

Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering a topiary, amaryllis or poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone.

Please fill out the form below and **Hurry! Numbers are limited.** There are only 8 topiaries, 6 amaryllis, and 25 poinsettias available.

— **Topiaries (\$50)**
Pick up the week after Christmas

— **Amaryllis (\$25)**
Pick up the week after Christmas

— **Poinsettia (\$25)**
Pick up after Christmas Eve Service

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

By _____

Pick up your Christmas invitations in the welcome area & share them with your friends and neighbors.



This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 1
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast

Monday, December 2
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
9:00 am SA/Friends-Missions Center

Tuesday, December 3
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
8:30 am SA/Friends-Gorham's Bluff

Wednesday, December 4
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
4:00 pm Committee on Committees
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper
Chicken Fingers, Mashed Potatoes
English Peas, Salad, Dessert
Child's menu: HB or HD/Chips
5:30 pm Youth Choir
5:45 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Preschool & Children
"Knowing God" Book Study - Chapel
6:15 pm Youth Worship & Bible Study
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5
12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, December 6
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 1** Hanging of the Green
- December 2** SA/Friends to EBAMC
- December 3** SA/Friends Day Trip
- December 5** Finance Committee
- December 8** Children's Choir Musical
- December 10** SA/Friends - Salv. Army
- December 12** Backpack Delivery
- December 15** Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
- December 24** Christmas Eve Service
- December 25-26** Church Office Closed

Weekly Records for November 24, 2019

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment	280	Budget	\$13,377.87
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$7,718.50
Members	139	Designated	\$7,139.00
Visitors	6	Budget to Date	\$628,759.89
Total Attendance	145	Received to Date	\$581,417.78
Worship			
Attendance	169		
Kids Worship	25		
Total Attendance	194		

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



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Christmas
at First



hanging of the green
2019

The Chimes
December 1, 2019

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	“Christmas Bells Are Ringing” <i>Preschool Choir</i>	
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Introduction to Advent	<i>from John 1 & Galatians 4</i>	
Carol 77	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	HYFRYDOL
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope		Mr. & Mrs. Allen Back, Meredith
Choral Response	“The Light of the World is Jesus” <i>Miss Emma Martin</i>	LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Reflection	“Away in a Manger” “Silent Night, Holy Night” <i>Children’s Handchimes</i>	
Carol 83	“Arise, Your Light Is Come”	FESTAL SONG
Choral Worship	“Angels in the Sky” from “The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper” <i>Children’s Choir</i>	Cabaniss & Schram
Carol 89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” Stanzas 1 & 2	ADESTE FIDELES
	On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship	
Choral Worship	“Immanuel” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Knoedler
Message	“And You Shall Call His Name: Immanuel” Matthew 1:18-25 <i>Page 1111 in Pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Hymn of Response 121	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”	MARGARET
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Offertory	“To the World, Joy” <i>Adult Handbells & Piano</i>	arr. Raney
Congregational Benediction 89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” <i>Stanza 4</i>	ADESTE FIDELES
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*



Sunday, December 1
Hanging of the Green, 10:30 am

Sunday, December 8
Children’s Musical, 10:30 am
“THE CASE OF THE RELUCTANT INNKEEPER”

Sunday, December 15
Sanctuary Choir Musical, 6:00 pm
“GOODWILL BEGIN...AND NEVER CEASE”
(Fellowship following the program)

Tuesday, December 24
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 29
Prayer Emphasis, 10:30 am

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®
— for international missions —
Church Goal: \$19,000 Given to Date: \$1,520


In Service This Sunday

SECURITY
Ragan Lonnergan

SOUND & TV MINISTRY
Scott Morgan, Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Matt Ganshaw, Kenny Flowers
Jarrod Walker, Kay Moore

NURSERY
PR, Amy, & Cole Hill
Beckey Brittain
June McCurley

KIDS WORSHIP
Clay & Cathy Ellis
Martha Russell
Emma Martin, Lydia Sewell



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, December 2
EBA Missions Center

Tuesday, December 3, 8:30 am
Gorham’s Bluff,
Blacksmith Shop, &
Eddie’s Christmas Shop
Cost: \$30 (includes lunch)

Tuesday, December 10
Salvation Army Meal
3:00 pm-Prep at FBC
5:00 pm-Serve at Salvation Army

Saturday, December 14, 8:30 am
Country Christmas Breakfast
114 Dogwood Dr., Gallant
Cost: \$12
Meet at FBC at 8:30 am

Sign-ups/payment envelopes for all events are in the church office.

Guests: We are glad you are worshiping 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

Visiting Today?

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000 to connect with us!



fbcguest
PW: firstlovesgadsden

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.