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### LMCO 2017

Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. The National Goal this year is \$160 Million. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

2017 FBC Goal: \$6000.00

### FBC Servants for the Month

Deacons: December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Davy Eaves  
December 10<sup>th</sup>: Donald McKay  
December 17<sup>th</sup>: Mike Pennington  
December 24<sup>th</sup>: Buddy Glover  
December 31<sup>st</sup>: Jerry Mays

Security: December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Freddie Phillips & Jason Hathcock  
December 10<sup>th</sup>: Davy Eaves & Luke Daffron  
December 17<sup>th</sup>: Buddy Glover & Donald McKay  
December 24<sup>th</sup>: Roger Holloway & Reed Eaves  
December 31<sup>st</sup>: Tony McDonald & Freddie Phillips

*"If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor." John 12:26*



Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for a time of fun, fellowship, and praise!

### FBC YOUTH

"Tis the Season..." we can insert many words to finish this sentence, but I can only think of one that is very fitting and that is: Tis the Season to **LOVE!**

Jesus commands us to **LOVE** God with all of our heart and soul - and to **LOVE** our neighbors as ourselves (Matt 22:36-40). Friends, please don't forget to **LOVE** one another on a daily basis. This is one thing we can NOT let the evil one take from us.

As we enter in the Holiday season, it is always a precious time that we recognize the things we are thankful for, but most importantly that we do not get bogged down in the hustle and bustle of this season either. While reflecting this past year, I want to extend my gratitude to ALL of you here at Vernon First! I have been a member of this body of Christ for over ten years now, and this last year has been really a spiritual uplift for me. As the Youth Pastor, it has been a privilege to represent our church, but it has been invaluable experience to see the spiritual growth in our youth group. Witnessing the growth in our young people has really taught me more these last 11 months, than I have learned in years. I personally have witnessed God continue to draw our next generation and turn them into followers of Christ!

God Bless you ALL and I am praying for our entire Church family!

Again, thank you for everything you have done for the youth ministry - and most importantly the **LOVE** you have displayed!

In Christ, Winn



*If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist or are looking for place to serve, please attend our First Steps Class. It will be January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the prayer room.*

# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1.	2.
3. Advent begins!  Hanging of the Greens @ 5:30pm	4.	5.	6. WMU Lunch @ 11am  Properties @ 6pm	7.	8. Youth Lock-in	9.
10.	11. Wee Wisdom @ 5:30pm	12.	13. Stewardship @ 6pm Youth Christmas party @ 6:30pm	14.	15.	16.
17. Youth @ 12pm Deacons @ 4:30pm Business Meeting @ 5:30pm Upsurge(youth)	18.	19.	20.	21.	22. Daycare closed	23.
24. 10am service with Communion  Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm	25. Church Office/Daycare closed	26. Church Office closed	27. Church Office closed	28. Church Office closed	29. Church Office closed	30.
31. 10am service						

## December Birthdays

Cooper Daffron - Dec. 2nd  
 Jamie Reese - Dec. 2nd  
 Marquetta Glasgow - Dec. 2nd  
 Craig Million - Dec. 6th  
 James Dawson Reese - Dec. 11th  
 Brooks Chaffin - Dec. 19th  
 Cynthia King - Dec. 26th  
 Katrina Rhudy - Dec. 28th  
 Nina McNair - Dec. 29th  
 Cassie Daffron - Dec. 29th  
 Vickie Brown - Dec. 30th  
 Tristan Miller - Dec. 31st

### SUNDAYS:


Heritage (*Traditional*) Worship 9am  
 Sunday School 10am  
 Horizon (*Contemporary*) Worship 11am  
 Special PM events planned monthly

### WEDNESDAYS:

M3 Kids 6:30pm  
 Youth 6:30pm  
 Choir 6:30pm  
 Bible Study & Prayer 6:30pm

### BUS SCHEDULE:

We will run the bus at 9:40 on Sunday Mornings and 6:15 on Wednesday Nights. If you would like to be picked up, please call the church office at 695-7511.

  
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