

Lottie Moon
Christmas Tea

Sunday, November 9
2:00 pm



All ladies invited!

If you would like to decorate a table, please
contact Katie Meredith or the church office.



You can build a
box online by
scanning this
code.



It's Shoebox Time!

Please turn in
boxes by
November 16.

COMPELLED

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14
2025 ANNUAL GATHERING
of ALABAMA BAPTISTS

NOVEMBER 11-12, 2025

Alabama Baptist State Convention
Whitesburg Baptist Church
Huntsville

If you are interested in attending as a
messenger for FBC, please
contact the church office.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are
in memory of Ava Nelle and
Jesse Moore on their birthdays
by their daughters, Kay and Ann.

In accordance with Article III,
Section 9 of our Church Constitution
regarding “Adoption of Annual
Budget” - - The Budget Committee
wants to inform all church members
that they have begun their work of
planning the budget for 2026.
You are invited to submit in writing
any proposals or advice to the Budget
Committee so as to aid them in the
forming of the proposed budget.
There will be an Open Meeting for
proposals to be shared in person on
Wednesday, November 12
at 7 pm in the Library

Members of the Budget Committee:

Pastor Mat Alexander	Kay Moore
Eugenia Cunningham	Bill Stone
Clay Ellis	Woodie Turner
Katie Meredith	Misty Walker

THANKSGIVING
FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Tuesday, November 25
Time to be announced
at later date

Volunteers Needed
Please contact Lydia if you
would like to help.

Weekly Records	October 26, 2025
Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment.....415	Budget.....\$29,697.88
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$58,183.01
Members181	Designated.....\$350.00
Visitors9	Budget to Date\$1,277,008.84
Total Attendance190	Received to Date\$1,133,885.92
Worship	
Attendance.....277	
Kids Worship.....44	
Total Attendance321	

TAKE-OUTS

We are now offering
pre-order take-outs on Wednesdays.
Reservations are requested by 3 pm on
the day of order by calling the church
office (256) 547-6828 or emailing
receptionist@fbcgadsden.org

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham
Sarah Kathryn & Julia Ann Haller
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley
Marian Stone, Addie Taylor
Misty & Mary Frances Walker



Clay & Cathy Ellis
Corri & Ella Edwards

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Matt Jackson, Coale Jordan
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
David Simmons, Zane Sullivan
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship

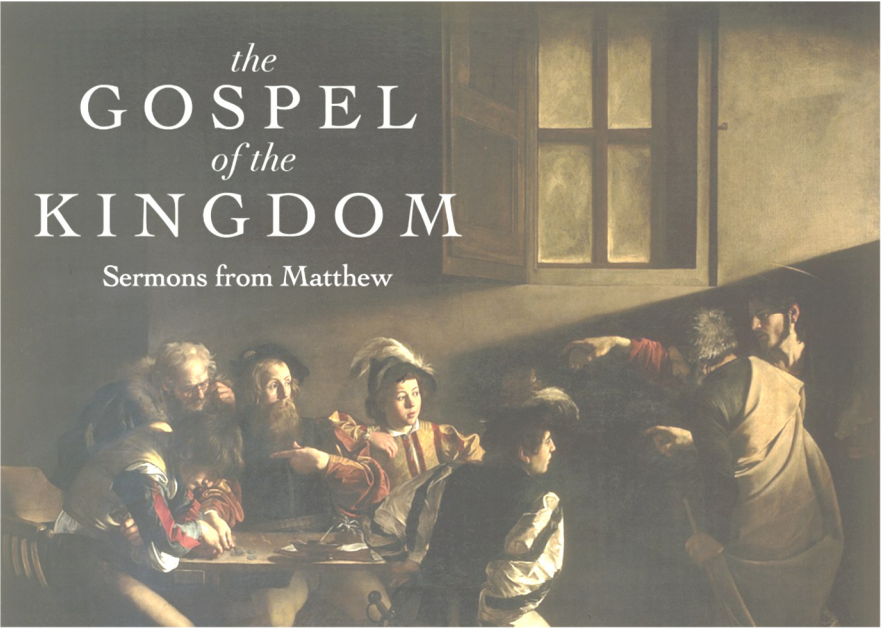
Rev. Woodie Turner Associate Pastor

Miss Lydia Sewell Minister of Children & Missions

Rev. Coale Jordan.....Minister of Students & Media

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....Pianist

Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, IF ABLE.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

3-5 PM

FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP
GULF CREEK FARM - STEELE, AL

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
APPETIZER OR DESSERT.
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

FBCGADSDEN.ORG/FALL

The Chimes
November 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship 406	"The Solid Rock" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	SOLID ROCK
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Hymn 8	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	EIN' FESTE BURG
Missions Moment	Operation Christmas Child	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 355	"For All the Saints" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5	SINENOMINE
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship	
Choral Worship	"Song of the Saints" Sanctuary Choir	Choplin
Hymn 350	"The Church's One Foundation" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship	AURELIA
Message	"The Stone That the Builders Rejected" Matthew 21:18 - 44 Page 826 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Congregational Benediction 406	"The Solid Rock" Stanza 4	SOLID ROCK
When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand!		
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	

Song of the Saints

Tell the loved ones we are safe now. Tell them we have no more pain.
Do not hurry heaven's journey, but do not fear it just the same.

All will go through times of grieving, every tear must be released;
But live a tribute to our memory, heal your pain with holy peace.

For our faith was never futile as we trusted in the Lord;
Every word now has been proven: all we knew and even more.

Every promise Christ has given through our voyage was proven true.
Christ prepared for us a mansion and a mansion waits for you.

So do not faint from earthly challenge, hold your faith and live it strong.
Years on earth are but a moment, days in heaven go on and on.

VETERANS
***DAY**

On Sunday, November 9
we invite you to display items
honoring the veterans in your family.

Tables will be set up in the hallways on
Sunday morning and available for displays
beginning at 8:30 a.m.

EBA Missions Center
Holiday Donations

We will be accepting financial donations that will be used by the
EBA Missions Center to purchase \$20 gift cards for meat for
clients' holiday meals. All contributions will go through the church.
If giving by check or online, please mark your check or gift accordingly.
Contributions are due by November 19.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

What a joy it is to serve the Lord at First Baptist Church! Your kindness and love for us means the world. We thank God for you. Thank you for your kind words, notes, gestures, and gifts this month. It is so encouraging to each of us to receive your support. Thank you for the privilege of serving among you—it's a tremendous honor!

Mat, Woodie, Nathan, Lydia, & Coale

This Week at FBC

November 2, 2025

FALL BACK

Don't forget to send your clock back one hour.

Sunday, November 2

9:15 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 8:00 pm

Sunday School Morning Worship Fall Fellowship at the Farm Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5

Monday, November 3

8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm

Ladies Exercise SA/Friends to Missions Ctr. Ladies Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 4

6:30 am 10:00 am

Men's Prayer Group Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

8:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm

Ladies Exercise Backpack Ministry Supper Menu: Chicken Casserole Wild Rice, Lima Beans

Thursday, November 6

5:30 pm 5:40 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Prayer Time First Student Activities Preschool & Children Training U Classes Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 7

12:15 pm 8:30 am

Finance Committee Ladies Exercise

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 9
Veteran's Day Displays
Lottie Moon Tea

Tuesday, November 11
Church Closed for Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 14
Dental Clinic

Sunday, November 16
Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, November 19
Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, November 23
Lord's Supper, Church Officer Elections
Thanksgiving Meal, Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday, November 26
Church closes at noon

Thursday & Friday, November 27-28
Church Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30
Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 7
Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14
Choirs/Orchestra Christmas Program