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God has sent so many blessings as we have been a part of FBC Gadsden - leadership of SA & Friends being high on the list. Thanks to the Planning Committee and all who participated for your efforts to make 2024 a success.

We appreciate your generous Christmas remembrance and love each of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year

from the Fuhrmans.

Honoraria

Ann & Kay Moore
Larry & Beckey Brittain

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to
Carey & Brittany Tucker,
Haley & Will Bailey and families
in the loss of their grandfather,
Bennett Tucker.

IMPORTANT Dates 2025

- Wednesday, Jan. 15**
Midweek activities resume
Winter Training U begins
- Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1**
Ladies Retreat
- Friday, Feb. 7-Sunday, Feb. 9**
D'Now (First Students)
- Wednesday, Feb. 12**
Quarterly Business Meeting
Connection Night
- Sunday, Feb. 16**
Annual Auction
- Wednesday, Feb. 19**
Spring Training U begins
- Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1**
45 Retreat (First Kids)
- Sunday, April 20**
Easter Sunday
- June 2 - 6**
VBS
- June 16 - 21**
Fuge (First Students)
- June 23 - 26**
McSpadden Music Camp
- July 11 - 19**
Honduras Mission Trip

Weekly Records December 15, 2024

Worship

Attendance333
Kids WorshipNO KIDS WORSHIP
Total Attendance333

Sunday School

Enrollment.....405
Attendance
Members180
Visitors4
Total Attendance184

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$26,043.83
Tithes Received \$53,044.00
Designated \$7,570.00
Budget to Date\$1,302,191.50
Received to Date\$1,329,265.11

Note: To receive tax credit for 2024, contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31. The office will be open 8:00 am until 12:00 noon on Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, December 31. You may also make credit or debit card donations online at www.fbcgadsden.org/giving

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Wattsie Alexander
Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Jan Flowers
Katie Meredith
Marian Stone
Eva & Kylie Turner
Vanessa Walker



Lydia Sewell
Martha Haller
Brittany & Dan Johns
Noah Miller, Becki Morgan

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Allen Back, Bill Stone
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



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

FROM THE FBC STAFF

Woodie Pastor Mat Nathan
Lydia Coale
Beeki Jackie Gina
Sharon Lana
Joyce Barry Amanda



December 22, 2024

Sunday, December 22, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Lana Cornutt, organ & Linda Robertson, piano

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Wright
Marie Barnes, Nathan Edwards, Sharon Reynolds

Welcome Rev. Coale Jordan,
Minister of Students & Media

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love Mr. & Mrs. Corban Stone

Congregational Response "Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love" BAUGH



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Carol 98 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" WALTHAM
Stanzas 1, 4, & 5

Instrumental Worship "Good Christian Men Rejoice" Page
Marie Barnes, Sharon Reynolds

Ministry Moment Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Miss Lydia Sewell,
Minister of Children & Missions

Instrumental Worship "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Raney
Marie Barnes, Sharon Reynolds

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner,
Associate Pastor

Choral Worship "Away in a Manger" arr. Ijames
Sanctuary Choir

Carol 100 "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA
Stanzas 1, 2, & 3
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "What Christmas Teaches Us About God: He Is Rich in Mercy" Rev. Mat Alexander,
Senior Pastor
Titus 3:1-7
Page 998 in pew Bible

Time of Response "The First Noel" arr. Hustad/Smith
Lana Cornutt, organ & Linda Robertson, piano

Choral Benediction "Gloria" McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude "Joy to the World" arr. Wilberg
Lana Cornutt, organ & Sharon Reynolds, piano



INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD
Thank you for giving to the
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100% OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE

Church Goal: \$42,000

Given to Date: \$20,573

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The Chimes will not be published the week between Christmas & New Years.



Holiday Hours

Sunday, December 22
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Tuesday, December 24
Church closed for Holidays
5:00 pm
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday - Thursday
December 25 - 26
Church office closed

Friday, December 27
8:30 am Ladies Exercise

Sunday, December 29
10:30 am No Sunday School
Prayer Emphasis Sunday in Fellowship Hall

Dec. 29 First Steps Volunteers
Jared & Cantrell Lowe
Kelly Richards, Lydia Sewell
Kylie & Eva Turner
Francie Vann, Jessica Whitt

Dec. 29 Security & Greeters
Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ragan Lonnergan, Cameron White

Monday & Tuesday, December 30 & 31
Church closes at noon.

Wednesday & Thursday, January 1 & 2
Church office closed

Thank you for being our guest today!

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GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____



Comcast Channel 5 Holiday Schedule

December 24 - 8:00 pm
December 25 - 10:30 am & 8:00 pm
December 29 - 10:30 am
Rebroadcast of
"Come, Messiah" Choir & Orchestra

January 5 - 8:00 pm
December 15 Worship, including
First Kids Choir
"Bethlehem Beat"

