

IN SERVICE

Sunday, January 4
Extended Teaching
Coordinator(s)
Becky Wise

8:00 a.m.
Kelli McBride

10:40 a.m.
Barbara Vincent
Susan Tappan
Emily Rucker
Ray Cecil
Cindy Cecil
Kim Seitz
Ashley Clark
James Clark
Bridgit Christian

Special Friends
Workshop Leaders
Kim Seitz

9:35 Deacons
(1) Mitch Brooks
(6) Rob Carter

11:00 Deacons
(1) Tim Armstrong
(3) Buddy Bryant
(4) Jim Buffin
(5) Bob Carter
(6) Ralph Clark

Elmcroft
Buddy Bryant

Hospital Visitation
George Maddox

Deacon Evangelism
Mike Ryan

THE FIRST EDITION

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to First Baptist

Lizzie Rogers



Bryson Sharp



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Follow the regular schedule unless otherwise noted below.

Wed., Dec. 31	No Prayer Meeting, No Activities, No meal
Thurs., Jan. 1	Church Office and CLC closed
Sun., Jan. 4	First Kids Live resumes
Wed., Jan. 7	Regular Wednesday activities resume

MISSIONS MINISTRY

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

How much should I give?

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal for this year is \$175 million.

This goal is based on real needs as we Southern Baptists work together to reach the remaining peoples for Christ. When the Lord calls us to give, He knows how much we are able to give – and what He wants is a gift given from a joyful heart. If you need help deciding how much to give, consider basing your goal on how much it takes to support a single missionary. On average, it costs about \$50,800 a year, which equals \$977 a week and \$139 a day to support a missionary. Support includes housing, salary, children's education, medical expenses, retirement and other expenses. What will be your part? FBC Goal \$25,000; Given to date: \$13,350.04



MISSIONS INFO MEETING

Sunday, January 25, 12:00-12:30 p.m., Fireside Room

You must attend this meeting or email cameron.ford@fbcmw.org if interested in any 2015 mission trips.

Atlanta, Georgia - April 6-10, 2015 **Eastern Kentucky** - June 21-26, 2015

Lima, Peru - June 26-July 4, 2015 **Scotland** - July 2015

Anyone interested in volunteering with our Community Ministry can contact Cameron Ford at cameron.ford@fbcmw.org or call him in the church office.

Community Ministries - Every 3rd Thursday @ FBCMW—8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

There is a place for you to serve this year. There is a place for you to GO. There are people to reach for Jesus. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus and make disciples in the Nations.



YEAR-END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

We hope the following information will be helpful to you as you consider the most appropriate way to make year-end charitable contribution gifts to First Baptist Church. Your 2014 year-end gift can reduce your income taxes while providing generous support to the various ministries of the church.

Gifts by Check or Cash must be given to First Baptist Church on or before Dec. 31, 2014. If mailed to First Baptist Church, you need to ensure the mailing envelope is postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Dec. 31. The date written on your check has no bearing on inclusion with your 2014 contributions.

Gifts of Stock: You can avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increase in value of the stock sold. You will receive an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the date of the gift. Consult with your tax advisor and/or your stock broker.

Gifts from Retirement and Estate Plans such as life insurance, charitable remainders trusts, annuities, charitable lead trust, etc. can offer significant tax advantages to the donor. Please consult with your tax professional about this type of gift.

Acknowledgement of your 2014 giving contributions available January 2015.

DO NOT file your 2014 income tax return until you have received the written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. The IRS may not allow some of your contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your total contributions to the church.

Thank you for making the many ministries of our church possible in 2014.

You are making an eternal difference!

DECEMBER 30, 2014

DATES/INFO TO REMEMBER

LOOKING TO GET CONNECTED?

Do you want to make 2015 a year of spiritual growth? Beginning Sunday, January 4, 2015 a couples Bible study class hosted by Steve and Christine Gates will begin a new curriculum. This 13-week session will tackle what the Bible says about absolutes in life, salvation, and explore God's amazing love for each of us. This class is designed to deepen your relationship with Jesus whether you are a first time believer or veteran Christian. Class meets at 11 a.m. in Romans Hall room 60. Format is open discussion along with a study guide from You Connect, Serve, and Go. Call Christine Gates at 403-4519 for more details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study is held the first Saturday of each month. The next meeting is Saturday, January 3, 8:30 a.m., Romans Hall. For more info. contact Tony Stemle at 902-7287.



