

# BUDGET

December (Incomplete)	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 54,572.38
Received:	\$55,979.39
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$673,998.00
Received to date:	\$627,679.98

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dec. 7	178
Dec. 14	172
Dec. 21	165
Dec. 28	N/A

## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Rev. Mark Lindsey</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Lynn Madden</i>	<i>Music Minister</i>
<i>Fara Newkirk</i>	<i>Children's Coordinator</i>
<i>Zach Martin</i>	<i>Student Minister</i>
<i>Ann Clark</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Awana (school term)</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Student Ministry</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Refuge Student Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Kids Praise</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Singles Bible Study</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Herbie Waymack
- 2—Dan Freeman
- 4—Joanna Osgood
- 6—Leo Caddy, Kimberly Lindsey
- 9—Jordan Thomas
- 11—Nancy Hayley
- 13—Gerald Reed
- 14—John Mitchell, Jennifer Kelly
- 15—Drew Bryant
- 16—Mack Cook
- 17—Hollis Nutt, Erin Sandrick
- 18—Clifford Wynes
- 19—Ronnie Douglass, Eddie Mitchell  
Christen Webb
- 20—Debbie Bonds, Sarah Grace Moore  
Dylan Erhardt
- 22—Teresa Lemons
- 23—Rhoda Green, Roxanne Lee, Karon Saunders  
Craig Jeffords
- 24—James Sinclair
- 26—Laverne Davis, Rob Quinn
- 28—Shane Harris
- 29—Charles Mead, David Hutcheson  
Sarah Slocum
- 30—Mary Wise, Megan Wylie  
Larry Plunkett
- 31—Roy Baxley

If we miss your birthday (or get it wrong), please call the church office

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We need your e-mail address in the church office.  
Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail  
address on file. Thanks!

### SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Business Conference will be on Wednesday evening, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Deacons of the month for January are Dr. Keith Newkirk and Mike Alexander, with Ed Tabor as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday evening, Jan. 4, at 8:00 a.m.
- Ushers for the month of January during Morning Worship Service are Keith Newkirk, Arthur Flores, Jimmie Koon, Gerald Reed, Eddie Whitworth and Conrad Wilson.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, January 17, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Sherry Lindsey at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. each week. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family ceiling of \$12.00. Come and enjoy this opportunity to fellowship with your FBC church family! (Note: Suppers will resume on January 7.)
- Check out the FBC website for updates and more information during the month. Go to: [www.fbcsheridan.com](http://www.fbcsheridan.com)

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## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

*For International Missions and Missions Studies*



**Church Goal:**  
**\$15,000**

**To Date:**  
**\$5,008**



**Merry  
Christmas  
to the FBC  
Church  
Family**

The church office will be closed Dec. 24-Dec. 26 in celebration of Christmas, and Dec. 31-Jan 2 in celebration of the New Year. Your church staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Lottie Moon Post Office still has a lot of Christmas cards to church members. Don't forget to check the mail box, located in the Commons area of Fellowship Hall, to see if you have any cards!

### 2009 Church Budget

In Special Conference on Wed. night, Dec. 17, the church approved the 2009 budget, which shows a 6% decrease from the 2008 budget. Copies of the budget are available in the church office. Pray for the Finance Committee as they oversee the use of tithes and offerings here at FBC that they be spent to glorify God in the most effective way!

### CHURCH WEBSITE

Check out the website if you haven't lately! Special thanks to Richard Hawkins, who has worked so hard on this project. We are at [fbcsheridan.com](http://fbcsheridan.com).

