Financial Summary

January-November 2020 Actual Income \$882,853 \$816,766 Expenses Difference \$66,087

General Fund Summary 12/6

Weekly Budget \$17,245 Actual \$24,840 Month to Date Budget \$17,245 Month to Date Actual \$24,840

Lottie Moon Goal: \$60,000 Received to Date: \$28,238

Attendance

Morning Worship 119 Sunday School

Our Staff

Dr. Jim Cooley Senior Pastor, 901-3218

Dr. Rich Hutchens Associate Pastor, 401-0605

> Dr. Joe Hopkins Worship Pastor

Rev. Nathan Lyon Youth Pastor & Family Ministries 334-301-8607

Evie Morris

Worship Ministries Associate

Cyndy James Pastoral Administrative Assistant

> **Nancy Chesser** Financial Assistant

Mary Jo LeCroy Receptionist/Ministry Assistant

> Melvin Robertson Daniele Scott Custodians





Church Calendar

Sunday, December 13

9:00am Sunday School

Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary 10:15am

Friday, December 18

6:00pm White Christmas Movie - Parking Lot

Sunday, December 20

Lottie Moon Offering



Current Office Hours

Monday-Thursday Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm 8:30am - Noon

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Morning Worship

December 13, 2020

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship		Evie Morris
Announcements & Prayer		Dr. Rich Hutchens
Call to Worship	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Hymn 192
	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Hymn 196
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Mark & Pam Smith Alton & Kassie Smith Tully, Zoie, & Ember
Welcome		Dr. Jim Cooley
Children's Moment		Dr. Rich Hutchens
	All is Well	Penny Moss
Morning Scripture	John 1:1-5, 14	Dr. Rich Hutchens
	Joy Has Dawned	Hymn 186
Message	Little Words, Big Meaning	Dr. Jim Cooley
Invitation	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	Hymn 188
Benediction Prayer		
Closing Song	All is Well	Congregation
Postlude		Nathan Lyon

Sympathy is extended to...

Steven Nagel, in the death of his mother, Jerri Nagel, on December 7, 2020.

News & Events

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 20

Next Sunday, we will receive our Lottie Moon offering for International Missions. Because you give, IMB missionaries can take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, because 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching every nation. Over 3,700 IMB missionaries are supported through your giving. The goal this year for FBC is \$60,000. The IMB's goal is \$175 million.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

December 24

Come and be a part of a beautiful celebration as the FBC family joins to anticipate Christmas morning and give thanks for the most Glorious Gift! This year, we will have two services: one at 4:00pm and one at 5:00pm. Please let us know which service you plan to attend and with how many guests so we can plan accordingly. To sign up for a service, visit www.fbcbirmingham.org/christmas-eve-service or call the church office.

Faith Comes by Hearing

January 3-17

Paul admonished Timothy to "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture" (1 Tim 4:13). Here at First Baptist, we have always centered our life and worship on the Word of God. As we begin a new year we are inviting each member of FBC to join in reading the Bible together, from Genesis to Revelation. Beginning on January 3 and concluding January 17, we will read the Word of God in our sanctuary and stream the readings live through our Facebook page. You can sign up today, picking your best time to read or your favorite passage or both Look for the banner in the foyer to be a part of Faith Comes by Hearing.

No Sunday School On:

December 20, December 27, January 3, and January 10



Drop your Christmas cards off to FBC members and staff at the Christmas Card Mailboxes in the hallway across from the church office. Use the money you would have spent on postage to donate to Lottie Moon instead! Please check the boxes and pick up your cards.