



**Orchids**  
**Monday**  
**December 1**  
6:00 pm  
Dinner Provided  
FLC - Youth Room  
Mission Project:  
Coats for Children

**Magnolias**  
**Monday, December 8**  
12:00 noon beginning with lunch.  
Soup will be provided  
We will be learning about  
missions in Brazil.

**Begonias & Lilies**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 10**  
6:00 pm  
FBC - Room C106

**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**



**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to  
Jim & Kim Dawson and family in  
the loss of Jim’s sister, Judy Crain.

Is extended to  
Gene & Shenley Inglis and family  
in the loss of Gene’s brother,  
Earle “Sonny” Inglis.

Is extended to  
Dane & Anna Moore and family in  
the loss of Dane’s grandfather,  
Maurice Fricks.

**Memorials**

Judy Crain  
Dan & E’Lane Sparks

Louise Prince  
Jim & Ann Inzer

**Church Officer**  
**Election Results**  
Committee on Committees  
Catherine Martin    Hunter Reaves

Finance Committee  
Wayne Cornutt    Catherine Martin  
Chris Reynolds

Deacons

Allen Back                      Brant Haynie

Clay Ellis                        Jim Inzer

Brian Harbison                Noah Miller

Weekly Records	November 23, 2025
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....420	Budget.....\$29,697.88
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$25,053.02
Members .....173	Designated.....\$3,275.00
Visitors .....4	Budget to Date .....\$1,395,800.36
Total Attendance .....177	Received to Date .....\$1,289,750.01
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance.....257	
Kids Worship.....45	
Total Attendance .....302	

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



Anona Aderholdt  
Tammy Clayton  
Keri Lonnergan  
Caroline Spruiell  
Kylie Turner  
Deana Williams



No Kids Worship  
Family Worship Day

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

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

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Paul Hodge  
Cameron White  
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

**Christmas**  
*at First*



hanging of the green  
2025



**The Chimes**  
November 30, 2025

Sunday, November 30, 2025		10:30 am
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Joy to the World" Children's Handbells	ANTIOCH
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Introduction to Advent	from John 1 & Galatians 4	
Carol 77	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	HYFRYDOL
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Lighting of the Advent Candle HOPE		Mrs. Jane Copeland Bailey Mrs. June Copeland McCurley
Choral Response 82	"Emmanuel"	McGEE
Carol 88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	MENDELSSOHN
Choral Worship	"A Celtic Cradle Carol" Sanctuary and First Kids Choirs	Martin
Carol 94	"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"	REGENT SQUARE
Message	"Come and See the Glory of Jesus" John 1:43-51 Page 887 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Carol of Response 121	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	MARGARET
Festive Benediction	"Deck the Hall" Adult Handbells	Buckwalter
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

## A CELTIC CRADLE CAROL

Hush, my dear One, sleep is calling, Rest, as starshine warms the night.  
Hearts are glowing, cattle lowing, in the stable, there is light.  
Angels guard You; none shall harm You.  
Dream my Child, in heav'nly peace.

*In a manger, far from danger, shepherds guard on bended knees:  
In the silence, Love is sleeping; no more weeping, all is well  
In the shadows, eyes are gazing, hearts are praising, spirits swell.*

*Hear the singing; music ringing, angels bringing songs of joy.  
Allelulia, alleluia, glory to the baby boy.*

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down.  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.*

*Jesus, Thou art all compassion. Pure, unbounded love Thou art.  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*



## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



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

**Total Given  
to Date  
\$7,126.41**

## This Week at FBC

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

**Monday, December 1**  
**8:30 am** *Ladies Exercise*  
**10:00 am** *Ruth-Rejoice Class-FLC*  
**6:00 pm** *Orchids Meeting-FLC*

**Tuesday, December 2**  
**10:00 am** **Staff Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 3**  
**8:30 am** Ladies Exercise  
**10:00 am** Backpack Ministry  
**5:00 pm** First Kids Choir Dress Rehearsal  
**Supper**

**Menu: Baked Chicken  
Mac & Cheese, Field Peas**

<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b>
<b>5:40 pm</b>	<b>First Student Activities</b>
<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Preschool &amp; Children</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</b>

**Friday, December 5**  
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**

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**Name**

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**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  
**21** 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 \_\_\_\_\_