

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

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Jack Page.

Is extended to Suzanne Hawkins and family in the loss of her brother, Mike Hawkins.

**Memorials**

Melba Amberson  
Francie and Rick Vann

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill  
Lillian Rattray Kirkey

Mrs. H. M. Rattray  
Lillian Rattray Kirkey

Debra Thurmond  
Francie and Rick Vann

Billy Williams  
Francie and Rick Vann

Rev. Kelton Williams  
Francie and Rick Vann

Nancy Wise  
Anne and Darden Bourne

**Honoraria**

Becky & Larry Brittain  
Ann Moore

The Music Ministry  
Francie & Rick Vann

**Christmas Schedule**

Thursday, Dec. 24

Church Facilities Closed

Christmas Eve Services

4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Friday, December 25

Church Facilities Closed

Sunday, December 27

Prayer Emphasis in Sanctuary

Monday, December 28 -

Thursday, December 31

Church Facilities Open until 4 pm

Friday, January 1

Church Facilities Closed

**Weekly Records for December 13, 2020**

**Stewardship Records**

Budget ..... \$14,199.18  
Tithes Received ..... \$18,933.47  
Designated ..... \$3,099.25  
Budget to Date..... \$709,959.00  
Received to Date..... \$717,735.30

**Worship**

Attendance..... 125  
No Kids Worship ..... 17  
Total Attendance ..... 142

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<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>

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

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FBC Goal: \$20,000 for 2020

Given to date: \$13,555.25

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



Merry Christmas!

From the FBC Staff

Pastor Mat Woodie Nathan  
Becki Gina Lydia  
Corri Lana Sharon  
Joyce Barry

December 20, 2020

Christmas  
at First



JOIN US FOR A  
**CANDLELIGHT  
PRAYER VIGIL**  
AT GADSDEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

MONDAY, DEC. 21, 2020  
5:30-5:45 P.M.

PARK IN THE MAIN VISITOR PARKING LOT OR IN THE  
PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF BUILDINGS 100, 200, AND 300.

AT RIVERVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 2020  
5:30-5:45 P.M.

PARK IN THE MAIN VISITOR PARKING LOT

WE WILL USE CELLPHONE CAMERAS AS OUR  
"CANDLES" TO LIGHT UP THE SKY AS WE PRAY TO  
SHOW OUR SUPPORT TO OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS  
AND PATIENTS

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL  
DISTANCING

Sunday, December 20, 2020 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Carol 95	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" <i>Stanzas 1 &amp; 2</i>	GO TELL IT
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Carol 100	"Angels We Have Heard on High" <i>Stanzas 1, 3, &amp; 4</i>	GLORIA
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love		Mr. & Mrs. Cameron White, Kinley
Choral Response	"I Shall Know Him When He Comes" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Wagner
Missions Moment		Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Introduction of Youth Minister Candidate		Rev. Coale Jordan Matt Jackson, Committee Chairman
Carol 85	"The First Nowell" <i>Stanzas 1, 2, &amp; 4</i> <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	THE FIRST NOWELL
Message	"Hope" Romans 15:13	Pastor
Time of Meditation		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
<b>Called Business Meeting—Youth Minister Candidate Vote</b>		
Congregational Benediction 95	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" <i>Stanza 3</i>	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.	
	Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



*"I Shall Know Him When He Comes"*

*I shall know Him when He comes,  
Not with sound of pipe or drum,  
But by the holy harmony which His coming makes in me.*

*He shall wear no royal robe, or a crown of precious gold,  
But He my Lord, my King shall be always, ever there for me.  
He shall not in castle, warm, live in splendor, safe from harm.*

*But in a manger, crude He'll sleep,  
Warmed by the breath of cows and sheep.*

*Come, Lord Jesus, tarry not. Find in me a resting spot,  
My heart is open, come dwell within.  
Let life be born in me again.*

*By the holy harmony which His coming makes in me,  
I shall know Him,  
I shall know Him when He comes.*



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



**From your Student Minister Search Committee**

**This Sunday, December 20, we will be voting to call Coale Jordan as our new Minister to Students. Coale is currently serving in the same role at West Bank Baptist Church in New Orleans. He and his wife, Alecia, are students at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and plan to graduate in Spring 2021. Alecia is also a full-time nurse. Both are Alabama natives: Coale is from Brewton and Alecia is from Daphne. Our committee is excited about what Coale and Alecia will bring to our student ministry. We look forward to all of you meeting them and our prayer is that the Jordans and FBC have years of great ministry together ahead.**

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, December 20**  
9:30 am Joint Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, December 21**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, December 22**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 23**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Thursday, December 24**  
Church Facilities Closed  
4:30 pm Candlelight Service  
6:00 pm Candlelight Service

**Friday, December 25**  
Church Facilities Closed

**NO CHIMES NEXT WEEK**

**Serving the little ones**

 Katie Meredith  
Natalie Curp  
Emma Martin  
Anona Aderholdt

 Misty Walker  
Hill Family  
Corri Edwards  
Lydia Sewell

**Security & Greeters**  
Mark Haller  
Larry Brittain & Roger Higgins

**Sound & TV Ministry**  
Scott Morgan & Will Turner  
Chris Alexander, Matt Ganshaw  
David Goodwin Kay Moore  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

**Next Week at FBC**

**Sunday, December 27**  
10:30 am Prayer Emphasis in Sanctuary  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, December 28**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, December 29**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 30**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Thursday, December 31**  
Church Facilities open until 4 pm

**Friday, January 1**  
Church Facilities Closed

**Serving the little ones**

 Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Becky Brittain  
Kylie Turner

**Security & Greeters**  
Cameron White  
Larry Brittain & Roger Higgins

**Sound & TV Ministry**  
Scott Morgan & Will Turner  
Chris Alexander, Matt Ganshaw  
David Goodwin, Jeff Martin  
Kay Moore, Ricky Ray

**Note: To receive tax credit for 2020, contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by December 31. The office will be open on Thursday, 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).**