

**Please order by** *Advent*  
**December 17.** *Decorations*

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering an amaryllis or poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone.

Please fill out the form below and **Hurry! Numbers are limited.** There are **2** amaryllis, and **12** poinsettias available.

\_\_\_\_\_ Amaryllis (\$30)  
Pick up the week after Christmas

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

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

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\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**Church Goal: \$42,000**

**Total Given: \$5,620**

A GREAT MULTITUDE FROM EVERY NATION  
KNOWING AND WORSHIPING JESUS

REVELATION 7:9



**New Members**

**John & Karen Wyres (Letter)**  
608 Padenreich Avenue  
Gadsden, AL 35903



**Wednesday, December 13**  
Lasagna for Lottie

**Sunday, December 17, 6:00 pm**  
Sanctuary Choir & 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, Dec. 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



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**Weekly December 3, 2023**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment..... 395	Budget..... \$22,336.02
Attendance	Tithes Received..... \$26,538.67
Members..... 213	Designated..... \$4,065.00
New Members & Visitors.....3	Budget to Date ..... \$1,094,464.98
Total Attendance ..... 216	Received to Date ..... \$1,140,843.98

<b>Worship</b>
Attendance ..... 262
Kids Worship .....51
Total Attendance..... 313

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



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.



**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



Becky Brittain  
Alecia Jordan  
Kelly Richards  
Francie Vann  
McKenna White  
Prissy Yother



No Kids Worship this Sunday.

**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  
Terry Clayton, Mark Haller,  
Brant Haynie, Cameron White  
Ragan Lonnergan

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*  
December 10, 2023

Sunday, December 10, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Welcome Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship

Carol 88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN Stanzas 1 & 2

Lighting of the Advent Candle: PEACE Mr. & Mrs. David Hooks

Congregational Response "Come, O Come" Berry

6  
Come, O come, see the ba - by in a man - ger

10  
God's own Son born to - day in Beth - le hem. Re -

14  
joice and sing come and wor - ship the new - born King Let us bow

down and wor - ship Je - sus the Lord

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First Kids & First Steps Choirs present  
**JINGLE BELL BEACH**

Message "A Song of Devotion" Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor  
Luke 1:67-80  
Page 1179 in pew Bible

Carol of Response 83 "Arise, Your Light Is Come" FESTAL SONG

Choral Benediction "Joy Has Come" (reprise) Semsen  
First Kids & First Steps Choirs

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**LASAGNA for Lottie!**

Christmas at First  
Donate what you wish for a plate of Joyce's famous lasagna!

All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

**December 13**  
**5:00-5:45 pm**

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT FEATURING CHOIRS AND ORCHESTRA

**LET US ADORE HIM**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 6PM  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CHRISTMASATFIRST.COM

This Week at FBC

**Sunday, December 10**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:30 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, December 11**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
12:00 pm Ruth SS Class Party

**Tuesday, December 12**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 13**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry

**LASAGNA for Lottie!**

5:00 pm Supper  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:45 pm Preschool, Children, Youth  
6:00 pm Guest Speakers from IMB  
Jacob & Jessica Brooks

Dress Rehearsal Schedule for  
**Let Us Adore Him**

5:30 Orchestra  
6:15 Children, Youth, & Adult  
Choirs and Orchestra

**Thursday, December 14**  
5:00 pm SA/Friends Christmas Party

**Friday, December 15**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

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

SA AND FRIENDS  
**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.

**Deadline: December 10**