

Sunday, January 8, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 395	"God of Grace and God of Glory" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	CWM RHONDDA
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 8	"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"	EIN FESTE BURG
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 74	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	ST. ANNE
Reading from the Scriptures	from 1 Samuel 17	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Choral Worship	"God is Our Refuge" Sanctuary Choir	Pote
Hymn 476	"Be Strong in the Lord" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship	STRENGTH
Message	"Ten Feet of Bird Food" 1 Samuel 17 Page 330 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction	"God is Our Refuge" Sanctuary Choir	Pote
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us.
He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
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Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$26,000 Total Given: \$32,337.85



**REACHING
THE NATIONS,
TOGETHER.**



Thank You

The church staff would like to thank each of you for your kindness and generosity throughout 2022 and especially during the Christmas season. Your encouragement and support is such a blessing. We would also like to thank all of those that worked so hard to make Christmas such a wonderful time of worship and fellowship for everyone.

God truly has His hand on First Baptist Church and we are so thankful for the privilege of being a part of His work here.

Your FBC Staff

I thank my God in every remembrance of you. Phil. 1:3



This Week at FBC

Sunday, January 8
8:15 am Deacons Meeting
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, January 9
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

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

Wednesday, January 11
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Menu: Beef Tips & Rice
Fried Okra, & Green Beans
5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities

Children & Preschool Outing
Wednesday, January 11, 5:45 pm

THE CHILDREN WILL GO TO THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER TO SEE "LET IT SNOW" DURING MISSIONS/MUSIC TIME.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US WITH A PARENT.

6:00 pm Training U in Chapel
Guest speaker will be Jay Stewart from the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions. Jay will share with us the impact of our Cooperative Program giving in Alabama & beyond.
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12
12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, January 13
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

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 _____

CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S LUNCH & AUCTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!
"ALMOST" ANYTHING GOES AT THIS EVENT.
PAST ITEMS: VACATIONS RENTALS, CATERED MEALS, BAKED GOODS, SMOKED MEATS, BABYSITTING, ARTWORK, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
ITEMS MADE BY CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS A HIT!!!
WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING CLOTHING ITEMS.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FBC MISSIONS MINISTRIES

**WMU Groups 1 & 2
Monday, January 30**



**Please join us for
Linen Savers.
At noon we will
share lunch and
have our meeting.**

**Mission Project:
Snacks & Toiletries for the boys at
Kings Home (formerly Kings Ranch)**

**Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**

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Thanks for helping to make 2022 such an exciting and meaningful year. Finally we were able to get together and enjoy fun and fellowship and ministry activities.

We look forward to a great 2023 as plans are underway and can't wait to join all of you in this new year.

We are grateful for all of you. A special thank you for the generous gift you gave us at the Christmas party.

Get ready for a Happy New Year!
The Fuhrmans

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Barbara Bowers and family in the loss of her husband, Buford Bowers.

Is extended to Betty DuBose and family in the loss of her son, David Pitts.

Memorials

- Buford Bowers
Lillian R. Kirkley
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Jack Crowell
Lillian R. Kirkley
- Genie Cunningham
Paul and Jackie Skelton
- Judy Fulford
Lillian R. Kirkley
- Clarence Kirkley
Lillian R. Kirkley
- Lorene Pinson
Roger and Becky Brown
Rebecca Hushing McCole
- David Pitts
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Jack L. Ray
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Milton Wiggins
Paul and Jackie Skelton
- Ila Mae Wright
Lillian R. Kirkley
Ricky and Joan Ray
Paul and Jackie Skelton
- James Yancey
Paul and Jackie Skelton

Honoraria

- Barbara Bowers
Lillian R. Kirkley
- Jeannie Ray
The Officers & Employees of
Exchange Bank

Gift to Organ Fund

In memory of Jack L. Ray on the occasion of his January 1st birthday by Jeannie Ray.

**Weekly Records
December 25, 2022**

Attendance	No Kids Worship	Stewardship Records
Total Attendance.....	212	End of Year Records in next week's Chimes

Weekly Records for January 1, 2023

Attendance	No Kids Worship	Stewardship Records
Total Attendance	121	Prayer Emphasis in Sanctuary
		Budget \$22,336.02
		Tithes Received \$3,931.00
		Designated \$150.00
		Budget to Date..... \$22,336.02
		Received to Date \$3,931.00

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p>Whitney Alexander Jared & Cantrell Lowe McKenna White Claire Yother</p> <p>Woodie & Kylie Turner Joni Rowland Suzie Tucker Lydia Sewell</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance David Goodwin, Brooke Jackson, Kay Moore, Allen Ray Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker</p> <p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee Mark Haller, Brant Haynie Cameron White</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
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DOMINION & DYNASTY
SERMONS FROM SAMUEL
SUNDAYS AT 10:30

"TEN FEET OF BIRD FOOD"
1 SAMUEL 17

**The
Chimes**
January 8, 2023