

BUILDING SECURITY

For security purposes, the exterior doors are locked after Sunday School on Sundays. If you arrive after 10:30, please use the Guest Entrance (near the elevator) or the main sanctuary doors.

ONLINE GIVING

We are now offering a more convenient way to give online. Go to our homepage at www.fbcgadsden.org and click on the "Giving" link at the top of the page. You can make donations simply and quickly. You can even set up recurring charges if you would like your offering to be made automatically every week, month, or other time frame. You also can pay for church events. Contact Becki in the church office with any questions.



The church staff would like to thank you so much for your kindness and generosity during the Christmas season.

Your encouragement and support is such a blessing.

We would also like to thank all of those that worked so hard to make Christmas such a wonderful time of worship & fellowship for everyone.

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
Philippians 1:3*

MEMORIAL

Xavier Bullard
Rejoice-Friendship Sunday School Class

Tran H. Durham
John E. and Kathleen Redman
Doris Ann Duke Smith
Brown & Jackie R. Bryars

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the fellowship hall last Sunday were placed in memory of Mrs. Betty Sowell by her family.

ALABAMA BAPTIST SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is time to renew your subscription to "The Alabama Baptist." The cost is \$14, and you can mark your check accordingly. Now is a great time to begin receiving this weekly newspaper about the work of Baptists in our state, so call the church office to get your subscription started!

EBA BASKETBALL

Come out and support the children of FBC as they play.



Games begin at 8 am on Saturdays.

For a complete schedule, go to <http://www.fbcgadsden.org/basketball/>

Weekly Records December 23, 2018

Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment 299	Budget \$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received \$30,863.33
Members 124	Designated \$4,130.00
Visitors 5	Budget to Date \$643,307.88
Total Attendance 129	Received to Date \$649,491.78
Worship	
Attendance 161	
Kids Worship 26	
Total Attendance 187	

Weekly Records ~ December 30, 2018

Attendance	Stewardship Records
No Sunday School or Kids Worship	End of Year Records
Prayer Emphasis in Fellowship Hall	in next week's Chimes
Total Attendance 83	

Rev. Mat Alexander Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner Minister to Families
Rev. Nathan Edwards Minister of Music
Miss Lydia Sewell Director of Children's Ministries & Missions
Mr. Chris Taunton Director of Student Ministries
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt Organist



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COME AND SEE
JESUS

Sermons from John's Gospel
Sundays at 10:30

JANUARY 6, 2019

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 74	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” <i>stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6</i>	ST. ANNE
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 14	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	LOBE DEN HERREN
Missions Update		Mr. Allen Back
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Hymn 146	“O How He Loves You and Me”	PATRICIA
Gospel Reading	John 19:1-16	
Hymn 547	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” <i>stanzas 1,2 & 3</i> <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
Choral Worship	“Thy Will Be Done” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Courtney
Message	“The Way at the Skull: The Crucifixion of the Son of God” John 19:1-42 <i>page 1247 in pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 134	“Jesus Paid It All”	ALL TO CHRIST
Announcements and Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton Student Ministry Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 547	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” <i>stanza 4</i>	ALL TO CHRIST
	<i>When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see. ‘Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior’s love for me!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING*

FBC GOAL: \$18,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE: \$14,942.46



CHILDREN / PRESCHOOL OUTING

Wednesday, January 9, 5:45 pm
The children will go to the Cultural Arts Center to see
Let It Snow during Mission/Music time.
Preschool children are welcome to join us with a parent.



KIDMIN KICKOFF

For ALL volunteers in Preschool & Children’s Dept.
Sunday, January 27
We ask that anyone who is currently serving or plans to serve
in our children’s ministry in 2019 attend this annual training event.
A catered meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately
following the morning worship service.

Please contact the church office if you are unable to attend.



THY WILL BE DONE

Our cup was filled with darkness.
Our cup was filled with death.
Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life,
And gave us hope, gave us Himself.
In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane,
Pleading with the Father for one more way,
For one more hope, for one more day.
Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree;
And there they broke His body,
Poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!
My Father, let this cup pass from me.
Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.

Sunday, January 6
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast*
*Comcast Channel 5

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Eugenia Cunningham, Misty Walker
Genie Cunningham, Martha Haller
Sarah Kathryn Haller

KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Clay & Cathy Ellis
Martha Russell, Emma Martin

SECURITY

Bob Haller & Roger Higgins

TV MINISTRY

Matt Ganshaw, Chris Alexander
David Goodwin, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Monday, January 7
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, January 8
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Wednesday, January 9
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper

Lasagna, Bread, Salad & Dessert
5:45 pm Children/Preschool Outing
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10
12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, January 11
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

*Guests: We are glad you are worshipping
with us today! Please fill out the
information card and place it in the
offering plate when it is passed.*

GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Prayer Requests

*At the close of the service we invite you
to the Welcome Center to meet our
pastor and his wife and receive a
small gift we have for you.*

