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| <b>Weekly Budget Needs</b> | 12/4/2011          |
| <b>2011 Budget</b>         | <b>\$1,099,970</b> |
| Weekly Budget Needs        | \$21,153           |
| Tithes and Offerings       | \$25,559           |
| Budget Needs YTD           | \$1,036,510        |
| Budget Offerings YTD       | \$889,447          |
| Lottie Moon YTD            | \$2,751            |
| LCT                        | \$695              |
| <b>Worship Attendance:</b> |                    |
| 8:30 service               | 85                 |
| 10:55 service              | 190                |
| AM Worship Total           | <u>275</u>         |
| Sunday School              | 238                |
| Living Christmas Tree      | no count           |




**Lottie Moon Mailbox Is OPEN for Christmas mail.** Please donate .25¢ per card. The post office will be open through Friday, December 16th.

Thank You  
You touched my heart with your kindness.  
Ola Mae Abney & Bernice Brown

**Volunteers for the week**  
**For Sunday, December 11**  
**Offering Deacons AM:**  
Shelton Tatum, Ken Stacey  
**Prayer Group:**  
Barbara Hollingsworth, Elsie Hyde  
**Extended Session:**  
**8:30AM -**  
April Dern  
**10:45AM -**  
Robert & Carol Champion  
**Children's Church**  
**8:30 AM**  
Debbie Jinright  
**10:55AM**  
Alan & Peggy Jaye  
**Broadcast :**  
Rickey Carnes  
**Video Operator:**  
Harvey Gaston  
**Sanctuary Flower reminder:**  
Christmas Tree  
**For the Month of December:**  
**8:30 AM Greeters:**  
Gregory Jinright  
**10:55 AM Greeters:**  
(F) Tommy Wright, Brandon Schultz  
(O) Faye Dailey, (P) Shirley Horton  
**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 7, 2011**  
*Roast Beef with gravy*  
*Shrimp Casserole*  
*Wild Rice*  
*Green Beans*  
*Rolls*  
*Mandarin Orange Green Salad*  
*Red Velvet Cake*  
  
*Family Night Supper will not be served on Wednesday night December 21st or 28th.*

**Church Schedule**

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>11-Dec</b>                        |
| 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                      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>12-Dec</b>                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>13-Dec</b>                        |
| 12:00 PM         | Senior Adult Luncheon                |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>14-Dec</b>                        |
| 4:30 PM          | Bells                                |
| 5:00 PM          | Library Opens                        |
| 5:15 PM          | Family Night Supper                  |
| 6:00 PM          | Worship, Adults, Youth, and Children |
| 6:00 PM          | Childrens Choir Christmas Program    |
| 7:00 PM          | Choir                                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>15-Dec</b>                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>16-Dec</b>                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>17-Dec</b>                        |

**CAC Schedule**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>11-Dec</b>        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>12-Dec</b>        |
| 8:30 AM          | Body Recall          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>13-Dec</b>        |
| 7:00-10:00 AM    | Walking              |
| 10:00 AM         | APEX Practice        |
| 12:00 PM         | Men's Basketball     |
| 5:15 PM          | Celebrate Recovery   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>14-Dec</b>        |
| 7:00-10:00       | Walking              |
| 8:30 AM          | Body Recall          |
| 6:00 PM          | No YTH, meet in F.H. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>15-Dec</b>        |
| 7:00-10:00       | Walking              |
| 10:00 AM         | APEX Practice        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>16-Dec</b>        |
| 7:00-10:00       | walking              |
| 8:30 AM          | Body Recall          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>17-Dec</b>        |

In celebration of the birth of Jesus, we invite you to join us in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, December 21st** at **6:00 PM** as we take part in the **Lord's Supper.**



# THE MESSENGER

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**Hiding His Word**  
*18 Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. "*  
**Matthew 28: 18-20 (HCSB)**

**From the Pulpit:**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2011**  
  
**8:30AM service**  
**10:45 AM services**  
  
**Micah Gandy**  
*The Re-discovery Channel*  
*Matthew 28:18-20*  
  
**6:00 PM**  
**Missionary Moments with**  
*Wes & Jessica Johnson*

*As you prepare to Walk to the Manger this Sunday, what will you bring?*



FBC will Walk to the Manger with our Lottie Moon offerings in both morning services, December 11th. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal for FBC is \$33,000.

If you would like to help defray the costs of this year's production, please designate your gifts to "The Living Christmas Tree-2011"

**Member Birthdays**

12/7 Karl Mims Lazenby  
 12/8 Jack McKinight,  
 12/9 Jeff Dunnam, Judy Philen  
 12/10 Kay Dobson, Faye Dailey, Rickey Carnes  
 12/11 Adrian McKnight, Karen Sawyer,  
 12/12 Paula Stacey  
 12/13 Bob McNider

**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)  
 \* Orlene 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

**Sympathy**  
 to the family of  
*Olin Tatum*  
 Shelton Tatum's father

**Celebrating Their ANNIVERSARY**

12/7 Jason & Amy Fountain  
 12/9 Randy & Ree Hanks

**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.  
 Mae Hornady  
 c/o Monroe Manor  
 236 W. Claiborne  
 36460

**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:**

12/4 Elizabeth Levan - broken hip, Bill Touchton's mom  
 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.

Thank you to the volunteers who worked with the Preschool and Children's Craft Day. The children had a wonderful time.  
 The Preschool committee.



**Senior Adult Christmas Open House**  
 at the home of  
 Glenn & Sherri Eubanks  
 341 Buford St.  
 Sunday, December 11th  
 2 pm to 4 pm

Dear First Baptist Church,  
 We wanted to thank you for our wonderful visit to FBC Monroeville! You have such a sweet spirited fellowship! As always, it was great to see everyone again. We all deeply appreciate your hospitality and generosity to us! We were overwhelmed and humbled by the love offering. Thank you for your investment into our ministry.  
 We pray God will continue to shower FBC Monroeville with His abundant blessings. May He also continue to minister through you to bless others. Thank you for all of your help with our family.  
 In His service together,  
 Bill & DuRhonda Lamb, Psalm 115:1,15

Dear Friends,  
 This was a very difficult time for all of us. We are saddened by the passing of our dad. We are grateful for every act of kindness you conveyed to our family during this time. All of it has aided in comforting us during our grief.  
 May God richly bless you.  
 Annie Mason & Sarah James

**Youth Calendar**

- Wednesday 12/14 6:00 pm no activities, meet in Fellowship Hall
- Sundays 9:30 am and 6 pm/FH
- December 11 Christmas Party at the home of Jason Howell 5-7 pm 421 Highland Avenue
- December 18 Christmas Caroling from 5-7 pm Grades 1-12

**Special Speakers!**

Don't miss our special speakers, Wes and Jessica Johnson, as they speak to us about their experiences as Missionaries in Bangladesh.  
 Sunday evening,  
 December 11 at 6:00 pm.

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.