

We offer our Prayers for... Wayne Ellington, David Griffin, Karen Gury, Shanathan Hanson, Gaylon Holder, Jay Morris, Earl Phillips, Anna Shelton, Ryan Smith, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Sam Williams

Among our members...

Others/Homebound: Hilda Short, David Griffin, Earl Phillips, Brenda Ward, Shirley White, Joe Williams

The pastor and church family express Christian Sympathy for the family of Diane Whitehead.

MEMORIALS

Judy Morris: Mr. and Mrs. Art Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Sherlynn Powell, Mary Helen Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMasters, Mary Alice Kennedy, Patricia Andrews, Wanda Ingold

Diane Whitehead: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, Nancy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Snider, Carolyn Hass, Brett Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spence, JM Class of 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMasters, Mary Helen Moody, Margaret de St. Aubin, Jeanette Regan

(Some gifts are not listed due to donor request.)

ANGEL TREE

All of the tags have been taken from our Angel Tree. Thank you so much for supporting the Women on Missions Group as we bring good cheer to those in need. Please remember to bring your gifts on **Sunday, December 7** and place on the front pew.



Place all children's gifts in unsealed Christmas bags with the tag attached to the bag.

Gifts for adults may be wrapped with the tag attached to the gift.

Church Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: The pastor will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-3. Call, text or email Allen anytime at 910-988-6462 and admireus@gmail.com.



Please remember that the final Sunday to submit offering for 2025 is December 28. Checks may also be mailed or dropped off at the office by December 31 to be counted for the 2025 giving year. In addition, 2026 Offering Envelope Boxes will be distributed in the coming weeks—so keep an eye out!

2025 Contribution Reports will be mailed out in January.

Financial Report as of 11/30/25

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$250,153.93
Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$257,638.42
Shoe Ministry Raised (MM):	\$ 4,145.00
Lottie Moon Goal:	\$ 3,000.00
Lottie Moon Offering:\$	\$ 50.00

Staff

Dr. Allen Admire, Pastor
Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Luke Shelton, Music Director
Ms. Lauren Poe, Pianist
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

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Endeavors of First Baptist

December 2025



WORSHIP
with us!
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

MERRY
Christmas

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please join us as we celebrate
the Christmas season and
fellowship together.

Sunday, December 7th
5:30 p.m.

THE
GREAT PURSUIT

INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

LOTTIE MOON CHURCH GOAL: \$3,000.00

We had a beautiful and meaningful Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, November 30. A special thank you to all those who helped with the Hanging of the Greens Service, those that helped prepare Christmas decorations and those that gave poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones! We had many volunteers and everything came together beautifully!

The
Season
of

Advent

READING PLAN

Hope

Day 1: Jeremiah 29:10-14
Day 2: Romans 15:8-13
Day 3: 1 Peter 1:3-12
Day 4: Hebrews 10:19-39
Day 5: Psalm 33
Day 6: Titus 2:11- 3:8

Joy

Day 13: Philippians 4:4-9
Day 14: Psalm 16
Day 15: James 1:2-18
Day 16: Psalm 30
Day 17: Luke 2:8-20
Day 18: John 15:1-11

Peace

Day 7: Isaiah 9:1-7
Day 8: John 14:1-7, 25-31
Day 9: John 16:25-33
Day 10: Romans 5:1-11
Day 11: Ephesians 2:11-22
Day 12: Colossians 3:1-17

Love

Day 19: Micah 7:18-20
Day 20: Romans 8:31-39
Day 21: John 3:16-21
Day 22: 1 John 4:7-21
Day 23: Philippians 2:1-11
Day 24: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 - 3:5
Day 25: Ephesians 2:1-10

2026 Deacons

Zach Deaton	(27)
Gay Fulbright	(28)
Mike Holt	(26)
Mike Ludington	(28)
Jim McClary	(26)
Barbara McMasters	(27)
Barden Moody	(28)
Doug Riggs	(27)
Mahlon Snider	(26)

Trustees

Bill Hamilton

Wanda Ingold

Mahlon Snider

Faye Ward

Sam Williams

CHURCH SAFETY CONFERENCE

A church safety conference was hosted by the Chatham County Sheriff's Office November 20, 2025. The training covered a range of emergencies-including tornadoes and other weather related events, fires, medical situation and acts of violence. We're grateful for our law enforcement partners and their dedication to the safety and well-being of our community.



THE HEARTFELT CHRISTMAS TREE

There is a special Christmas tree
That lives within the heart.
It isn't pine, and can't be bought
At any store or mart.

