

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.

- Stephanie Arnett
Mark Cole
Vann Scott
Jan Walker

Finance Committee

Please vote for no more than 3.

- Eugenia Cunningham
Clay Ellis*
Ray Grigsby
Dan Johns
Catherine Martin
Bill Stone

*currently serving, eligible for reelection

Deacons

Please vote for no more than 6.

- Terry Clayton
John Cross
Roy Crawford
Greg Dial
Chris Griffith
Danny Hankins
Mark Harris
Jared Lowe
Palmer Rowe
Bob Russell
Carey Tucker
Matthew Vance*
Ralph Weathers

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Budget 2024

We will also be voting on the 2024 Budget at the end of Morning Worship.

New Member

Debby Hurd (Letter)
101 Pitts Drive
Gadsden, AL 35903

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Sydney Williams & Geoffrey Murray, in memory of Nana, grandmother of the bride.

Memorials

- Carol Carlisle
Kay Dowling
David Geer
Pat Holcombe
Thomas Hughes
Tom Walker
Bob & Martha Haller

SA AND FRIENDS THE Christmas Party Thursday December 14 5:00 pm Cost: \$5 each includes Catered Meal Big Oak Girls' Ranch 6000 Shelley Dr. Springville, AL 35146 Please call the church office to sign up. Transportation available upon request.

Weekly November 12, 2023

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 390
Attendance
Members..... 181
Visitors4
Total Attendance 185

Worship

Attendance 208
Kids Worship35
Total Attendance..... 243

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$22,336.02
Tithes Received..... \$26,416.92
Designated..... \$335.00
Budget to Date \$1,027,456.92
Received to Date \$1,061,382.68

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Cathy Ellis, Leslie Jackson
Kelly Richards
Stephanie Simmons
Vanessa Walker



Eugenia Cunningham
Amy & P.R. Hill
Misty Walker, Judi Beaird
Hollis Gilmer
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

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

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
Ray Grigsby, Noah Miller
Bill Stone, Mark Harris

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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CHURCHWIDE Thanksgiving MEAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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



November 19, 2023

Sunday, November 19, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Hymn 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	DIX
Welcome		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY	
Mission Moment	First Students Mission Trip	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Choral Worship		Mrs. Brittany Johns
Hymn 54	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Stanza 1 - Men, omit refrain Stanza 2 - Women, omit refrain Stanza 3 - all	FAITHFULNESS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Satisfied" Sanctuary Choir The text for this anthem may be found on page 539 in the Hymnal.	arr, Mulloy
Hymn 644	"Count Your Blessings" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	BLESSINGS
Message	"Thanksgiving"	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Special Called Business Meeting
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Benediction		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 22		Church closes at noon No Wednesday Night Activities
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25		Church closed for Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 3, 10:30 am		Hanging of the Green
Sunday, December 10, 10:30 am		Children's Musical
Sunday, December 17, 6:00 pm		Sanctuary Choirs & Orchestra
Wednesday, December 20		No Wednesday Night Activities
Friday, December 22		Church closed for Holidays
Sunday, December 24	Morning Worship at 10:30 am (No Sunday School)	Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm
Monday & Tuesday, December 25 & 26		Church closed for Holidays
Wednesday, December 27		No Wednesday Night Activities
Sunday, December 31	Prayer Emphasis Sunday (No Sunday School)	
Monday & Tuesday, January 1 & 2		Church closed for Holidays
Wednesday, January 3		No Wednesday Night Activities



This Week at FBC

Sunday, November 19	
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 20	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, November 21	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 22	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
	No Wednesday Night Activities



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 26	Men's Breakfast
	New Member Class
	Lord's Supper
Thursday, November 30	SA/Friends to Tate House
Sunday, December 3 (am service)	Hanging of the Green
Sunday, December 10 (am service)	Children's Musical
Thursday, December 14	SA/Friends Christmas Party
Sunday, December 17 (6:00 pm)	Choir & Orchestra Program
Wednesday, December 20	No Wednesday Activities
Sunday, December 24	No Sunday School
	Regular Morning Worship
	Christmas Eve Service (5:00 pm)

Thank you for being our guest today!

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



GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, November 26
(during Sunday School hour)
We will meet in the Chapel.

Join us for our class that introduces First Baptist Church to new and prospective members. Even if you are "just curious" you are welcome!

We will talk about the doctrine, leadership, mission, and the vision of the church.