

FOREIGN MISSIONS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OUR 2019 GOAL - \$25,000

December officially begins our emphasis on Foreign Missions. Please be in much prayer for the following:


- Pray a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for the lost who have been reached, the new churches that have been planted, and the new workers who have answered God's call to the nations.
- Pray that the missionaries will be strengthened and encouraged in their ministry.
- Pray that the Lord will send out more who will go to share the gospel with the multitudes who are dying daily without Christ.
- Ask God to show you the part He has for you in His great plan to reach the multitudes.

I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes and peoples and languages standing before the throne.

Revelation 7:9

Let's be a part of praying, giving, going and sending. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks for your convenience.

JUNIOR/SENIOR YOUTH RETREAT

 High school Juniors and Seniors are going to Pawleys Island December 13-15!! The cost is \$80 per person plus money for a couple of meals. We will meet at church that Friday at 3:45 p.m. in the church parking lot. We will return around 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Contact Nick to reserve your spot!

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

On Monday, December 16th, we will have a Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon in the FLC. The menu will be lasagna, salad, bread & dessert. The entertainment for the luncheon will be special Christmas music by *Joel & Friends*. Be sure to stop by the information center to sign up or you may call Nick or the church office.



FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (11-24-19)	\$	19,335.50
Year to Date Requirements	\$	676,993.64
Year to Date Receipts	\$	715,012.74

MUSIC NOTES

Children's Choir – ONE more rehearsal until we *Celebrate Jesus Birthday* on December 8th. The excitement builds!!

Chiming of the Hour : How wonderful it was to have Cade, Nicholas, Abby, Natalie, Kuy, James and Caroline leading us into our time of worship by **Chiming the Hour** with handbells. We have learned so much in choir and bells by this simple act of reverence. We've been in Sunday School, we've fellowshiped and welcomed each other to worship, and then the chimes tell us that it's time to prepare our hearts and focus on praising our God as a congregation. Thank you ringers!

Sanctuary Choir and Alison Anderson – *Total Praise* and *In His Presence* Stirring, prayerful, powerful, inspiring are just a few of the words that were heard in response to your worship in song this past Sunday. We are thankful for the talent that we have in our choir.

Master's Ringers – Great job! Hard work paid off as you began our worship with praise and offered a thankful tribute for our time of reflection during the offertory.

Psalm 100 tells us to *Thank the Lord every place you go.*

Thank you Dale for reminding us of that powerful Psalm in your sermon text. ~ Patti



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 1	Advent Begins <i>Hanging of the Green</i> @ 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 8	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Music Hope Box Gathering @ 12:00 noon Children's Christmas Music @ 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11	Church-wide Christmas Caroling/Pizza
Monday, Dec. 16	Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday, Dec. 24	Candlelight Communion Service

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 1

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. *Hanging of the Green*

Monday, December 2

8:30 a.m. WEE School
4:00 p.m. WMU Grp #1/Christmas Party at the Maples

Tuesday, December 3

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness
7:15 a.m. High School breakfast/Youth Building
8:30 a.m. WEE School

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 a.m. WEE School
4:30 p.m. Children's Bells
5:00 p.m. Family Meal

Menu: Chick-fil-A, chips & dessert

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir

6:00 p.m. Prayer Time/Disciple Life

6:15 p.m. Children's Missions

6:30 p.m. Youth Worship

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 5

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness

8:30 a.m. WEE School

11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ The Maples/Martha Pitts

Friday, December 6

8:30 a.m. WEE School

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES

We are so thankful for the church wide response to the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box collection. **FBC was able to deliver 174 Christmas boxes to Concord Baptist Church this week.** Concord Baptist is a drop off point where local boxes are gathered to begin their journey around the world. Continue to pray for the boy or girl who will receive your gifts and feel the love of Christ from someone they haven't met. As the box is opened with excitement, each child will also receive a book about Jesus in their own language with a 6 week follow-up of discipleship. It is truly an act of love for our Savior through gift giving.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

Worship Service *Hope in Christ* T. Dale Lynch
Matthew 1:22-23

Offertory Prayer Patrick O'Dell

Counting Committee Dawn Cothran, Becky Lowe
& Terrie Lollis

Usher & Safety Team Rex Maynard, Buddy Dempsey
Lane Ashley & Thomas Bell

Audio Visual David Vaughn & Harold McDowell

Deacon Greeters for December 1, 2019

Joseph Brice Marshall Keys
Chris Strickland Greg Tysl

Deacon Offertory Team for December 1, 2019

Patrick O'Dell Jennifer Wilson
Ron Gilreath Marshall Keys

Extended Session for Sunday, December 1, 2019

Nursery: Jan Clinkscales & Lindsay Horton
2's & 3's: Karen Tysl & Barbara Payne
4's & 5's: Carrie Branyon & Whitney Gleaves
Ext. Session Coordinator: Amber Tysl (556-9021)

Children's Sermon: Grace Wurst

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC
Jane Meeks – 541 (Randy Fagg – deacon)
Ron Tysl – 596 (Greg Tysl's father)
Greenville Memorial
Anna Owen – (Pam Wright's granddaughter)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

First Baptist Church family welcomes Kinsey Scott as the newest addition to our congregation. Kinsey joined as a candidate for baptism on November 24, 2019. Kinsey is the granddaughter of Jim & Teresa Meeks. We look forward to the days ahead that we will share with Kinsey!

**REMEMBER THE CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE!!
A WARM COAT IS A TREASURE TO MANY.**

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A VISION OF HOPE

By faith, I am encouraged that in all things, even our afflictions, God is working everything together for our benefit. How often we question our Heavenly Father. We wonder why He allows certain things to happen. We become so concerned about the "Why" of His dealings that we forget about His precious purpose in our life. Remember though, He sees our need and He knows the way we should take. In faith we can look beyond our circumstances and be sure that God is behind them. His eternal purposes for us are always better than anything we might desire and someday we will understand.

~ Joe King, 1988 FBC Devotional Book

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Again, this year we are remembering our loved ones by giving to the Foreign Missions Christmas Offering. Please fill out this form and turn into the office with your missions offering no later than December 18th.

Name _____
Phone # _____
In honor of _____
In memory of _____
Total Given \$ _____



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1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 1, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Bring your family and invite your friends