

IMPORTANT  
*Dates* 2025

**Wednesday, Jan. 15**  
Midweek activities resume  
Winter Training U resumes

**Children & Preschool Outing**

**Wednesday, January 15, 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.

**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**



**CHURCH-WIDE  
VALENTINE'S  
LUNCH & AUCTION**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
Spring Training U begins  
**Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1**  
45 Retreat (First Kids)

**New Members**

Wanda Tedder (Letter)  
1905 Broadway Ave  
Gadsden, AL 35904

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to  
Palmer Rowe and family in the loss  
of his wife, Virginia Rowe.

Is extended to  
Barry & Sherre Wells and family in  
the loss of Sherre's mother,  
Julia Johnson and Barry's brother,  
Larry Wells.

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary are  
placed in memory of  
Danny Hankins on the occasion of  
his birthday by  
Miriam Hankins and family.

**Memorials**

Ann Burger  
Mr. & Mrs. James Clontz  
Ruth-Rejoice Sunday School  
Class

**Honoraria**

Mat Alexander  
Woodie Turner  
Nathan Edwards  
Coale Jordan  
Lydia Sewell  
Barry & Amanda Howard

**Weekly Records January 5, 2025**

**Sunday School**

Enrollment.....406  
Attendance  
Members .....170  
Visitors .....0  
Total Attendance .....170

**Stewardship Records**

Budget.....\$29,698.00  
Tithes Received .....\$10,278.00  
Designated .....\$45.00  
Budget to Date .....\$29,698.00  
Received to Date .....\$10,278.00

**Worship**

Attendance.....241  
Kids Worship .....34  
Total Attendance .....275

**End of Year Stewardship Records**

**End of Year Records to be  
posted in an upcoming Chimes.**

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



Tammy Clayton  
Katie Haynie  
Leslie & Brooke Jackson  
Samantha Montes  
Amber Sewell  
Jessica Whitt



Woodie & Kylie Turner  
Diane Causey  
Joyce Ponder  
Joni Rowland, Suzie Tucker  
Lydia Sewell

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

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

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Terry Clayton, Mark Haller  
Brant Haynie, Cameron White  
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



**Sunday, January 12, 2025 10:30 am**

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 524 "We're Marching to Zion" stanzas 1, 2, & 3 MARCHING TO ZION

Welcome Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor

Hymn 3 "Worthy of Worship" JUDSON

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

Hymn 176 "Fairest Lord Jesus" ST. ELIZABETH  
stanza 1-men; stanza 2-women; stanza 3-omit; stanza 4-all

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship

Choral Worship "Almighty, Unchangeable God" Berry  
Sanctuary Choir

Hymn "In Christ Alone" IN CHRIST ALONE  
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "No Ordinary Time" Dr. Beck Taylor, President, Samford University  
Matthew 3:13-17 Page 808 in pew Bible  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Page 952 in pew Bible

Hymn of Response 277 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" HENDON

Congregational Benediction 524 "We're Marching to Zion" stanza 4 MARCHING TO ZION  
*Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
  
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high!  
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God!*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

*We are honored to have Dr. Beck Taylor,  
President of Samford University filling the pulpit.  
Please be in prayer for him as he brings God's message.*

**Almighty, Unchangeable God**

Who spread out the clouds before Him? Who fashioned the earth with His hands?  
Who created the starry host, and formed the earth at His command?  
Who scatters lightning before Him, commands the rain and snow to fall?  
Who makes the nations tremble? Who is Lord over all?

**He is Almighty, Unchangeable God,  
King of kings, Lord of lords, robed in majesty.  
He rules and reigns, for all eternity,  
Almighty, Unchangeable God.**

He is like the light at sunrise, like the brightness after the rain.  
Seated on His heavenly throne above. His glory fills the heavens;  
He is exalted over all. Yet He loves me with an everlasting love.

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in Helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of Hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, January 12**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, January 13**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, January 14**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 15**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Supper  
Menu: Spaghetti & Salad  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:40 pm First Student Activities  
5:45 pm Preschool & Children  
go to "Let It Snow"  
6:00 pm Gentle & Lowly book study  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 17**  
7:00 am Dental Clinic  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise



Thank you for giving to the  
**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
**100%** OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS  
MISSIONARY PRESENCE

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

**Given to Date: \$30,650**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



*How Sweet He is*

Knowing and Focusing on God's Love for Us

**FBC LADIES RETREAT**

January 31- February 1, 2025  
WorldSong Missions Place

Join us this January!

Turn in Registration to the Church Office with Payment by January 26