

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**

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**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.

**Visiting Today?**

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000 to connect with us!

**New Members**

**Letter**  
Betty Pruett  
3001 West Meighan Blvd.  
Gadsden, AL 35904

**Memorial**

**Hal Culp**  
Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis

**Ann Cushing**  
Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis

**Jean Estes**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray

**Bill & Liz Jackson**  
April Jackson

**Rev. Bob Luker**  
Mr. Allen Ray

**Hubert Owen**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray

**Dann Vann**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray

**John Wiggins**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray  
Mrs. Jane Reynolds

**Church Facilities Holiday Schedule**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24**  
Church Facilities Closed

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**  
Church Facilities Closed  
No Wednesday Activities

**Thursday, Dec. 26**  
Church Facilities Closed

**Friday, Dec. 27**  
Church Facilities Open

**Monday, Dec. 30 & Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
Church Facilities OPEN until 4 pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**  
Church Facilities Closed  
No Wednesday Activities

**Thursday, Jan. 2 & Friday, Jan. 3**  
Church Facilities Open

**Weekly Records for December 15, 2019**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment .....276	Budget..... \$13,377.87
Attendance	Tithes Received..... \$31,168.17
Members..... 141	Designated..... \$13,779.00
Visitors..... 5	Budget to Date ..... \$668,893.50
Total Attendance..... 146	Received to Date ..... \$646,336.21
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance ..... 167	
No Kids Worship ..... 23	
Total Attendance..... 190	

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®**  
— for international missions —  
**Church Goal: \$19,000    Given to Date: \$6,950**

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 and Missions	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds Pianist
		Mrs. Lana Cornutt Organist



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

FROM THE STAFF AT FBC

Mat    Woodie    Nathan  
Becki    Gina    Lydia    Chris  
Sharon    Lana    Joyce    Barry



  
**December 22, 2019**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

10:30 AM

Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 100	“Angels, We Have Heard on High” Stanzas 1, 3, & 4
GLORIA	
Welcome	Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love	Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod Walker, Mary Frances & Ruby Maxine
Congregational Response	“The Light of the World Is Jesus” LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Carol 93	“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” Stanzas 1, 2, & 4
CAROL	
Carol 98	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” Stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 5
WALTHAM	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Choral Worship	“Joy Has Dawned” Sanctuary Choir arr. Ijames
Carol 88	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship
MENDELSSOHN	
Message	“And You Shall Call His Name: Son of God” Colossians 1:15-20 Page 1353 in Pew Bible Pastor
Hymn of Response 121	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” MARGARET
Offertory Prayer	Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director
Offertory	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 95	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” Stanza 3 GO TELL IT
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.	
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt



### Christmas at First

Sunday, December 22

Family Christmas Photos in the Parlor  
8:45-9:30, 10:00-10:30, 11:30-noon

Tuesday, December 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 29

Prayer Emphasis, 10:00 am

No Sunday School - Everything will be held in Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Breakfast - 10:00 am

Prayer Emphasis Service - 10:30 am

### The Light of the World Is Jesus

Words & Music: P.P. Bliss

1. The whole world was lost in the dark-ness of sin, The  
 Light of the world is Je - sus; Like sun-shine at noon-day His  
 glo - ry shone in, The Light of the world is Je - sus.  
**Chorus**  
 Come to the Light, 'tis shin-ing for thee; Sweet-ly the Light has  
 dawned up - on me; Once I was blind, but now I can see: The  
 Light of the world is Je - sus.

#### In Service This Sunday

##### SECURITY

Roger Higgins & Cameron White

##### SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Allen Ray, Ricky Ray  
Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin  
Kenny Flowers, Kay Moore  
Chris Alexander

##### NURSERY

Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Cantrell & Jared Lowe  
Vanessa Walker



##### KIDS WORSHIP

Woodie & Kylie Turner  
Suzie Tucker  
Lydia Sewell



#### This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 22

8:45 am Photos in Parlor begins  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, December 23

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, December 24

Church Facilities Closed  
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Church Facilities Closed

No  
Wednesday  
Activities



Thursday, December 26

Church Facilities Closed

Friday, December 27

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

During the choir program on Sunday, the love offering for the Etowah Baptist Missions Center raised \$2,289. Thank you for your goodwill.

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

#### In Service Next Sunday

##### SECURITY

Mike Erwin & Bob Russell

##### NURSERY

Becky Morgan, Kim Weiler  
Angela Ganshaw



#### Next Week at FBC

Sunday, December 29

10:00 am Fellowship Breakfast  
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, December 30

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, December 31

Church Facilities Open 8am - 4 pm

Wednesday, January 1

Church Facilities Closed

No  
Wednesday  
Activities



Thursday, January 2

Church Facilities open regular hours

Friday, January 3

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 12 Ministry Workshop  
January 17 Dental Clinic  
January 20 Church closed for holiday  
January 27 Linen Savers  
February 2 Annual Auction

Note: To receive tax credit for 2019, contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by December 31.

The office will be open on Tuesday, December 31, 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. You also can make credit or debit card donations online at [www.fbcgadsden.org](http://www.fbcgadsden.org).