7:30 AM	Corporate Prayer
8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
9:15 AM	Library Opens
9:45 AM	Sunday School
10:55 AM	Traditional Worship
6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	19-Dec
Tuesday	20-Dec
Wednesday	21-Dec
6:00 PM	Lord's Supper in sanctuary
Thursday	22-Dec
Friday	23-Dec
Saturday	24-Dec

CAC Schedule

Sunday	18-Dec
Monday	19-Dec
8:30 AM	Body Recall
Tuesday	20-Dec
7:00-10:00 AM	Walking
10:00 AM	APEX Practice
12:00 PM	Men's Basketball
5:15 PM	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday	21-Dec
7:00-10:00	Walking
8:30 AM	Body Recall
6:00 PM	No YTH activity
Thursday	22-Dec
7:00-10:00	Walking
10:00 AM	APEX Practice
Friday	23-Dec
7:00-10:00	closed
8:30 AM	closed
Saturday	24-Dec

Dear Church Members,
 We want to thank each one of you all for attending Wanda's memorial service, she will be well missed. You all were her family and she loved you. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness, everyone was so kind at this difficult time.

Willie & Dana Tomasino



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Hiding His Word

The Word became flesh and took up residence among us.

We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1: 14 (HCSB)

From the Pulpit:
Sunday, December 18, 2011

8:30AM service
10:45 AM services

Micah Gandy
"The Neglected Nativity"
John 1: 1-18

6:00 PM
"What We Believe about Jesus and Why We Believe It"

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Please note the following holiday changes:
The Messenger will not be published
 Wednesday, December 21st & December 28th.


- Saturday, December 17th - wrapping presents at Wal-Mart from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- Sunday, December 18th the Deacons will provide the Lord's Supper for our assisted living/nursing home members from 2PM till 4PM. Regular evening worship.
- Sunday, December 18th from 5PM till 7PM, the children & youth of FBC will sing carols for our shut-ins.
- Wednesday, December 21st, FBC will observe our Christmas Lord's Supper at 6PM in the sanctuary. No regular Wednesday activities.
- **Friday, December 23rd the offices will be closed.**
- **Sunday, December 25th: WORSHIP 10:00 AM, no evening activities.**
- **Monday, December 26th the offices will be closed.**
- Wednesday, December 28th, no evening activities
- **Sunday, January 1st: Sunday School 9:45 AM, worship 10:55 AM, no evening activities.**
- Monday, January 2nd the offices will be closed.

Member Birthdays

12/14	Jason Howell, Drake Hudson
12/15	David Lazenby, Ashley Brock, Tim McKenzie
12/17	Betty Holland, Tommy Stacey
12/18	Jana Horton
12/20	Celie Chapman
12/21	Jane McKnight
12/22	Doug Moorer, Barbara Fairley, Caitlan Grimes
12/23	Scott Holmes
12/24	Terry Pierson, D. J. Jones
12/25	Katrina Lambert
12/26	Jessica Kilgore
12/27	Addy Loftin, Diane Bond, Ree Hanks, Betty Yarbrough
12/28	Tara Nowling, Woodrow Ikner, Claude Green
12/29	Bob Crawford, Andy Bolton, Liz Spears
12/31	Temp Lazenby, Steve Lambert

Celebrating Their ANNIVERSARY

12/16	Jason & Jamie Howell
12/19	Raymond & Betty Helton
12/21	Cameron & Leigh Hybart
12/23	Don & Sue Faulk
12/27	Phil & Toni Allen
12/30	James & Carolyn Holley
12/31	Charles & Beverly Byrd



Remember Our Shut-Ins

So many of our shut-ins would love a card or visit to let them know that their church is thinking about them.

