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**At the December 11 Quarterly Business Meeting ...**

\*reports were received from Facilities Management and Personnel committees,  
\*J. Bill Sosh, chair of Pastor Search Committee gave a report on the work of the committee,  
\*the job description for Senior Pastor, as presented by the Personnel Committee, was approved,  
\*Church Treasurer, Stan Brasher, gave a fiscal year-end report: receipts for 2018-2019 were \$526,527.67, which represents 99.72 % of the budget goal, and,  
\*a 2020 Vision update was given by Paul Sims, after which the church formalized a relationship with Scarlette Jasper and Olive Branch Ministries and authorized the Church Council to form an ad hoc committee to flesh out initiatives 2, 3, and 4 of the 2020 Vision.



Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for letting our family use your beautiful church for the funeral service of our loved one, Bob Terrell. Thank you for the use of a Sunday School classroom as a break room and for providing a wonderful lunch for us at Second and Main We really appreciate the kindness shown to all of us during this difficult time. Thanks so much again for everything!

The Terrell Family

**Year End Giving**

Some individuals like to make special year-end gifts to support our ministries. Please remember that all year-end gifts must be received by Tuesday, December 31, 2019 or must be postmarked by December 31st to be applied in the present tax year. Any E-giving transactions should be initiated by December 31st. Any gifts received after December 31 and not postmarked in December will be included in the next tax year. The date written on a check will not determine in which tax year a gift is included. Only the **actual date of receipt** by the church **or the postmark** will establish the correct tax year.

**Sunday, December 22, 2019 - Advent 4**

9:30am Children's Music - Choir Room  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:10am Sanctuary Choir  
10:30am Worship Service

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019**

12:00pm Office Closed- No Builder  
**6:00pm Christmas Eve Service**

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019**

**Office Closed - Merry Christmas**

**Thursday, December 26, 2019**

**Office Closed**



**Serving at White Flag this week:**

12/23: Monday - Grace for Grace  
12/24: Tuesday - Paige Pennington  
12/25: Wednesday - Anne Hoskins  
12/26: Thursday - Rebecca Cloud  
12/27: Friday - Tracy Huston

**White Flag Ministry**

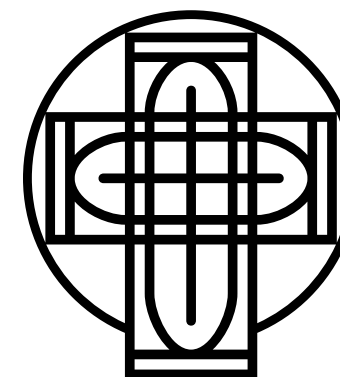
Received since October 1st: \$ 20,599.00

