

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

MEMORIALS

Juanita Pace Belcher
Ernie & Betty Belcher Shipe

Fran Dobson
Mrs. Gloria Cantrell

Margaret Ann Freeman
Margaret & Gary Freeman

Kay Harbison
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison and family

Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Hickman
Margaret & Gary Freeman

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The Kirkley Foundation

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Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Rattray
Ethel Claire Rattray Sharp
Mrs. Lillian Rattray Kirkley

Rev. & Mrs. Ray Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison and family

HONORARIA

Rev. Bill Harbison
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison and family

Jim Inzer
The Inzer Sunday School Class

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FBC GOAL: \$18,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE: \$7,605.25

Weekly Records December 16, 2018

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	300	Budget.....	\$12,613.88
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$19,737.34
Members	136	Designated.....	\$2,805.00
Visitors	1	Budget to Date.....	\$630,694.00
Total Attendance	137	Received to Date.....	\$618,628.45

Worship

Attendance.....	143
Kids Worship.....	28
Total Attendance	171

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



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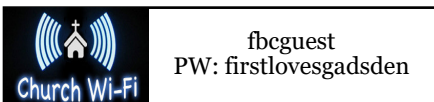
The Chimes



Wishing you a blessed holiday season!



Mat Woodie Nathan
Becki Gina Lydia Chris
Sharon Lana Joyce Barry



fbcguest
PW: firstlovesgadsden

DECEMBER 23, 2018

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018 10:30 AM

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt
 Call to Worship 88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN
 Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
 Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love Rejoice-Friendship Class Members
 Congregational Response

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

In Him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God: shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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Carol Medley 86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS
stanzas 1, 3 & 4
 93 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" CAROL
stanzas 1, 2 & 4
 Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
 Reading of the Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20 Mrs. Misty Walker
 Choral Worship "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" arr. Huntsinger
Sanctuary Choir
 Carol 87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" ANTIOCH
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship
 Message "The Lord Has Come, Let Earth Receive Her King" Pastor
 Philippians 2:1-11 Page 1349 in pew Bible
 Hymn of Response 118 "What Child Is This" GREENSLEEVES
 Announcements and Offertory Prayer Mr. Chris Taunton
 Student Ministry Director

Offertory Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
 Congregational Benediction 95
 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT
stanza 3
 Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
 Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!
 Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
 And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
 Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
 To, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!
 Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornut

Christmas
at First
 Monday, December 24
 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm
 Sunday, December 30
 No Sunday School - Everything will be held in Fellowship Hall
 Fellowship Breakfast - 9:30 am
 Prayer Emphasis Service - 10:00 am

CHURCH FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 24.....Church Facilities Closed
 Tuesday, Dec. 25Church Facilities Closed
 Wednesday, Dec. 26Church Facilities Closed
 No Wednesday Activities
 Monday, Dec. 31.....Church Facilities OPEN until 4 pm
 Tuesday, Jan. 1.....Church Facilities Closed
 Wednesday, Jan. 2Church Facilities Open
 No Wednesday Activities

Note: To receive tax credit for 2018, contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by December 31.
 The office will be open on Monday, December 31, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.
 You also can make credit or debit card donations online at www.fbcgadsden.org.

Sunday, December 23
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast*
 *Comcast Channel 5

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
 Clay & Cathy Ellis
 Jared & Cantrell Lowe
KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
 Woodie & Kylie Turner
 Lydia Sewell
SECURITY
 Mark Haller & Ragan Lonnergan
TV MINISTRY
 Matt Ganshaw, Chris Alexander
 David Goodwin, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

The church facilities will be closed
Monday, December 24 through
Wednesday, December 26.



Thursday, December 27
 Church facilities are open regular hours
Friday, December 28
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

CHRISTMAS BROADCAST SCHEDULE
Comcast Channel 5
 "Your Light Has Come"
 Choirs & Orchestra
Sunday, December 23
 8:00 pm
Christmas Eve
 8:00 pm
Christmas Day
 10:30 am & 8:00 pm

The Chimes will not be published the week between Christmas & New Years.

NEXT WEEK @ FBC
Sunday, December 30
 9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast
 10:00 am Prayer Emphasis
 In Fellowship Hall
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast* of
 "Your Light Has Come"
 *Comcast Channel

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
 Becky Morgan, Kim Weiler
 Becky Brittain, Lesa & Billy Dillard
SECURITY
 Larry Brittain & Noah Miller

Monday, December 31
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, January 1
 Church Facilities Closed


Wednesday, January 2
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
No Wednesday Night Supper
or Activities

Friday, January 4
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

NEW YEAR BROADCAST SCHEDULE
Comcast Channel 5
Sunday, December 30
 10:30 am 12/23/18 Replay
 8:00 pm Musical
Sunday, January 6
 10:30 am Live Service
 8:00 pm Musical