



Senior Adults & Friends
Coming Events

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



Christmas Party
Thursday, December 9
1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
No Charge

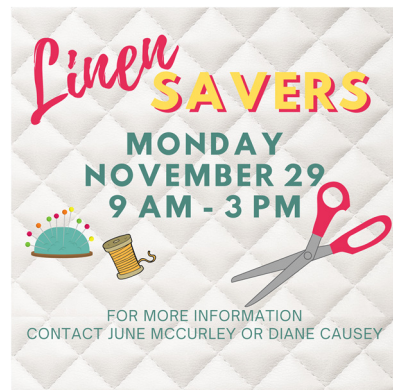
Please join us for lunch and afterward we will be entertained by a group of "Kool Kats" from Argo. It will be so much fun! Please call the church office to make your reservation ASAP.



Tuesday, December 14
3:00 pm

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

Text or call Margarette Fuhrman at [256-490-7424](tel:256-490-7424) for more information.



Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Barry Copeland.

Memorials

Ray and Clara Dunnington
Rick & Sandy Galloway

Myrtle Tolleson Madison
Charlotte Dixon

George McSpadden
Rick & Sandy Galloway

Jim Stivender
Rick & Sandy Galloway

Honoraria

Buford and Barbara Bowers
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowers

Lana Cornutt
Rick & Sandy Galloway

Nathan Edwards
Rick & Sandy Galloway

June McCurley
Rick & Sandy Galloway

Sharon Reynolds
Rick & Sandy Galloway

The Church Staff
Rick & Sandy Galloway

Weekly Records for November 21, 2021

Stewardship Records

Budget\$15,217.12
Tithes Received.....\$15,526.50
Designated.....\$5,715.00
Budget to Date\$715,204.64
Received to Date\$915,700.14

Sunday School

Enrollment.....326
Attendance
Members.....153
Visitors.....7
Total Attendance.....160

Worship

Attendance 198
Kids Worship28
Total Attendance..... 226

Serving the little ones



Becky Brittain
Anona Aderholdt
Kristie Erwin, Francie Vann



Angela Ganshaw, Noah Miller,
Whitney Alexander
Martha Haller, Martha Russell
Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Matt Ganshaw
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain
Cameron White, Bob Russell
Allen Back, Ragan Lonnergan

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
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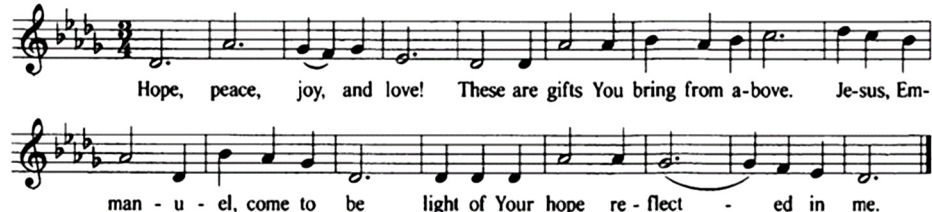
Christmas
at First



hanging of the green
2021

The
Chimes
November 28, 2021

Sunday, November 28, 2021 10:30 am

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| Prelude | | Mrs. Lana Cornutt |
| Call to Worship | "Celebrate the Birth" <i>Preschool Choir</i> | Berry |
| Welcome | | Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor |
| Introduction to Advent | <i>from John 1 & Galatians 4</i> | |
| Carol 77 | "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" | HYDRYDOL |
| Missions Moment | <i>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</i> | |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope | | Mrs. Nicki Barksdale & Will |
| Congregational Response "Hope, Peace, Joy & Love" | | BAUGH |
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| Reflection | "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" <i>Children's Handbells</i> | arr. Valey/Berry |
| Carol 83 | "Arise, Your Light Is Come" | FESTAL SONG |
| Choral Worship | "Sing We Now of Christmas" <i>Children's Choir</i> <i>Celeste Back, flute</i> | arr. Sterling |
| Carol 89 | "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Stanzas 1 & 2 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i> | ADESTE FIDELES |
| Message | "The Darkness Has Not Overcome It" John 1:1-5 <i>Page 1220 in pew Bible</i> | Senior Pastor |

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| Hymn of Response 121 | "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" | MARGARET |
| Congregational Benediction 89 | "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Stanza 3 | ADESTE FIDELES |
| <p><i>Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given; 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!</i></p> | | |
| Postlude | | Mrs. Lana Cornutt |

This Week at FBC

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| Sunday, November 28 | |
| 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| 10:30 am | Morning Worship |
| 6:00 pm | FBC Coffeehouse |
| 8:00 pm | Rebroadcast |
| Comcast Channel 5 | |
| Monday, November 29 | |
| 8:00 am | Ladies Exercise |
| 9:00 am | Linen Savers |
| Tuesday, November 30 | |
| 6:30 am | Men's Prayer Group |
| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting |
| 6:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| Wednesday, December 1 | |
| 8:00 am | Ladies Exercise |
| 5:00 pm | Lasagna for Lottie |
| 5:30 pm | Children's Choir |
| | Dress Rehearsal |
| 5:45 pm | Prayer & Bible Study |
| | Youth Choir |
| 6:30 pm | Youth Bible Study |
| | No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, December 3 | |
| 8:00 am | Ladies Exercise |

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. There are 15 poinsettias available.**

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

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

By _____