June Owens
The Meadows
202 Medical Park Dr.
Atmore 36502

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

- Tom & Gloria Abernathy
- *Anita Bayles Monroe Manor
- *Rick Bates
- Robert Buchanan (Betty Allen's grandson)
- Al Byrd (Quitman Byrd's brother)
- Doris Davis (Lindy Lee's mom)
- * Orline Florey
- Charlie Gardner—(NICU for 1 yr. 1/21/11)
- * Claude Green-Chemo
- Marshall Hobbs - pending liver transplant
- *Mae Hornady - Monroe Manor
- Betty Hottel (Margaret Nabors' sister)
- *Leigh Hybart
- Buffy Marks (John/Maarah Marks)
- *Shalanda Marshall
- *Lillie McDonald
- *Earline McDonald
- Melissa Merrill (W. Bentley's daughter)
- Marie Miller (Ree Hanks Mother)
- Bob & Mary Emily Mulloy
- * June Owens
- Odessa Pickett (B. Fairley's aunt)
- *J.W. Sales
- *Stephanie Pulfrey Seals
- *Mary Edna Skinner
- Faye Tyus - (Joann Stifflemire's sister) cancer
- *Hertis Ward
- Edsel Williams (Susan Chapman's dad)
- James & *Louisa Witherington
- Celebrate Recovery

Pray for our Nation, It's Leaders, and our Service Men and Women

- Mitchell Bayles - (Mitch & Bunny's son)
- Scott Beck - great-nephew of Sid Chapman
- Judson Gillette-(Verlenious Powell's grandson-in-law)
- Corey Norris - (Billy Mims nephew)
- *Kyle McKinley
- Tyler McQuiggan—(Bayles son-in-law)
- Matt Eason
- Randy Bennett
- Josh Kilpatrick-Afghanistan helo pilot
- Middle East Conflicts

Please supply the church office with any updates on the names listed.

Special Prayer Needs:

- 12/11 Lee Dailey Adams - Bill & Faye's daughter - fell, broke ribs collapsed lung, drain tube, doing better
- 11/30 Steve Bryson-37 yrs old-1 retina is detached, irreversible, underwent surgery for hole in retina of other eye. Son in law of Landon & Sherry Sawyer, Ellen's husband.
- 12/11 Bobby Lassiter - Mandy Wests' dad - 2 strokes



Just when the Halls were getting Decked and it was beginning to look a little like Christmas... we got the news the Joyners are moving to Nebraska.

Please join us as we give them a Sweet Treat send off with love and best wishes.

Brad & Susie James
266 Clairmont Ave
Mville
575-9304

Saturday, December 17
Come and Go from 4pm-6pm
Coffee, Tea and desserts

If you would like a copy of this year's Living Christmas Tree musical presentation, contact the church office to place your order. CD's will be \$3.00.

Youth Calendar

- Wednesday 12/14 6:00 pm no activities, meet in Fellowship Hall
- December 18 Christmas Caroling from 5-7 pm Grades 1-12



The CD of our APEX Worship band has ARRIVED!
CD's are \$ 7.00
CONTACT JASON TO PURCHASE YOUR COPY.

Dear First Baptist Family,
We can't thank you enough for all that you have done for us during Mitchell's hospitalization and recovery at home. The visits from Micah, Glenn, and Jason were a great source of comfort. The phone calls, cards, food and visits have encouraged us and strengthened us. Most of all we thank you for the multitude of prayers lifted on our behalf. We felt each one and we truly grateful for God's answer of healing. We are blessed to be a part of this wonderful Church.
In His Love,
Mitchell & Nelda

Deacon election Sunday December 18, both AM services. There are 7 spots to be filled from the following candidates:

- Quitman Byrd
- Wayne Holley
- Jim Kelly
- Long Kuoy
- Bob McMillan
- Matt Moorer
- Lee Pettis
- Phil Snyder
- Bill Touchton
- Woody West



FBC's Deacon Outreach Committee invites you to participate in our **Christmas wrapping project** at Wal-Mart on Saturday, December 17th from 9 AM to 11AM. Join us as we share the true meaning of Christmas while wrapping customer gifts.



Contact JoAnn Stifflemire at 743-4485 to volunteer or for information.