

**Weekly Records
December 18, 2022**

Worship
Attendance 214
Kids Worship..... 31
Total Attendance..... 245

Sunday School
Enrollment..... 353
Attendance
Members..... 144
Visitors..... 4
Total Attendance..... 148

Stewardship Records
Budget \$19,726.74
Tithes Received \$53,270.83
Designated \$14,588.00
Designated for Organ \$650.00
Budget to Date \$1,006,063.74
Received to Date \$1,096,042.02

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Memorials

Jack Crowell
Larry & Beckey Brittain
Gary Freeman
Margaret Ann Freeman
Doris & Wiley Hickman
Margaret Freeman
Lorene Pinson
Anona Aderholdt, Tassie Hodge,
& Aponi Johnson
Mrs. Kay Harbison
Brian & Gina Harbison
Rev. & Mrs. Ray Stafford
Brian & Gina Harbison
Ila Mae Wright
Anona Aderholdt, Tassie Hodge,
& Aponi Johnson
WMU of First Baptist Church
WMU Group 4
Gary Wright & Nelson Wright

Honoraria

Rev. Bill Harbison
Brian & Gina Harbison
Ann Moore
Ava Nelle Moore
Kay Moore
Larry & Beckey Brittain

Sound & TV Ministry for 12/25

**Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker**

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Dear FBC Gadsden,
Thank you so much for your encouragement over the years. From serving in London, England to Ghent, Belgium, you as a church body have loved and cared for us. Thank you! We appreciate your steadfastness as a church partner. Thank you for generously giving to the IMB. Because of your giving and prayers, men, women, and children have heard the good news of the Gospel. Be encouraged in that! We love you, FBC Gadsden. Thank you for loving us.
By his grace, Lee & Laura Ashley Harper and family

The Chimes will not be published the week between Christmas & New Years.

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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IMMANUEL

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JUDE 24-25

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year*



December 25, 2022



CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

This year, Christmas Day is also the Lord's Day! I am glad we will be able to gather as a church on December 25th to worship the Lord Jesus. I want to encourage you to attend. We plan to make it as easy as possible for you: we will not have Sunday school and we will all be a little more casual than normal. We want you to be able to incorporate worship into your Christmas traditions as seamlessly as possible. I look forward to seeing you all at 10:30 on Christmas Day! - Pastor Mat



Winter Schedule

Sunday, January 1, 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall
Prayer Emphasis Service with coffee & pastries
Nursery Provided

Monday, January 2
Church office closed for holiday

Wednesday, January 4
No Wednesday Night activities

Wednesday, January 11
Regular Wednesday Schedule resumes
Guest Speaker, Jay Stewart - Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions
Jay will be with us to explain the impact of our Cooperative Program giving in

Holiday Broadcast Schedule - Comcast Channel 5

Christmas Eve8 pm - Choir Program
Christmas Day..... 10:30 am - Choir Program
8 pm - Children's Program
New Years Day10:30 am - Children's Program
8 pm - Choir Program
Sunday, January 8..... 10:30 am - Live Feed
8 pm - Children's Program

Sunday, December 25, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude "O Holy Night/Away in a Manger" Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Call to Worship 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELIS
Stanzas 1 & 2

Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner,
Associate Pastor

Carol Sing

Carol 112 "He Is Born" IL EST NE

Carol 106 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" W ZLOBIE LEZY

Carol 98 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" WALTHAM
Stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 5
On the final stanza, children are invited to the front steps.

Children's Message The Christmas Story Rev. Mat Alexander,
from Luke 2 Senior Pastor

Choral Worship "Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth" Mr. Kent Back
Mr. Wayne Cornutt

Carol 87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" ANTIOCH

Message "Kept for Immanuel" Senior Pastor
Jude 24 - 25
Page 1406 in pew Bible

Time of Response Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Congregational Benediction 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELIS
Stanza 3

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!*

*O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 25
No Sunday School - No Nursery
10:30 am Moring Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday & Tuesday, December 26 & 27
Church Closed for holiday

Wednesday - Friday, December 28 - 30
Church office open until noon daily

Next Week at FBC

Sunday, January 1
No Sunday School - Nursery Provided
10:30 am Prayer Emphasis
8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, January 2
Church Closed for holiday

Tuesday, January 3
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 4
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
No Wednesday Night Activities

Friday, January 6
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Nursery for January 1

Anona Aderholdt
Kristie Erwin, Katie Haynie
Jan & Tolly Walker

No Kids Worship
Children will stay with parents
in Prayer 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday & Tuesday, December 26 & 27
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28
No Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday - Friday, December 28 - 30
Church office open until noon daily

Sunday, January 1
Prayer Emphasis in Fellowship Hall
No Sunday School

Wednesday, January 4
No Wednesday Night Activities

Sunday, January 8
Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 11
Wednesday Night Activities Resume

Thursday, January 12
Finance Committee

Monday, January 16
Church closed for MLK Holiday