

Memorials

- Mrs. Kay Harbison
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison and family
- Roger & Peggy Higgins
Ricky & Joan Ray
- George McSpadden
Ricky & Joan Ray
- Ermine Moseley
Milton & Joan Wiggins
- David Nolen
Ricky & Joan Ray
- Jack L. Ray
Ricky & Joan Ray
- Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Spears
Larry & Beckey Brittain
- Rev. & Mrs. Ray Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison and family
- Jim Stivender
Ricky & Joan Ray
Twenty-One Club
- Edith Wiggins
Milton & Joan Wiggins

Honoraria

- Susanna & Bill Greer
Milton & Joan Wiggins
- Rev. Bill Harbison
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison and family
- Jeannie Ray
Ricky & Joan Ray

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Weekly Records for December 12, 2021

Worship
 Attendance..... 204
 Kids Worship..... 28
 Total Attendance 232

Sunday School
 Enrollment 343
 Attendance
 Members..... 147
 Visitors..... 3
 Total Attendance..... 150

Stewardship Records
 Budget.....\$15,217.12
 Tithes Received\$22,115.44
 Designated.....\$12,775.00
 Budget to Date\$760,856.00
 Received to Date\$985,719.96



IT'S A BOY

Join us for a baby shower honoring
BRITTANY JOHNS
 Sunday, January 9, 2021
 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 First Baptist Gadsden Parlor

Brittany is registered at
 Target, Amazon, and Peppermint Pony



Our vision is
more attainable than ever.

OUR CHURCH'S GOAL
\$25,000
 GIVEN TO DATE: **\$17,972.97**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Serving the little ones</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Katie Meredith Angela Ganshaw Vanessa Walker Marian Stone</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Misty Walker, Alecia Jordan Eugenia Cunningham Amy, PR, Cole, Cooper Hill Lydia Sewell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander Jeff Martin, Jarrod Walker Allen Ray, Ricky Ray</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Security & Greeters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain Josh Lynch, Noah Miller, Bill Stone</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




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CHRISTMAS
 FROM THE FBC STAFF

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

Christmas
at First

December 19, 2021

Sunday, December 19, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 100	"Angels We Have Heard on High" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	GLORIA
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students and Media
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love		Mr. & Mrs. Braydon Hawk
Congregational Response	"Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"	BAUGH
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
Carol 98	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 5	WALTHAM
Carol 93	"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Stanzas 1 & 4	CAROL
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Song of the Stars" Sanctuary Choir	Larson
Carol 88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	MENDELSSOHN
Message	"We Have Seen His Glory" John 1:14-18 <i>Page 1220 in pew Bible</i>	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 121	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	MARGARET
Congregational Benediction 100	"Angels We Have Heard on High" Stanza 3	GLORIA
	<i>Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



Christmas
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"Song of the Stars"

The earth was filled with darkness, emptiness and night.
God spoke in the darkness; God sent forth the light.
The skies were filled with glory as heaven praised His might.
The morning stars began to sing to God who made the light.

The world was full of darkness, hopelessness and night.
God spoke in the darkness; God sent forth His light.
The skies were filled with glory as heaven praised the sight.
The morning stars began to sing to Jesus Christ, the light.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to the Author of Light!
Alleluia, alleluia! Shine, Morning Star so bright!

The morning stars were singing together at Your birth.
The heavens declared Your majesty and worth.
The angels were rejoicing as the hearts of all were stirred.
The morning stars were singing to the Light, to the Light of the world.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to the Author of Light!
Alleluia, alleluia! Shine, Morning Star so bright!

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, December 22No Wednesday Activities
 Thursday, December 23 - Friday, December 24..... Church Office Closed
 Friday, December 24, 5:00 pm..... Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
 Sunday, December 26, 10:30 amPrayer Emphasis Sunday with light breakfast
 (No Sunday School)
 Monday, December 27 Church Office Closed
 Wednesday, December 29No Wednesday Activities

The Chimes will not be published the week between Christmas & New Years.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 19
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast
 Comcast Channel 5

Monday, December 20
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise.

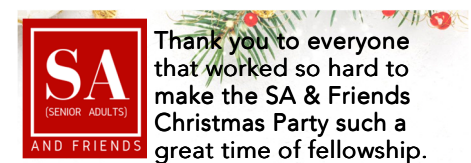
Tuesday, December 21
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 22
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Church office will be closed on
Thursday, December 23 &
Friday, December 24.

Friday, December 24
 5:00 pm Candlelight Service

Comcast Channel 5
 "The Light of the World"
 Choirs & Orchestra
 Christmas Eve 8:00 pm
 Christmas Day 10:30 am & 8:00 pm



We look forward to a great 2022.
 Be watching for coming events.



Next Week at FBC

Sunday, December 26
 No Sunday School
 10:30 am Prayer Emphasis Service
 (In Fellowship Hall with Light Breakfast)
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast
 Comcast Channel 5

Monday, December 27
Church office closed

Tuesday, December 28
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 29
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 31
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Note: To receive tax credit for 2021, contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by December 31. The office will be open on Friday, December 31, 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. You also can make credit or debit card donations online at www.fbcgadsden.org

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 _____