


It's Shoebox Time

Deadline Wednesday, November 17

Shoeboxes available throughout the church.

You now have the option to purchase your shoebox & fill it all online.



Please include \$9 postage for each box. You may contact the church office for details.



Senior Adults & Friends

Coming Events

Monday, December 6
Volunteer at EBA Missions Center
(First Monday of every month)

Save the Date **Thursday, December 9**
Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 14
3:00 pm

Salvation Army Meal Prep at First Baptist Church
(Second Tuesday of every other month)

We will prep & deliver meal only. We will NOT be serving the meal.

Text or call Margarete Fuhrman at [256-490-7424](tel:256-490-7424) if you can help.

New Members Statement

John & Jo Hatfield
254 Sunnydale Road
Gadsden, AL 35901

Memorial

Roger & Peggy Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Culp

BUDGET 2022

• **QUARTERLY DEACONS MEETING**
(with Budget Presentation)
SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 8:15 am
Fellowship Hall

• **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**
(Budget Presentation & Discussion)
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

In addition to the budget discussion, we will be voting on a proposed change to the church bylaws (Article III, Section I) to change the beginning of the church year from September 1 to January 1.

The purpose of this change is to allow church officers, committees, and deacons to begin their terms of service at the same time a new budget year begins.

• **BUDGET VOTE**
SUNDAY, NOV. 21,
Immediately following worship

Weekly Records for November 7, 2021

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$15,217.12
Tithes Received..... 17,518.05
Designated..... \$268.00
Budget to Date\$684,770.40
Received to Date\$865,386.60

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 325
Attendance
Members 139
Visitors 9
Total Attendance 148

Worship

Attendance..... 179
Kids Worship 35
Total Attendance 214

<p>Serving the little ones</p>  <p>Katie Meredith Whitney Alexander Jared & Cantrell Lowe Leslie Jackson</p>  <p>Woodie & Kylie Turner Joni Rowland Suzie Tucker Lydia Sewell</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Matt Ganshaw Matt Jackson, Kay Moore Allen Ray, Jarrod Walker</p> <p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain Cameron White Brant Haynie, Mark Haller</p>
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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt Organist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GADSDEN
235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901
256-547-6828



We will be honoring our veterans with displays in the common areas of FBC. Please visit the displays before & after worship.

SERMONS FROM GALATIANS



NO OTHER GOSPEL

SUNDAYS AT 10:30

The Chimes
November 14, 2021

Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 301	"I Am Resolved" Stanzas 1, 2, & 5	RESOLUTION
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Youth and Media
Call to Praise	"Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)" Youth Choir	Boswell/Papa
Responsive Reading 674	"Praise and Adoration"	
Hymn 14	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	LOBE DEN HERREN
Missions Moment	Operation Christmas Child	
Recognition of Veterans & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Choral Worship	"To Love Our God" Sanctuary Choir	Hayes
Hymn 390	"We Are Called to Be God's People" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	AUSTRIAN HYMN
Message	"Heirs According to Promise" Galatians 3:25-29 Page 1339 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 345	"Now I Belong to Jesus"	ELLSWORTH
Benediction		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks,
You paint the evening skies with wonders.
The earth, it is Your throne from desert to the sea.
All nature testifies Your splendor.

**Praise the Lord, sing His greatness, all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord**

You reached into the dust, in love Your Spirit breathed.
You formed us in Your very likeness to know Your wondrous works,
To tell Your mighty deeds, to join the everlasting chorus.

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out,
All heaven hear the sound of worship.
Let every nation bring its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His greatness, all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furthest east to
west, you distant burning stars, all creatures near and far, from sky to sea to shore,
sing out forevermore let everything that has breath praise the Lord.



To Love Our God

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?
The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be? How can they be?

Humanity works hard to make a name,
Toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came.
All in empty, all is vain.

To love our God, the reason we live;
To love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.

For this purpose we were made...
To love our God.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, November 14
8:15 am Deacons Meeting
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
2:00 pm Young Ladies WMU
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, November 15
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, November 16
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Bonus
Rehearsal for Christmas

Wednesday, November 17
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Qtrly. Business Meeting
Discipleship for all ages
Student Choir
6:30 pm Student Worship
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 19
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Wednesday Night Menu
Pizza
Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card & place it in the offering plate as you leave the service.
Or if you prefer:
Text "New2FBCG" to 97000

GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone.

Please fill out the form below and Hurry! Numbers are limited.

Poinsettia (\$30)
Pick up after Christmas Eve Service

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

By