

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 **6** amaryllis, and **25** 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):

EBA Missions Center HOLIDAY NEEDS

Food Items
Stuffing Mix
Chicken Broth
Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes
Carrots
Desserts

Toys for All Ages
Anything EXCEPT board games and Barbies.
(Center already has plenty of board games and Barbie dolls.)

Hygiene Items (Dollar Tree)
3 in 1 Body Wash / Shampoo
2 in 1 Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Floss

Christmas Items
Socks, Toboggans,
Gloves, Canvas Tarps,
Hand Warmers,
Christian Literature,
Sweat Suits,
Travel Size Hygiene

**Please take items to Missions Center
or call 256-295-7531 for pick up.**

**Volunteers Also Needed
Contact Ashley
256-546-2980
ashley@ebmcenter.org**



Memorial

Rob Harper
Mark & Barbara Condra

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Curtis Moore.

Is extended to Woodie & Kylie Turner and family in the loss of his grandmother, Ann Hutchins.

Is extended to Jennifer Hampton, Angela Robertson, and families in the loss of their mother, Carolyn Price.



Tuesday, Nov 18
Prepare and Serve
Meal for
Salvation Army

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		November 9, 2025	
Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	415	Budget.....	\$29,697.88
Attendance		Tithes Received.....	\$32,645.02
Members	174	Designated.....	\$3,751.41
Visitors	1	Budget to Date	\$1,336,404.60
Total Attendance	175	Received to Date	\$1,189,514.94
Worship		<u>Church Officer Election</u> <u>Sunday, November 23</u> <u>Deacon, Finance Committee, and</u> <u>Committee on Committees</u> <u>Sunday, November 23,</u> <u>following Worship</u> <u>We will also be voting on the</u> <u>2026 Budget</u> <u>You must be present to vote.</u>	
Attendance.....	238		
Kids Worship.....	35		
Total Attendance	273		

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Ford & Wattsie Alexander
Jan Flowers, Katie Meredith
Caroline Spruiell
Kylie & Eva Turner
Francie Vann, Vanessa Walker



Eugenia Cunningham
Judi Beaird
PR Hill
Misty Walker

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Jarrod Walker

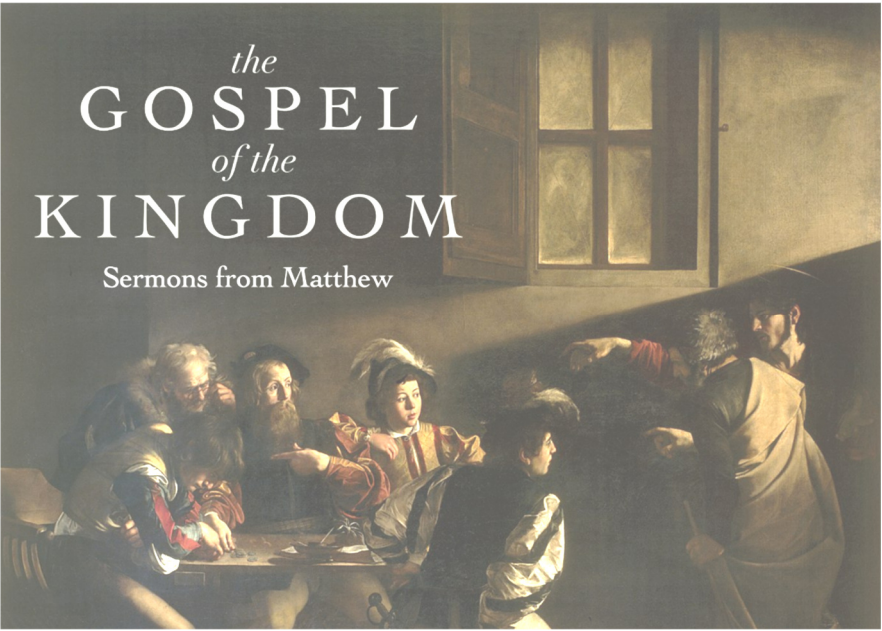
SECURITY & GREETERS

Paul Hodge
Allen Back, Noah Miller
Bill Stone
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN
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Gadsden, AL 35901
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(256) 547-6828

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





It's Shoebox Time!

**Please turn in
boxes by
November 16.**

Sunday, November 16, 2025		10:30 am
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Julia Moore		
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Choral Worship	"Psalm 139" First Students Choir	Pote
Reading from the Scriptures	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship	
Hymn 210	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Stanzas 1, 2, and 4	GORDON
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Choral Worship	"All Things New" Sanctuary Choir	Hagenberg
Hymn 334	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship	ASSURANCE
Message	"Come to the Wedding Feast" Matthew 21:45 - 22:14	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Congregational Benediction 426	"Victory in Jesus" Stanza 3	HARTFORD
<i>I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing, and the old redemption story, And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.</i> <i>O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood!</i>		
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	

Next Week

Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 23, 2025
Immediately following Morning Worship

Choir Rehearsals will begin at 12:30 PM

\$5 - Adults; Kids Eat Free
No Reservations Required

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

ENSEMBLE JUNTOS 함께 JUNTO ZUSAMMEN BMECTE معا

TOGETHER

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Church Goal: \$42,000

Total Given: \$3,291.41

This Week at FBC	
Sunday, November 16	
8:15 am	Deacons Meeting
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5	
Monday, November 17	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, November 18	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 19	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
Menu: Pizza & Salad	
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:40 pm	First Student Activities
5:45 pm	Preschool & Children
6:00 pm	Business Meeting
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 21	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise

ALL THINGS NEW	
Light after darkness, gain after loss	
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;	
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears	
Home after wandering, praise after tears	
Alpha and Omega	
Beginning and the end	
He is making all things new	
Springs of living water	
Shall wash away each tear	
He is making all things new	
Sight after mystery, sun after rain	
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain;	
Near after distant, gleam after gloom	
Love after wandering, life after tomb	

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 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
- Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service
- Sunday, December 28
Prayer Emphasis

Mark Your Calendars 2026

- Sunday, January 25
First Things Membership Orientation
- Sunday, February 22
Annual Auction