



*Margarette & I count it an honor and privilege to get to share with each of you in so many different ways during the year. Each of you is very special to us. You bless us with your prayers, your presence, and with presents. For all of these, and so much more, we say thank you and*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

*The Fuhrmans*

Etowah Baptist Mission Center  
First Monday of the month  
January 8, 9am to noon

Monthly Potluck Lunch  
Beginning Thursday, January 25  
11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Salvation Army Meals  
Every other month - watch for details.

Please watch The Chimes for all event announcements and sign-up information.

**Memorials**

- Kay Dowling  
Ricky and Joan Ray
- David Geer  
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Pat Holcombe  
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Thomas Hughes  
Mary Catherine Hughes  
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Clarence Kirkley  
Lillian Kirkley  
The Kirkley Foundation
- Jane Newman  
Lillian Kirkley  
Ricky and Joan Ray
- Tom Walker  
Ricky and Joan Ray

**Honoraria**

- Danny and Mary Ann Clayton,  
Our Forever Friends
- June McCurley,  
Past WMU President
- Katie Meredith,  
Incoming WMU President
- Our Wonderful Church Staff
- Fantastic Music Leaders and  
Music Program  
Rick & Sandy Galloway
- Jeannie Ray  
The Officers and Employees  
of Exchange Bank

**Weekly Records for December 24, 2023**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Attendance ..... 253	Budget ..... \$22,336.02
Kids Worship..... 40	Tithes Received..... \$41,239.78
Total Attendance..... 293	Designated..... \$10,399.00
	Budget to Date ..... \$1,161,473.00
	Received to Date ..... \$1,275,909.67

**Weekly Records for December 31, 2023**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
No Kids Worship	<b>End of Year Records</b>
Prayer Emphasis in Fellowship Hall	<b>in next week's Chimes</b>
Total Attendance..... 144	

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



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

 Eugenia Cunningham  
Kristie Erwin  
Sarah Kathryn Haller  
Alecia Jordan  
June McCurley  
Jan & Tolly Walker  
Misty Walker

 Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Corri Edwards  
Martha Russell  
Lydia Sewell

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

Scott Morgan  
Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, Allen Ray  
Ricky Ray, Carey Tucker  
Jarrod Walker

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann  
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe  
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



**DOMINION & DYNASTY**

**SERMONS FROM SAMUEL**

**"HE DISCIPLINES THOSE HE LOVES"**

**2 SAMUEL 12**

 **The Chimes**  
January 7, 2024

Sunday, January 7, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	from the Psalms	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor of Worship
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 8	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	EIN' FESTE BURG
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	2 Samuel 12:1-15	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 74	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	ST. ANNE
Choral Worship	"At the Name of Jesus" Sanctuary Choir	Berry
Hymn 147	"And Can It Be" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	SAGINA
Message	"He Disciplines Those He Loves" 2 Samuel 12 Page 362 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 294	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	ADELAIDE
Choral Benediction	"At the Name of Jesus" Sanctuary Choir	Berry
<p>At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess That Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus!</p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

At the Name of Jesus

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God,  
But laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory,  
Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men.

He humbled Himself,  
He humbled Himself,  
And became obedient unto death,  
Even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus,  
Ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.

That ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue shall confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

At the name of Jesus!

**Children & Preschool Outing**  
**Wednesday, January 10, 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.

This Week at FBC

- Sunday, January 7**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
 Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, January 8**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 9:00 am SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.  
 12:00 pm WMU
- Tuesday, January 9**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
 11:00 am Staff After-Christmas Party
- Wednesday, January 10**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
 5:00 pm Supper  
 Menu: BBQ Sandwich, Fries, Slaw  
 5:30 pm Prayer Time  
 5:45 pm First Students Choir  
 Preschool & Children Activities  
 6:45 pm First Students  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 11**  
 12:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg.
- Friday, January 12**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Church Goal: \$42,000**  
**Total Given: \$31,689**

A GREAT MULTITUDE FROM EVERY NATION  
 KNOWING AND WORSHIPING JESUS  
 REVELATION 7:9



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 \_\_\_\_\_

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, January 15**  
 Office Closed for Holiday
- Friday, January 19**  
 Dental Clinic
- Friday & Saturday, January 19 & 20**  
 Ladies Retreat - WorldSong
- Thursday, January 25**  
 SA/Friends Potluck
- Sunday, January 28**  
 Deacons Meeting & Ordination  
 New Member Class  
 Lord's Supper in AM Worship
- Monday, January 29**  
 Linen Savers
- Friday - Sunday, February 2 - 4**  
 DNow - First Students
- Thursday, February 8**  
 Finance Committee
- Sunday, February 11**  
 Deacons Meeting  
 Annual Auction