

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests**

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**New Member**

**Letter**

Coale & Alecia Jordan  
 Temporary mailing address  
 235 S. 5th Street  
 Gadsden, AL 35901

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to the family of John Heald.

Is extended to the family of Dorothy "Dot" Pippin.

**Memorials**

Dolores Brothers  
 Ms. Julie Tyson

John & Terry Heald  
 Ms. Karen Cook

Lou Stanton  
 First Baptist Church Gallant

**Ahead**

Planning

Finance Committee  
 February 11

Deacons Meeting  
 February 14

Quarterly Business Meeting  
 February 21

The annual Auction will be held in the fall.

**Weekly Records for January 24, 2021**

**Stewardship Records**

Budget ..... \$15,217.12  
 Tithes Received ..... \$9,036.34  
 Designated ..... \$61.25  
 Budget to Date..... \$60,868.48  
 Received to Date..... \$38,175.82

**Worship**

Attendance ..... 127  
 No Kids Worship ..... 19  
 Total Attendance ..... 146

Online giving is available at:  
<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>  
 Checks may be mailed to:  
 PO Box 456, Gadsden, AL, 35902.

2020 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours, please contact Becki in the church office.

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  
 Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister to Students  
 Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist  
 Mrs. Lana Comutt ..... Organist



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

THIS SUNDAY IS

**Family Worship Day**

THE CHILDREN WILL STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE SERVICE.



The Chimes  
 January 31, 2021

Sunday, January 31, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Hymn 544	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" <i>Stanzas 1, 3, &amp; 4</i>	REDEEMED
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Call to Worship		
Hymn 56	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	CWM RHONDDA
Reading from the Scriptures	Mark 1:14-20	Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Pastoral Prayer		
Hymn	"In Christ Alone"	IN CHRIST ALONE
Choral Worship	"By Faith" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Lawrence
Message	"Two Funerals and a Wedding" Genesis 23:1 - 25:18	Pastor
Time of Meditation		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction	"Prayer for Blessing" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
<p><b>Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, With Thy most gracious favor. Direct us, O Lord, and further us with Thy continual help; That in all our works begun, That in all our works continued, and ended in Thee; We may glorify Thy name, And receive everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b></p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.



By Faith

*By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign*

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave*

*By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth*

*By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name*

This Week at FBC

**Sunday, January 31**  
9:30 am Joint Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, February 1**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, February 2**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Prayer in Chapel

**Wednesday, February 3**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
6:00 pm Online Bible Study  
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 5**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Serving the little ones**

Becky Brittain  
Francie Vann  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe

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**FAMILY WORSHIP DAY**  
Children will stay with their families during worship

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**Security & Greeters**

Larry Brittain & Roger Higgins  
Cameron White

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**Sound & TV Ministry**

Scott Morgan & Will Turner  
Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin  
Kay Moore, Allen Ray  
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker



ASK ANYTHING

WEDNESDAY

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Join us on Facebook  
live on Feb 3rd at  
6 PM and Pastor Mat  
will try to answer any  
questions you have!

Beginning Wednesday, Feb 10th  
6 PM

Join Pastor Mat for an online book study on Dane Ortlund's 'Gentle and Lowly.' Syllabus available at [FBCGadsden.org/trainingu](http://FBCGadsden.org/trainingu)

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FBCGadsden.org

Gift Card Pounding

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

THERE WILL BE A BASKET AT EACH ENTRANCE FOR GIFT CARDS TO WELCOME COALE AND ALECIA TO GADSDEN AND TO FBC.