Each branch holds some fond memory
Of joyful Christmas cheer,
Reminding us of those we love
And always will hold dear.

The gifts beneath this Christmas tree
Are stacked up very high
With kindly deeds of thoughtfulness
That one could never buy.

The Heartfelt Christmas tree expands
Through every passing year
With lovely gifts and blessings
Having come from far and near.

Atop this tree a star shines bright,
While angels sing God's praise;
Rejoice! The Christ-child's Love is shared,
And blesses ALL our days.

—Peggy Ferrell



Thank
you

Dear brothers and sisters of FBC: Sheila and I love and appreciate each one of you! You have made a rough trip much more bearable.

When I was working, Sheila did the addressing cards and I was the mailer. I often wondered if the recipient just looked to see who sent it and tossed it in the corner. Boy, was I wrong! They mean so very much!! The thoughts are heartfelt! Each one was read more than once. Each one conveyed love. Than you!

We've always believed in prayer, but not as much as we do now. I honestly believe I felt a lump on my heart or a thump on my head for each one sent. It was truly a wonderful feeling. There is nothing more powerful than prayer. Thank you!

For each of you that is sick, or has sickness or loss in their family, or is grieving or needs the Lord right now, we pray for you and love you!

Sam and Sheila



Together, we joyfully welcome new members, Shanathan Hanson and Charlene Marsh, into our fellowship! Shanathan joined our church on Sunday, November 23, and Charlene followed on Sunday, November 30th. We are grateful God has led them to our community, and we look forward to growing in faith, friendship, and service together.

Rodgers Group Christmas Party December 1, 2025



Join us for our
Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 7th
11:00 a.m.

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Wednesday, January 7th
12 PM - 1 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Sponsored by our Wednesday Morning
Mission Care Group (Christians Actively
Reaching Everyone)



December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Women on Mis- sions Christmas Party/6:00/FH	2 Choir 7 pm	3 Morning Study/10:30 am	4	5	6
7 2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday School/10 CANTATA/11 am Annual Christmas Dinner/5:30 pm/FH	8	9 Choir 7 pm (Extended Practice)	10 Morning Study/10:30 am	11	12	13
14 3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 NO CHOIR	17 Morning Study/10:30 am	18	19 4H Meeting-FH Reserved from 4-8	20
21 4th Sunday of Advent Men's Break- fast/7:30 am Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	22	23 Choir 7 pm	24 Christmas Eve - Office Closed <i>Christmas Eve Can- dlelight Service/5 pm</i>	25 Christmas Day -Office Closed 	26	27
28 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	29	30 Choir 7 pm	31 New Year's Eve <i>- Office Closed</i>			

SILER CITY AA GROUP: NEW HOURS Meetings are held on TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. AND SATURDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. in the AA Room-basement.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gay Fulbright
- 2 Cecilia Grimes
Luke Shelton
- 7 JoAnn Johnson
- 8 Joy Turpin
- 10 Joan Webster
- 11 Joan Tillman
- 12 Earl Stout
- 13 Kara Beal
Heather Fulton-Brame
- 14 Sheree Smith
- 16 Harold Poteat
- 17 Dalton Marsh
- 20 Landin Eldridge
- 21 Sophia Grimes
- 22 Sherry Kidd
Nancy Oldham
- 23 Jay Dunn
- 27 Sam Williams
- 28 John Eldridge
- 29 David Reeves

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Jan Cheek
- 6 Ron Cheek

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Stephen and Marcia Grimes
- 4 David and Paula Reeves
- 28 Allen and Terri Admire
- 31 Earl and Terri Beal

If you have a birthday or an anniversary that is not listed, please call the office and let us know.

FLOWER CALENDAR

- December 7 OPEN
- December 14 Renee Kennedy
- December 21 Rodgers Group
- December 28 OPEN

NURSERY WORKERS

- December 7 Sharon Brookbank
- December 14 Sharon Brookbank
- December 21 Sharon Brookbank
- December 28 Sharon Brookbank

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- December 7 Doug Riggs
- December 14 Mahlon Snider
- December 21 Allen Admire
- December 28 Earl Beal



The First Baptist Visitation Team is here to help. Here are the contacts for our team:

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| Earl Beal | 336-288-1254 |
| Terri Beal | 336-266-1270 |
| Mike Ludington | 336-302-1045 |
| Charles Marsh | 919-742-4856 |
| Earl Phillips | 919-200-5337 |
| Mahlon Snider | 919-548-2450 |
| Becky and Ed Spence | 919-548-3975 |
| Joan Tillman | 919-548-5557 |