CROCHET/KNIT CLASS

Monday, Jan. 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Craft Room



LIFELINE SCREENING

Monday, January 5, First Baptist Church/CLC Pre-registration is required. To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Now enrolling for the Winter Semester. Classes begin Monday, January 6. Contact Carolyn Saunders at 538-0688 for more info.



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Tuesday, January 6, 10-11:30 a.m. Craft Room



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - BEGINNING JANUARY 7

Join us on Wednesday nights in Coakley Chapel as we begin an eight-week study in the book of Acts led by Jim Castlen. "Epochs in Acts" is a series on the spread of the gospel in the early church as chronicled in the book of Acts. Our focus will be on key events giving impetus to the growth of the church during the first 3 decades following the ascension of Christ.

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

Thursday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, January 15, 12:30-5:30 p.m., Romans Hall. Schedule an appointment online at <https://american.redcross.org>. Start the year right; give the gift of life.



BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7-8:30 p.m., Craft Room This meeting is for women and caregivers touched by breast cancer or anyone interested. Call Sue Calvert at 538-6689 with any questions.



SCRAPBOOKERS

Friday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Craft Room.



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Study will resume in February. Watch future publications.



THE FIRST EDITION

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday - January 4</u> 7:00 - 8:00 Prayer Time - C205 8:15 Morning Worship 9:00 - 11:00 Library open 9:35 Bible Study - all ages 9:35 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2) Sproutlets Worship (Ages 3-5 by Oct.1st 2014) First Kids Live (Grades 1-5) 10:50 Bible Study - all ages 11:00 Morning Worship	<u>Wednesday - January 7</u> 3:00 Library Open 4:45 Fellowship Meal 5:00 Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 Women's Ministry Devotion/ Prayer-Fireside Room 6:00 Preschool/Children'sChoir 6:15 Prayer Meeting 6:15 Yth. WOW Kick-off (Grades 6-12) 6:15 Praise Team 6:45 Mission Friends/RA's/GA's 7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
<u>Monday - January 5</u> 8:30-5:30 Lifeline Screening-CLC/FH 9:00 Crochet Class - Craft Room 8:00 Ladies Ensemble/One Accord	<u>Thursday - January 8</u> 6:00 Aerobics - CLC 6:00 Upward practice - CLC
<u>Tuesday - January 6</u> 9:30 Mother's Day Out (T-Th) 10:00 WMU - Craft Room 3:30 Impact/Afterschool (T-F) 6:00 Aerobics - CLC 6:00 Upward practice - CLC 6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 Praise Band	<u>Friday - January 9</u> 8:30 Nutrition Class - CLC 6:30 30+ Men's Bsktbl. - CLC
	<u>Saturday - January 10</u> 6:00 Women's Ministry Devotion/ Prayer-Fireside Room 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 CLC Closes

YOUTH MINISTRY

WINTER JAM

Saturday, January 3, 2015; Meet in the CLC at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 at the door and bring money to purchase food in the arena. Bands include: Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, Building 429, For King and Country, Newsong, Family Force 5 along with others. Tony Nolan will be the featured preacher. Here is the tour link: <http://2015.jamtour.com/>

W.O.W. 2015

The youth will begin the new year with a winter W.O.W. kick off service Wednesday night, January 7.

DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND (DNOW) - STAND OUT! - MARCH 6-8

DNOW is for middle and high school students. Highview Baptist Church will host the main worship and teaching sessions during the day with students spending two nights here at FBC. Cost is \$30.00 if you register with a \$15.00 deposit before January 14. Post registration fee is \$40.00. Limited scholarships are available. Guest speakers will be JR Vassar, Tony Merida and Wade Morris. Worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. For more information, contact Jason Johnson in the church office.