**FBC 2020**

**Vision Campaign**

Contributions Received: \$ 142,775.00

Pledged: \$ 36,365.00

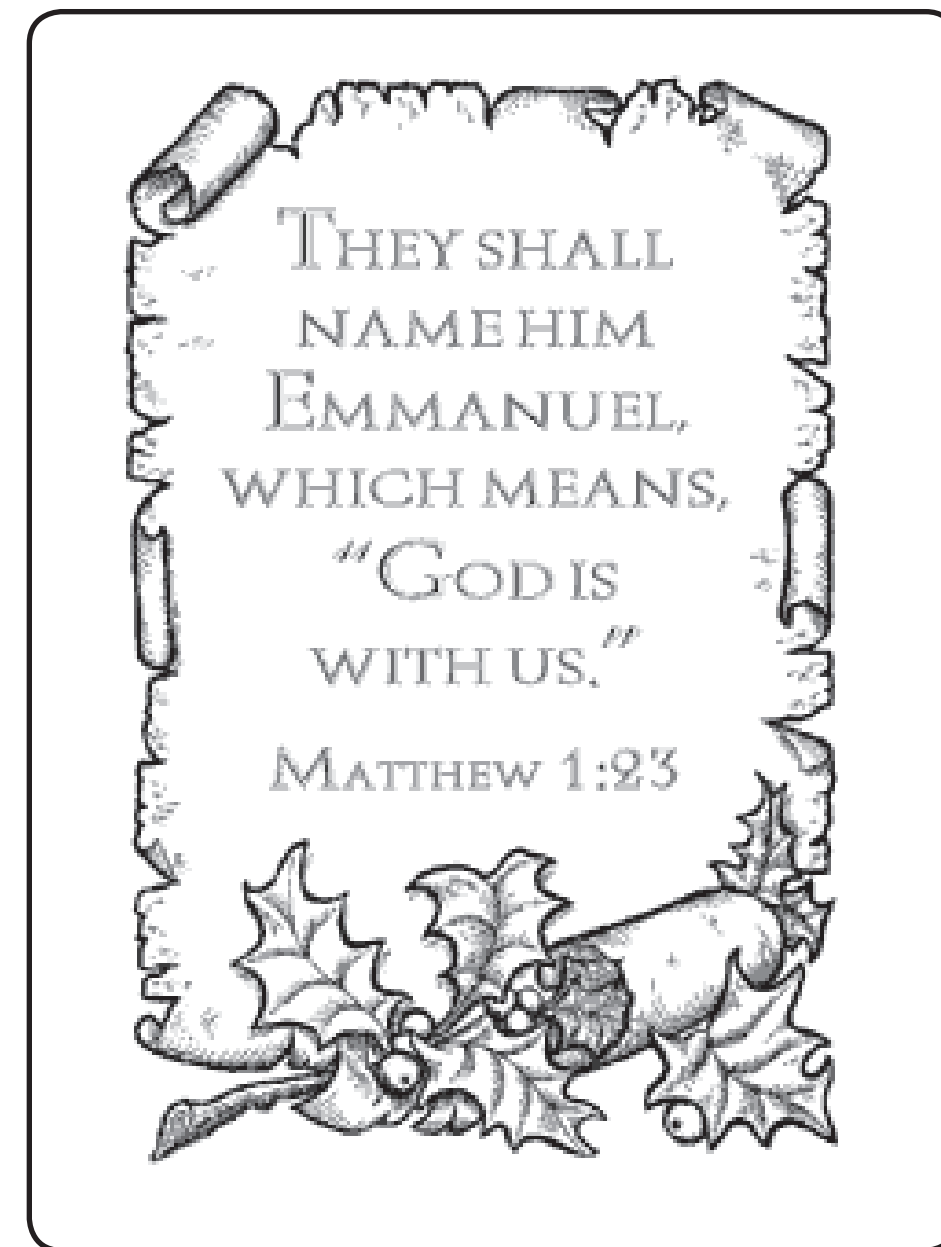


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*Gifts & Memorials*

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in honor of  
**SARAH ASHLEY**  
by  
*Paul & Michelle Winchester*

A gift has been given to the Shoebox Ministry Fund  
in memory of **FLOYD CURD**  
by  
*Gwyn & Gary Motz*

Gifts have been given to the General Fund  
in memory of **FLOYD CURD**  
by  
*Ruth Bradley  
Donna Davis  
Anna Litteral  
Don & Olivia Robinson*

Gifts have been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of **FLOYD CURD**  
by  
*Pat Huff  
Steve & Betty Surmont*

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of **TOM DAVIS**  
by  
*June Martin*

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of  
**DOROTHY PENNINGTON**  
by  
*Steve & Betty Surmont*

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of  
**TOM MCKEEHAN**  
by  
*Steve & Betty Surmont*



The Advent Wreath is placed in loving memory of  
**FELIX AND MATTIE PACE**  
and  
**LEONARD AND MARIE LEAKE**

by  
*Kevin and Sherry Pace*  
*Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe*



*A poinsettia has been placed in loving memory of:*

Jess and Agnes Underwood  
and  
Kenneth and Christine Rich

by  
*Ernie and Nancy Rich*

**Christmas Eve Offering**

We will be receiving a special offering at our Christmas Eve Service. All proceeds from this offering will be placed in our benevolence fund for use throughout 2020 in helping local families with emergency needs that may arise throughout the year. Our hope is that this offering will provide an opportunity for all who are interested in making a contribution that will assist others after the Christmas season has ended.

**USHERS & GREETERS  
December 22, 2019**

1. Colleen Darabant
2. Norman Teague
3. Geoff Marietta
4. J. Bill Sosh
4. Bill Sosh
4. Nettie Sosh
5. John Goins
5. Stan Brasher
5. Ron Herd
6. Steve Surmont
6. Bob Adkins
7. David Landrum

**Pastoral Care Emergencies  
Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister: Jefferson Calico  
669-0861**

**12/29: Paul Sims  
202-0595**

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

**Deacon: Sarah Ashley  
528-3552**

**12/29: Mel Chandler  
215-1184**

**First Baptist Church at Worship**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 22, 2019  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Lighting the Candle of Love**

**Scripture Lessons**

Isaiah 7:10-16  
Psalm 80  
Matthew 1:18-25

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**  
*Alleluia! Gloria! Now Sing We All Nowell!*

**Sermon by Phil Majors**

"W. W. J. D."  
(What Will Joseph Do?)

**The Dedication of Emerson Blair Lowe**

**Worship for Christmas Eve**

December 24, 2019  
Six O'clock in the Evening

The Reading of Scripture

The Singing of Carols

The Celebration of Communion

**December 15th Summary:**

Budget Offerings:	\$	12,199.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	96,733.00
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	111,551.00
Loose Change:	\$	71.96

*Loose change received in December will benefit the First Baptist Church Community Benevolence fund.*

December 22nd: Nursery: Jill House  
Children's Church: Dave & Pam Worthy

December 29th: Nursery: Marcee Hopper & Michaela Hopper  
Children's Church: John & Savannah Blevins  
Graham & Marianne Trimble