

**Church Officer Election
This Sunday**
**We will also be voting on the
2026 Budget**
**Ballots will be passed out
Sunday morning during worship.**
You must be present to vote.

Committee on Committees
Please vote for no more than 2
Catherine Martin
Logan Perkins
Hunter Reaves
Brooke Taylor

Finance Committee
Please vote for no more than 3.
Wayne Cornutt *
P.R. Hill
Catherine Martin *
Noah Miller
Chris Reynolds
Stephanie Simmons

****currently serving,
eligible for reelection***

Deacons
Please vote for no more than 6.
Allen Back
Greg Dial
Clay Ellis
Dick Grimes
Brian Harbison
Brant Haynie
Jim Inzer
Noah Miller
Palmer Rowe
Corban Stone
Ralph Weathers

New Members
Julia Moore
109 Fair Oaks Circle
Gadsden, AL 35901

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to
Jamie & Katie Meredith and family
in the loss of Jamie's father,
James Meredith.

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

**EBA Missions Center
HOLIDAY NEEDS**

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

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

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

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



	Weekly Records	November 16, 2025
Sunday School		
Enrollment.....	416	
Attendance		
Members	177	
Visitors	2	
Total Attendance	179	
Worship		
Attendance.....	256	
Kids Worship.....	33	
Total Attendance	289	

Stewardship Records
Budget.....\$29,697.88
Tithes Received.....\$75,182.05
Designated.....\$4,687.00
Budget to Date\$1,366,102.48
Received to Date\$1,264,696.99

**THANKSGIVING
FOOD DISTRIBUTION**



**Tuesday, November 25
11:00 am**

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

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Jessy Catanzaro
Tammy Clayton, Cathy Ellis
Keri Lonnergan
Jared & Catherine Lowe
Marian Stone



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

SOUND & TV MINISTRY
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin
Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Paul Hodge
Mark Harris, Wes Sutton
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan


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



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

 **The Chimes**
November 23, 2025

Sunday, November 23, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Adult Handbells	arr. Larson
Hymn 197	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”	DARWALL
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Hymn 16	“O Worship the King”	LYONS
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER		
	“Celtic Laud” Sanctuary Choir	
Choral Worship	“All Good Gifts” Sanctuary Choir	arr. Schwoebel
Hymn 54	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Stanza 1 - men, omit refrain Stanza 2 - women, omit refrain Stanza 3 - all On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship	FAITHFULNESS
Message	“Four Questions and One Answer” Matthew 22:15-46 Page 827 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	“Amazing Grace” Adult Handbells	arr. Larson
Special Called Business Meeting		
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Benediction	Senior Pastor	
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	

Please dispose of communion cups as you exit the service.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal \$42,000

Total Given to Date \$4,596.41

CELTIC LAUD

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and the wine, the gift of Your feast.
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your spirit in me,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime’s green earth, for morning’s first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

ALL GOOD GIFTS

**All good gifts around us are sent from heav’n above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.**

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God’s almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sun sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far,
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;
The wind and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us His children, He gives our daily bread.

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts,
And what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

This Week at FBC	
Sunday, November 23	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:30 am	Thanksgiving Meal
Choir Rehearsals to follow meal	
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5	
Monday, November 24	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
1:00 pm	Threads of Faith
Tuesday, November 25	
9:30 am	Decorating Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
11:00 am	Food Distribution
Wednesday, November 26	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
Church Closes at noon No Wednesday Activities	
Thursday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Nov. 28	
Church Closed for Thanksgiving	

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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 **4** 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):

By