**Prayer Concerns....**

*PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Sheila Lively; Conrad Wilson; Ronnie Graves; Jean Hopkins; Kay Gillis; Harriette Boyd; the Watson family, on the death of Evan; all who have lost loved ones recently.*

**Welcome, New Members..**

*We want to extend a warm welcome to Bro. Larry and Wanda Johnson, who joined our "official" church family this past month by letter. The Johnson family lives on Highway 270 East, Sheridan.*

*We want to welcome Mark Price, who joined FBC recently by letter. Mark lives at 826 Grant 82, Sheridan, and is a member of the Student Ministry.*

*We congratulate and welcome Erin Sandrick, who came forward this past month as a candidate for baptism. Erin is a member of the Singles Ministry here at FBC.*

*We congratulate and welcome Dylan Erhardt to our "official" church family. Dylan came forward upon profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism. He is a member of our Student Ministry and lives here in Sheridan with his family.*

*We congratulate and rejoice with Fletcher Nutt, nine year old son of Tera Harper and Hollis Nutt, who came forward upon profession of faith and for baptism recently. Fletcher is a member of our Children's Ministry, and proud grandparents are Terry and Brenda Moore.*

**Thank You!**

*The Crescents for Christ group collected \$458 for bread during Thanksgiving to be donated to the Lottie Moon Offering. Thanks for your support!*

**Thank You..**

*"Mothers Day Out would like to thank everyone who bought the Botika candles and the Christmas shopping fundraiser for the MDO scholarship fund. A total of \$227.50 was raised."*

*"A total of 753 shoeboxes were collected from Grant County for Operation Christmas Child. First Baptist Church collected 311 of these. Thanks to all who packed shoeboxes and helped this year!"*

*Paige Dixon*

**Congratulations!**

*Zach Martin, our Minister to Students, was ordained into the Ministry on Sunday afternoon, December 21, in an Ordination Service here at FBC. We congratulate Zach on this important milestone in his ministry.*

**You're Invited.....**

The Celebration Choir will begin their spring semester on Wed., Jan. 7 at 7:15 p.m. Lynn Madden, Minister of Music, cordially invites you to prayerfully consider JOINING the fellowship of the Celebration Choir. Membership is "open" to high school students and adults. There are only "3" requirements: (1) Be able to "match" pitch, (2) Attend 80% of the weekly Wed. night rehearsals during the semester (7:15-8:15 p.m.). (3) Participate in 80% of the Sunday morning worship services during the semester. The Celebration Choir is seeking to "add" 5 new members during January (2 Soprano, 1 Alto, 1 Tenor & 1 Bass).

For more info, contact Lynn Madden at [fbcsheridan@windstream.net](mailto:fbcsheridan@windstream.net).



**From Our Pastor...**

Christmas has passed – now what? For Joseph and Mary, Christmas was only the beginning. It was the start to an amazing life of parenting the Christ child. They would help shape the life of Jesus, yet He would ultimately transform their lives when He died on the cross. Christmas would lead to Calvary.

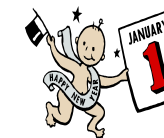
Calvary, though, was not the end for Jesus. Jesus would rise from the grave and ascend to the right hand of the Father in heaven where He lives to make intercession for us. Christmas was only a taste of things yet to come.

Your celebration of Christmas 2008 has been only a taste of what is yet to come in

2009. For God said, in Jeremiah 29:11, *For I know the plans I have for you; plans to prosper you, not to harm you; plans to give you hope and a future.* In other words, the Father has already completed his calendar for 2009. Everything He has on His agenda for you is wonderful! Learn to trust Him and to walk faithfully into the new year.

**2009  
Resolve  
to make  
Christ  
known**

For 2009, let us all resolve to make Christ known to the nations – beginning in our homes and stretching through Grant County to a world who needs to know Christ. Let us love one another, pray for each other, encourage the other, and allow the Father to renew our hearts.



Have a wonderful 2009 – you ain't seen nuthin' yet!

**MEN'S MINISTRY**



Men's Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning in FBC Student Refuge, beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending around 7:00 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Mae John Swaty Class Food Pantry will be on Saturday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m. If you know of anyone needing food, please let them know of this important ministry of FBC

The office will be closed from December 24 through Dec. 26  
**Merry  
Christmas!**

**2008  
CONTRIBUTION  
RECORDS**

Sunday, December 28, will be the last day to make a contribution to FBC and have it credited to your 2008 Contribution Record. Contribution Records for 2008 will be available by Wednesday, January 7, in the church office. Thank you for your generous support of FBC this year!

**Merry  
Christmas!**



**Happy  
New  
Year!**