

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 **2** amaryllis, and **22** 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 _____

FIRST loves GADSDEN **Volunteers needed**

For food distribution on Wednesday, December 9.

Strong backs are a PLUS!!!

Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

Budget 2021

- This 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.

- Next Sunday, December 13 following Morning Worship-Sanctuary **Special Called Business Meeting Budget Vote/Membership Changes**

QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6 PM

LIVE
FBCGadsden.org

Weekly Records for November 29, 2020

Stewardship Records

Budget \$14,199.18
Tithes Received \$9,221.34
Designated \$256.00
Budget to Date..... \$681,560.64
Received to Date..... \$665,906.82

Worship

Attendance..... 119
Family Worship-No Kids Worship
Total Attendance 119

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

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

imb LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING® A Great *Multitude* + You

FBC Goal: \$20,000 for 2020

Given to date: **\$422.00**

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

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Psalm 96:11

December 6, 2020
Christmas at First

Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Carol 88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" <i>Stanzas 1 & 2</i>	MENDELSSOHN
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Call to Worship	"How Great Our Joy" <i>Combined Preschool & Children's Choirs</i>	Taylor
Carol 94	"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"	REGENT SQUARE
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace		Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Meredith Noah, Jonah, Luke & Levi
Choral Response	"I Shall Know Him When He Comes" <i>Refrain Only</i>	Wagner
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
Choral Worship	"Angels We Have Heard on High" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Edwards
Carol 93	"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" <i>Stanzas 1, 2, & 4</i> <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	CAROL
Message	"Beauty" Psalm 96	Pastor
Time of Meditation		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" <i>Stanza 3</i>	MENDELSSOHN
<p>Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glories by, born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."</p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



I Shall Know Him When He Comes

Words adapted by Charlotte Lee
Music: Douglas E. Wagner

By the ho - ly har - mo - ny which his
com - ing makes in me I shall know Him,
I shall know Him I shall know Him when He comes.

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Next Sunday!

It is Well

A Christmas concert
featuring choir and orchestra
December 13 - 6 pm

This is a ticketed event.
Please contact First Baptist Church for details.

While our attendance is limited this year, we still want to make sure as many people as possible get the opportunity to experience this worship service.
Please call the church office or go the fbcgadsden.org to apply for tickets.
We will be live on the church website, Facebook, and on Comcast Ch. 5 that night as well so that those who are not able to attend in person will still get to experience the time of worship live.

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

Serving the little ones

Katie Haynie
Peggy Higgins
Francie Vann
Vanessa Walker

Clay & Cathy Ellis
Emma Martin
Becky Brittain
Lydia Sewell

Security & Greeters
Jared Lowe
Larry Brittain & Roger Higgins

Sound & TV Ministry
Scott Morgan & Will Turner
Chris Alexander, Matt Ganshaw,
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker



The EBA Missions Center will distribute Christmas gifts to those in need until December 18. For more information, please contact the Missions Center at (256) 546-2980. You may also take items to 221 Wall Street, 35904

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 6	9:30 am Joint Sunday School in Chapel
	10:30 am Morning Worship
	11:30 pm Open Budget Meeting
	8:00 pm Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
Monday, December 7	8:00 am Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, December 8	10:00 am Staff Meeting
Wednesday, December 9	8:00 am Ladies Exercise
	12:00 noon-2:00 pm Food Distribution
	6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 10	12:15 pm Finance Committee
Friday, December 11	8:00 am Ladies Exercise

From your Student Minister Search Committee

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.