



Magnolias and Friends
Group Meeting
February 10 - 12 noon
FLC

Mission Focus:
Supplies for Foster Children

Orchids and Friends
Group Meeting
February 10 - 6 pm
FLC

Ladies, if you don't have a WMU group,
please feel free to join either of these.



How Sweet He is

Knowing and Focusing on God's Love for Us



FBC LADIES RETREAT

January 31- February 1, 2025
WorldSong Missions Place

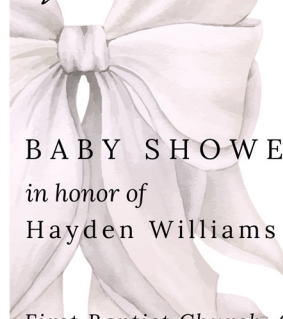
Join us this January!

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

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the friends and
family of Loyd Pelham.

You're invited to a



BABY SHOWER

in honor of
Hayden Williams Brunson

First Baptist Church, Gadsden
RSVP by January 20 at 256-490-4157
Registered at Peppermint Pony & mybabylist.com

Saturday, February 1
10 am - 12 pm

IMPORTANT

Dates 2025

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
Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 19
Spring Training U begins
(more details soon)

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1
45 Retreat (First Kids)

Weekly Records January 12, 2025

Sunday School

Enrollment.....405
Attendance
Members 164
Visitors 0
Total Attendance 164

Stewardship Records

Budget\$29,697.88
Tithes Received\$19,085.67
Designated\$5,666.20
Budget to Date.....\$59,395.76
Received to Date.....\$29,363.67

Worship

Attendance 230
Kids Worship36
Total Attendance 266

Monthly Giving Comparison

	2024	2023	difference
December Budget Receipts	\$312,444.06	\$219,863.54	\$92,580.52
Year to Date	\$1,548,128.11	\$1,334,168.85	\$213,959.26

2024 End of Year Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$26,043.83
Tithes Received\$131,994.00
Budget to Date\$1,354,279.00
Received to Date\$1,548,128.11

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Wattsie Alexander
Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers
Katie Meredith
Francie Vann
Vanessa Walker



Judi Beaird
Hollis Gilmer, Amy & PR Hill
Samantha Montez
Zane Sullivan
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson
Jarrod Walker
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Allen Back, Ray Grigsby
Noah Miller, Bill Stone
Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN
235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901
www.fbcgadsden.org

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 19, 2025 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 301 "I Am Resolved"
Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 RESOLUTION

Welcome Rev. Nathan Edwards,
Associate Pastor for Worship

Hymn 7 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

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

Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast"
See following page Habershon/Merker

Reading from the Scriptures and Associate Pastor for Worship
Pastoral Prayer

Choral Worship "Yours Is the Kingdom"
Sanctuary Choir Berry

Hymn 290 "I Am Thine, O Lord"
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 I AM THINE
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "The Price Is Right"
Mark 10:17-31 Rev. Coale Jordan,
Page 846 in pew Bible Minister of Students
& Media

Time of Response 447 "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

Congregational Benediction 301 "I Am Resolved"
Stanza 4 RESOLUTION
*I am resolved to enter the kingdom, leaving the paths of sin;
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me,
Still will I enter in!*
*I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free!
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee!*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When The tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

YOURS IS THE KINGDOM

All praise I give to You alone, Father and Creator,
Alpha and Omega, Redeemer and Sustainer.
Holy Lamb of God, blessed Prince of Peace,
I will never cease to praise You.

I could never comprehend the grace You've freely given.
Wondrous is Your love for me, higher than the heavens.
As I abide in You, as You live through me.
May others see Your glory.

For Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
And the glory forever, forevermore.

As I bow before You, I would give You praise.
I would serve You only, and walk in Your ways.

For Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
And the glory forever, forevermore,
Forevermore, amen.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, January 19
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, January 20
Church closed to observe holiday.

Tuesday, January 21
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 22
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Supper
Menu: Chicken Casserole
Wild Rice, Lima Beans

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:40 pm First Student Activities
5:45 pm Preschool & Children
6:00 pm Gentle & Lowly book study
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 24
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:
\$30,766.20**

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FBC MISSIONS MINISTRIES

CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S LUNCH & AUCTION

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

"ALMOST" ANYTHING GOES AT THIS EVENT.
PAST ITEMS: VACATIONS RENTALS,
CATERED MEALS, BAKED GOODS,
SMOKED MEATS, BABYSITTING,
ARTWORK, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
ITEMS MADE BY CHILDREN ARE
ALWAYS A HIT!!!

WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING
CLOTHING ITEMS.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH
OFFICE IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM YOU
WOULD LIKE TO DONATE.**