



Wednesday, December 4, 5:00 pm
Lasagna for Lottie

Sunday, December 8, 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, December 15, 10:30 am
Children's Musical

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm

December 24 - 26
Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 29
Prayer Emphasis Sunday
(No Sunday School)

December 31 - January 1
Church Office Closed

New Arrival

Congratulations to
William & Jessy Catanzaro on the
birth of a son,
Tucker Matthew Catanzaro
on November 25.
His proud siblings are
Ann Frances & Whitman.

Honorarium

Larry & Becky Brittain
Ann Moore & Kay Moore



Magnolias and Friends Meeting December 2

10:00 AM - Sewing Project
Making scarves for
nursing home patients.
12:00 PM - Lunch and Prayer
& Lottie Moon Offering

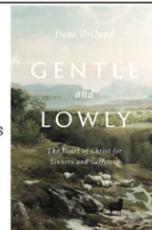
Orchids

Meeting December 2

6:00 pm - Family Life Center
Dinner will be provided
We will discuss our plans
for the coming year.

Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Chapel

Join Pastor Mat for a
book study on Dane Ortlund's
'Gentle and Lowly.'
Now through Feb. 5
Books are \$10



Weekly Records November 24, 2024

Worship

Attendance245
Kids Worship33
Total Attendance278

Sunday School

Enrollment405
Attendance
Members176
Visitors8
Total Attendance184

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$26,043.83
Tithes Received \$20,753.01
Designated\$610.00
Budget to Date\$1,224,060.01
Received to Date\$1,232,669.05

Church Officer Election Results

Committee on Committees
William Catanzaro Cantrell Lowe

Finance Committee
Jim Inzer Jamie Meredith Ricky Ray

Deacons

Luke Arnett Scott Morgan
William Catanzaro Ben Ponder
Bob Haller Robby Spruiell

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Tammy Clayton
June McCurley
Samantha Montes
Jan & Tolly Walker



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

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Coale Jordan, Jeff Martin
Kay Moore,
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan

Rev. Mat Alexander
Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Edwards
Associate Pastor for Worship

Rev. Woodie Turner
Associate Pastor

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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2024

SA
SINGERS AND FRIENDS
Christmas Party
**Thursday
December 12
Noon**
Family Life Center
Cost: \$5 each
includes
catered meal
and movie
"Best Christmas
Pageant Ever"
Please call the
church office to
sign up. Deadline is
Sunday, Dec. 8.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN
235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901



December 1, 2024

Sunday, December 1, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Come, Messiah" First Students Choir	Larson
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Introduction to Advent	from John 1 & Galatians 4	
Carol 77	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	HYFRYDOL
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope		Mr. & Mrs. Dane Moore, Catherine & Julia
Choral Response	"Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love"	BAUGH
		
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Carol 88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Accompanied by Children's Handbells	MENDELSSOHN
Choral Worship	"The Snow Lay on the Ground" First Kids Choir	arr. Courtney
Carol 94	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	REGENT SQUARE
Message	"What Christmas Teaches Us About God: He Keeps His Promises" Isaiah 9:1-7 Page 573 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" Adult Handbells	arr. Larson

Congregational Benediction 87
"Joy to the World"
Stanzas 1 & 4
ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is comel Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sin,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

A Christmas Concert Featuring
Choirs and Orchestra

COME, MESSIAH

Sunday, December 8 - 6 PM
Reception to Follow



INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Thank you for giving to the
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

100% OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS
MISSIONARY PRESENCE



Church Goal: \$42,000
Given to Date: \$2,143

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 1	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Lunch & Rehearsal
	Rebroadcast
8:00 pm	Comcast Channel 5
Monday, December 2	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Magnolia WMU Meeting
6:00 pm	Orchid WMU Meeting
Tuesday, December 3	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, December 4	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
Thursday, December 5	
12:15 pm	Finance Committee
Friday, December 6	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise

LASAGNA for Lottie!

Christmas at School
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 4
5:00-5:45 pm

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Preschool, Children, Youth
6:00 pm Gentle & Lowly book study

Dress Rehearsal Schedule for
Come, Messiah

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

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 _____

Advent 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 **17** 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):

By _____
