

# Under The Steeple

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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THE BOOK OF  
**EPHESIANS**

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

THE BOOK OF  
**2 Kings**

Current Sunday Night Study

Christmas  
POST OFFICE BOX  
MONTH OF DECEMBER  
25¢ PER CARD GOES TO  
LOTTIE MOON OFFERING  
EACH FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARDS ADDRESSED TO THEM  
IT WILL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE

Beginning September 5th  
@ 5:45 pm  
in Room 300

**THE gathering**  
FBC Women's Discipleship & Fellowship

FBC GALS bring a new ministry of discipleship and fellowship for women. Join women of all generations as we GATHER around tables to study God's Word and build friendships within the body of Christ.  
\*Preschool & Children Check-in beginning at 5:30 PM\*

**MISSION TRIPS  
BOSTON BUTT  
FUNDRAISER**

COST: \$30

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM  
MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS  
OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

PICK UP IN FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL  
DECEMBER 20 & 21

**NOW HIRING  
PRESCHOOL NURSERY WORKER**

- Sundays & Wednesdays
- Must be 18 years of age
- Applications are available in the church office
- Must work well with children birth-4 years of age

SEE JACKIE MCMINN FOR MORE INFORMATION

FBC Worship Choir and Band  
presents

Peace,  
Hope,  
& Joy

Sunday, December 16th, 6:00p.m.

JANUARY 16-26, 2019

**ZOE  
MISSION TRIP**

ITEMS NEEDED:  
NEW TWIN SHEETS  
NEW TWIN COMFORTERS

ITEMS NEEDED:  
PILLOWS

BRING ITEMS TO FBC BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

**Q & A  
SERVICE**

December 30  
8:30 | 9:45 | 11:00

Email questions to  
[fbcquestions@cablone.net](mailto:fbcquestions@cablone.net)

RAVI ZACHARIAS  
and VINCE VITALE

**JESUS**  
Among Secular Gods

The Questions of Culture and the Invitation of Christ

**MEN'S  
BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.  
Room 306  
Beginning October 24

**THE MOVEMENT**

STUDY/HOMEWORK SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS

FROM 3:30-5:00

**2018 CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

3 YRS-6TH GRADE • 6PM

FEATURING THE  
**CHRISTMAS EXPRESS**  
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR  
JESUS FOLLOWING IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

REHEARSAL WILL BE SATURDAY 12/8 • 9AM-12 PM

December 2 at  
**Awana**

Favorite Hat Night  
Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering Collection  
Awana Store

**Mother-Daughter  
BRUNCH**

MOMS AND DAUGHTERS 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE

December 15 • 10am • Student Center

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 12/12 • FOR THE MISSION PROJECT, PLEASE BRING:

3-5 year olds: grapes & oranges  
1st & 2nd grades: apples and bananas  
3rd & 4th grades: tangerines & grapefruit  
5th & 6th grades: nuts & sugar free candy

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**TROY ODOM**

Mr. Odom invites the following families to be his guests for supper, **Wednesday, December 5:** Jerry & Kay Bullock; Dot Evans; Lynn Hammack; Tom & Terri Steele; and Ann Williamson.

Mr. Robert Naron invites the following families to be his guests for supper, **Wednesday, December 5:** Dan & Lynda Bell; Cliff Burd; Terry & Diane Burd; Cameron & Deleslyn Dakin; Craig Duncan; John & Willene Duncan; Jason, Amber, & Ellie James Ford; Mary Ann Ford; David, Brittany, & Ann Frances Kirkpatrick; Bill & Pat Kirkpatrick; Bill Middleton; Joe & Carolyn Reaves; Forrest, Caitlyn, & Dean Upchurch; and Molly Upchurch.

### DEACON USHER, HOSPITAL MINISTRY, & PRAYER TIME for the week of December 2

Troy Odom ..... 721-5825  
John Alexander..... 719-6797  
Ronald Swafford ..... 721-6360  
Todd Fuller ..... 902-0568  
Jerry Bullock ..... 719-7000

Troy, John, Ronald, Todd, & Jerry will meet in the video production area by the balcony on Sunday, December 2, at 8:00 a.m. to serve as our weekly prayer team.

### USHERS

**Sunday, December 9**

Mike Patterson, Johnny Arnold, Bill Ryan Tabb, Gary Gilder, & Mike Burchfield

## OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts November 18.....	\$ 22,336.62
Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$ 22,427.00
Year-To-Date Receipts .....	\$ 974,139.16
Budget Requirements To Date.....	\$ 1,031,642.00
Building Fund Receipts November 18.....	\$ 6,180.00
Building Fund Receipts 2014-18 .....	\$ 1,806,657.86
Principal Payment in October .....	\$ 15,515.00
Interest Payment in October .....	\$ 1,086.17
CSB Loan Balance as of October 31 .....	\$ 362,056.94
Internal Loan .....	<u>\$259,953.00</u>
(Hollingsworth, Nichols, Robertson & Gray Funds)	
Total Loan Balance.....	\$ 622,009.94
Interest paid 2018 .....	\$ 13,893.22

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Enrollment .....	879
Members present .....	304
Visitors .....	16
Total .....	320

### EXTENDED TEACHING 12/2/18

Coordinator.....	Carrie Melton
Floater.....	Marcia Horton
8:30 a.m. ....	Jessica Gordon & Judy Trantum
Bed Babies .....	Lauren LaSuzzo & Vicki Bingham
Creepers .....	Maggie Christmas & Nursery Worker
2 Year Olds.....	Carley Douglas & Susan Horton
3 - 4 Year Olds.....	Chrissy Manning & Kelly Anne Horton

### SUNDAY MEDIA CREW 12/2/18

AM Director.....	Buster Bingham
8:30 House Sound.....	Michael Bonner
House Sound.....	Tyler Thornton
Camera AM.....	Wes Williford
Broadcast Sound.....	Charles Boyles & Johnny Hobbs
AM Projection.....	Wendy Fuller
PM Director.....	Buster Bingham
House Sound.....	Bob Kent
Camera PM.....	Barbara Kent
Broadcast Sound .....	Charles Boyles
6:00 Projection .....	Melanie Hall

### THURSDAY NIGHT REBROADCAST

November 29 - Mike Patterson



**BIBLE DRILL**  
STUDENTS: SUNDAYS / 5:15 PM  
STARTING OCT. 7 IN ROOM 300  
CHILDREN (GRADES 3rd-5th):  
WEDNESDAYS / 4:30 PM  
STARTING OCT. 3 IN ROOM 211



**POINSETTIAS**  
\* COST: \$10 \*  
PLACE YOUR ORDER IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.  
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Join us for a Baby Shower  
in honor of

**Emily Melton**

December 9, 2018

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

Registered at

Punkin Patch & Babylist



Join us for a Bridal Shower  
in honor of

**Sara Rogers**

Bride-Elect of Adam Whalen

December 2, 2018

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

Registered at Rosson Co.;

Neysa's; Belk; and  
Bed, Bath & Beyond



Join us this week for a delicious supper, warm fellowship, and a time of prayer and Bible study beginning at 5:00 p.m. Supper this week, November 28, will be Poppy Seed Chicken, Salad, Rice, Green Beans, & Dessert.

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