

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to  
Christopher & Ashleigh Ray and family  
in the loss of her father, Glenn Hicks.



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 by Monday, December 6.



Tuesday, December 14  
3:00 pm

Salvation Army Meal - 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.

**Memorials**

**Kenneth Ellis**  
Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
**Roger & Peggy Higgins**  
Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
**Ann Moore**  
Jack & Barbara Roberts

**David Nolen**  
Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
**Ann Moore**

**Jim Stivender**  
Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
**Ann Moore**

**Honorarium**

**Larry & Beckey Brittain**  
**Ann Moore**

**Weekly Records for  
November 28, 2021**

<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance .....	203
Kids Worship .....	39
Total Attendance .....	242

**Sunday School**

Enrollment .....	331
Attendance	
Members .....	162
Visitors .....	0
Total Attendance .....	162

**Stewardship Records**

Budget .....	\$15,217.12
Tithes Received .....	\$21,089.38
Designated .....	\$10,555.00
Budget to Date .....	\$730,421.76
Received to Date .....	\$936,789.52

Our vision is  
*more attainable than ever.*

OUR CHURCH'S GOAL  
**\$25,000**

GIVEN TO DATE: **\$3,915.00**

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**Serving the little ones**



Beckey Brittain  
Anona Aderholdt  
June McCurley  
Francie Vann



No Kids Worship  
this week

**Sound & TV Ministry**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, Matt Ganshaw  
David Goodwin, Kay Moore,  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

**Security & Greeters**

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain  
Mike Erwin, Carter Brackett  
Jared Lowe

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

**Christmas**  
*at First*

**AARON,  
THE ALLERGIC  
SHEPHERD**

PRESENTED BY  
FBC PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN  
CHOIRS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021  
10:30 AM



The  
**Chimes**  
December 5, 2021

Sunday, December 5, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Carol 85	"The First Nowell" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	THE FIRST NOWELL
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace		Mr. & Mrs. Matt Jackson, Brooke & Will, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Flowers
Congregational Response "Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"		BAUGH
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
	"Aaron, the Allergic Shepherd" Children's Choir	
Carol 95	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	GO TELL IT
Message	"Bear Witness About the Light" John 1:6-8 Page 1220 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction	"Once Upon a Sneeze" (reprise) Children's Choir	Schram/Cabaniss
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

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# Christmas at First



## Thursday, December 9 Sr. Adult & Friends Christmas Party 1:00 pm

**THE LIGHT  
OF THE  
WORLD**

*A Christmas Concert  
Choir and Orchestra  
December 12 - 6 PM  
Fellowship Reception After*

This Week at FBC

**Sunday, December 5**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 2:00 pm Lottie Moon Christmas Tea  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
 Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, December 6**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 9:00 am SA/Friends-Missions Ctr.

**Tuesday, December 7**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 8**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night Menu  
 Roast Beef  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free

5:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:15 pm Children & Youth Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 9**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 12:15 pm Finance Committee  
 1:00 pm SA/Friends Christmas Party

**Friday, December 10**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Guests: We are glad you are worshiping 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 10 poinsettias available.**

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

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

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\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

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