

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service.

Or if you prefer:

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000 to connect with us!

GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering an 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 6 amaryllis, and 25 poinsettias available.

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

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

In memory / honor of (circle/one):


By _____

Honorarium

Nell Smith
Rejoice-Friendship Sunday
School Class

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Steve Wise and family in the loss of his wife, Nancy.



Volunteers needed

For food distribution on
Wednesday, December 2 and
Wednesday, December 9.
Strong backs are a PLUS!!!
Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

Christmas at First

Sunday, November 29
Hanging of the Green
10:30 am

Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering begins

Sunday, December 13
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Program
6:00 pm

Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve Services
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Weekly Records for November 22, 2020

Stewardship Records

Budget \$14,199.18
Tithes Received \$14,759.75
Designated \$442.00
Budget to Date..... \$667,361.46
Received to Date..... \$656,685.49

Worship

Attendance..... 110
Kids Worship 23
Total Attendance 133

Online giving is available at:
<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>

Checks may be mailed to:
PO Box 456, Gadsden, AL, 35902.



LOTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

A Great *Multifunde* + You

FBC Goal: \$20,000 for 2020

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



FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
GADSDEN
235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

Hanging of the Green

November 29, 2020



Christmas

at First



Sunday, November 29, 2020 10:30 am

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| Prelude | | Mrs. Lana Cornutt |
| Welcome | Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families | |
| Introduction to Advent | from John 1 & Galatians 4 | |
| Carol 77 | "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" | HYFRYDOL |
| Choral Worship | | Rev. Loyd Pelham |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope | Leigh Ellen Brummerhoff & Wilhelm | |
| Choral Response | "I Shall Know Him When He Comes" <i>Refrain Only</i> <i>Sanctuary Choir</i> | Wagner |
| Missions Moment | Lottie Moon Christmas Offering | |
| Choral Worship | "Sing We Now of Christmas" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i> | arr. Leavitt |
| Carol 89 | "O Come, All Ye Faithful" <i>Stanzas 1 & 2</i> | ADESTE FIDELES |
| Message | Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor "Thankful in All Circumstances" I Thessalonians 5:16-18 | |
| Time of Meditation | | Mrs. Sharon Reynolds |
| Congregational Benediction 89 | "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Stanza 3 | ADESTE FIDELES |
| | Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n; 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! | |
| Postlude | | Mrs. Lana Cornutt |



"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here.
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest,
Journey forth to Bethl'hem, find the lambkin blest."
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

From the eastern country came kings from afar.
Bearing gifts to Bethl'hem, guided by a star.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

We are excited to announce that on Sunday, December 20, we will be presenting a candidate in view of a call to the role of Minister to Students. We cannot wait for you to meet the candidate and his wife on that Sunday. There will also be an opportunity for our students and families to meet and greet them on Saturday, December 19. Be in prayer for them as they anticipate transitioning to Gadsden and leading this vital ministry for our church. Be on the lookout for more details as we draw nearer to this time.

The Youth Minister Search Committee

Budget 2021

- **Sunday, December 6, following Morning Worship - Fellowship Hall Church-Wide Budget Discussion**
Due to COVID restrictions, this will also serve as the Open Budget Meeting

Church members are welcome to attend this meeting to share proposals for the 2021 budget. If possible, please contact Becki Morgan at bmorgan@fbcgadsden.org or (256) 547-6828 with proposals before the meeting.

- **Sunday, December 13, following morning worship Special Called Business Meeting (Budget Vote & Membership Changes)**

Every Sunday there are numerous people serving behind the scenes. What a blessing these people are to FBC.

Serving the little ones

 Beckey Brittain
Vanessa Walker
Jared & Cantrell Lowe

 Children will stay with their families during worship


Security & Greeters

Larry Brittain
Roger Higgins


Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan & Will Turner
Kay Moore
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

Your generosity continues to bless!

 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

24 Backpacks by WMU of FBC

 **113 Shoeboxes**

This Week at FBC

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| Sunday, November 29 | 9:30 am Joint Sunday School in Chapel |
| | 10:30 am Hanging of the Green |
| | 8:00 pm Rebroadcast |
| | Comcast Channel 5 |
| Monday, November 30 | 8:00 am Ladies Exercise |
| Tuesday, December 1 | 10:00 am Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday, December 2 | 8:00 am Ladies Exercise |
| | 12:00 noon-2:00 pm Food Distribution |
| | 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm Lasagna for Lottie |
| | 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, December 4 | 8:00 am Ladies Exercise |

LASAGNA
for Lottie!

Donate what you wish for a plate of Joyce's famous lasagna!

Dec. 2 4:30-6pm
Pickup only. No dine-in.
All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon offering.

Reservations requested, but not required.

Donations may be made at the door or online at:
<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>

Number of Plates _____

Name _____

Please tear off and place in offering plate or call church office for reservation.