

**Church Officer Election  
This Sunday**

**You must be present to vote  
Ballots will be distributed at the  
appropriate time in the service.**

**Committee on Committees  
Please vote for no more than 2.**

**Catherine Martin\***  
**Ben Ponder**  
**Vann Scott**  
**Jan Walker**

**Finance Committee  
Please vote for no more than 3.**

**Jon Paul Campbell**  
**Eugenia Cunningham**  
**Danny Clayton\***  
**Catherine Martin**  
**Wayne Comutt**  
**Jessica Ponder\***

*\*currently serving, eligible for reelection*

**Deacons**

**Please vote for no more than 6**

<b>Kent Back</b>	<b>Chris Reynolds</b>
<b>Tyler Barnes</b>	<b>Palmer Rowe</b>
<b>Mark Harris</b>	<b>Bill Stone</b>
<b>P.R. Hill</b>	<b>Matthew Vance</b>
<b>Ronnie Lee</b>	<b>Ricky Vann</b>
<b>Ricky Ray</b>	<b>Ralph Weathers</b>

**Budget 2023**

**There will be a Special-called  
Business Meeting on  
Sunday morning  
to vote on the 2023 Budget.**

**New Members**

Thomas Greer (Statement)  
308 S. 5th Street, Apt. 1  
Gadsden, AL 35901

Joni Smith (Statement)  
180 Canterbury Lane  
Gadsden, AL 35901

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to Eddy Cunningham,  
Eugenia Cunningham, Scott & Becki  
Morgan and families in the loss of  
their wife, mother, and sister,  
Genie Cunningham.

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary  
are in loving memory of  
Genie Morgan Cunningham  
by her family.

**Memorial**

Genie Cunningham  
Kenny & Jan Flowers



**Groups 1 & 2**  
**Monday, November 21**  
1:00 pm, no meal will be served  
Margarette Fuhrman will  
share with us about her  
recent mission trip.

**Weekly Records November 13, 2022**

<b>Worship</b>		<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Attendance .....	195	Budget .....	\$19,726.74
Kids Worship .....	18	Tithes Received .....	\$24,645.16
Total Attendance.....	213	Designated .....	\$1,730.00
		Designated for Organ ....	\$1,100.00
<b>Sunday School</b>		Budget to Date .....	\$907,430.04
Enrollment .....	355	Received to Date .....	\$933,965.58
Attendance			
Members .....	157		
Visitors .....	2		
Total Attendance.....	159		

<p><b>Serving the little ones</b></p>  <p>Saratha Grigsby Jan Flowers, Kylie Turner Vanessa Walker Kerri Lonnergan Brittany Tucker</p>  <p>Misty Walker Eugenia Cunningham PR &amp; Amy Hill Alecia Jordan, Hollis Gilmer Lydia Sewell</p>	<p><b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b></p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Kay Moore Allen Ray, Ricky Ray Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker</p> <p><b>Security &amp; Greeters</b></p> <p>Buford Bowers, Paul Hodge 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

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

**CHURCHWIDE  
Thanksgiving  
MEAL**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR & SANCTUARY CHOIR  
WILL REHEARSE FOLLOWING LUNCH.**

**REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN AT 12:30 PM**

**\$5 - ADULTS; KIDS EAT FREE  
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
GADSDEN**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Hymn 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	DIX
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Choral Worship	"I Will Give Thanks" Youth Choir	Martin
	<b>The Lord's Supper</b>	
	"Jesus, at Your Holy Table" Sanctuary Choir	
Choral Worship	"How Can I Keep from Singing?" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Davis
Hymn 54	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Stanza 1 - Men, omit refrain Stanza 2 - Women, omit refrain Stanza 3 - All On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship	FAITHFULNESS
Message		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor "The Lord's Church: A Thankful People" Colossians 3:12-17 Page 1354 in pew Bible
Hymn of Response 345	"Now I Belong to Jesus"	ELLSWORTH
	<b>Special Called Business Meeting</b>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing		Senior Pastor
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Please join us for lunch in the Family Life Center.

**How Can I Keep from Singing**

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations.  
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.  
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to the rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their deathknell ringing,  
When friends rejoice far and near, how can I keep from singing?

In prison cells and dungeon vile, thoughts to them are winging,  
When friends by shame undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

**This Sunday November 20  
Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal**

**We invite you to join us immediately following morning worship, for  
Joyce's delicious Thanksgiving lunch followed by choir rehearsals.  
The meal will be held in the Family Life Center.  
Reservations Not Required**

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch - Adults \$5, Children eat free**  
**12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Children/Youth Choirs Rehearsal (in Sanctuary)**  
**12:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (in Sanctuary)**

You may pay online by scanning code  
or pay the cashier at any time during the afternoon.



**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, November 20**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:30 am Thanksgiving Meal  
12:30 pm Choir Rehearsals  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, November 21**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
1:00 pm WMU Meeting

**Tuesday, November 22**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Christmas Decorating

**Wednesday, November 23**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
12:00 pm Church Closes for Holiday  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**



**L O O K I N G A H E A D**  
Sunday, November 27  
Hanging of the Green  
Sunday, December 4  
Children's Choir Musical in am  
Lottie Moon Christmas Tea  
Sunday, December 11  
Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra  
Christmas program in pm  
Wednesday, December 14  
Lasagna for Lottie  
Wednesday, December 21  
No Wednesday Night Activities  
Saturday, December 24  
Christmas Eve Service

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the offering plate as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



**GUEST INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

**Christmas PARTY**  
Thursday, December 8 12:00 noon  
Fellowship Hall  
Fabulous Food & Fellowship  
Great Entertainment  
Cost: \$5 per person  
Reservations requested  
Please call the church office

**Advent Devotionals**

**"The God Who Is With Us" 25-day  
Devotional for Advent will be  
available beginning  
Sunday, November 27.  
Please take one as a gift from  
First Baptist Church for your  
family to use this Christmas season.  
The devotionals begin on  
December 1.**