ANNUAL YOUTH CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 1 in Fellowship Hall at noon. We are asking you to support our youth as they raise money for camp and mission trip opportunities this year! The cost is \$5 per person and a maximum of \$15 per family of three or more. We also need pots of chili. If you can prepare a pot of chili, please sign up in the CLC or the Welcome Center, or you can email jjohnson@fbcmw.org or call the church office at 538-7361.



SUMMER CAMP - CEDARMORE - JUNE 25-29

Mark your calendar! Summer camp will be June 25-29 at Cedarmore for middle and high school students. If you would like to register your student, you may do so by making a \$75.00 deposit before February 11. For more camp information, contact Jason Johnson.

CHILDREN MINISTRY

MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday, January 17, 6:00 p.m., CLC/Gym

Big screen movie, pizza, popcorn, magic show by our own Mr. Magic, Jeff Russ

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 15-19, 2015; JOURNEY OFF THE MAP

CENTRI-KID CAMP - June 29-July 3, 2015; Grades 3-5

\$50 deposit due February 9. Total cost \$250.00—Discount for siblings.

Centri-Kid offers kids the opportunity to experience the message of Jesus through Bible study, recreation, track times, and worship.

Contact Jennifer Harris in the church office with questions.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, December 30, 2014

Audubon: Jim Davenport (Victoria Neace's father)

Hardin Memorial: Margaret Compton (Bro. Billy's mother)

Suburban: Sharon Turner

Glen Ridge: Harold "Duck" Knapp

Green Meadows: Ralph Lutes, Mary E. Moore, Fran Stamper, Ruth Walls

Eastern Star Home: Evelyn Proctor

Windsor Gardens/Bardstown: Stella "Stuart" Tichenor

Cincinnati Healthcare: Betty Wilkins

Glen Ridge Long Term Care: Barbara Rapp (Brenda Buffin's mother)

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Harder & family in the loss of her mother, Evelyn Walker; to Blaine Hancock & family in the loss of his sister, Geneva Hancock VanDyke; to David Wells & family in the loss of his mother, and to Justin Cook & family in the loss of his grandmother, Maybelene Bennett.

THANK YOU

Thank you cards have been received from Anita Darnell; Janet Hughes & the family of Maude Sanders, and from Eddie & Janice Cozine and family. The cards are posted on the church office bulletin board.

OPPORTUNITIES

CLC FRIENDS & WALKERS MEMBERSHIPS

In January we are offering the CLC Friends and Walkers Memberships for half price (\$30 for Friends and \$10 for Walkers) for those who are not Church members but wish to use the CLC to work out or walk. This is an easy way for you to reach out to the people you know and get them connected to the church. They must sign up for a six month membership (January-June). This discount is for any new sign-ups only and it does not apply for those who are renewing their membership. If you were not a CLC Friends and Walkers Member in 2013 or 2014, then you are eligible.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JANUARY DEVOTION AND PRAYER

Women's Ministry is kicking the new year off right, through prayer. Come join us as we go through Stormie Omartian's devotion book on prayer. Choose from one of three options that fit your life style. (The Power of a Praying Wife, The Power of a Praying Woman, or The Power of a Praying Parent). Online versions are available. If you need a copy, please call Christine Gates at 502-403-4519 to reserve one. We will meet to pray together Saturdays at 6:00 a.m. in Coakley Chapel beginning January 3 and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning January 7 in the Fireside Room. You can attend either day.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM LEADER MEETING

Sunday, January 11, Noon-3:00 p.m., Fireside Room

PAJAMA PARTY

Mark your calendars, February 6, Women's Ministry hosts our first Pajama Party 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Youth room couch area. Details coming soon.

BODY LIFE

December 21, 2014

Bible Study 497
A.M. Worship Total 872

Year end contributions continue to come into the Church Office and will be added to Sundays December 28 tithes and offerings totals which will be listed in next week's First Edition Newsletter and also in the January 13 issue of the Western Recorder.

Financial information not available to the general public.

Financial Statements are available in hard copy format in a box outside Melissa Laytham's office.

MEETING REMINDER

DEACONS MEETING ORDINATION

January 11

4:30 Deacons Meeting - Craft Rm.
6:00 Deacon Ordination - Sanctuary
We welcome and celebrate those who have agreed to serve as new deacons rotating on in 2015. We will have three deacons to be ordained on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.