

IMPORTANT

Dates 2026

**Wednesday, Jan. 14**  
Midweek activities resume  
Winter Training U begins  
Children go to "Let It Snow"

**Friday-Saturday, Jan. 16-17**  
Ladies Retreat

**Sunday, January 25**  
First Things Membership Orientation

**Friday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 8**  
Deacon's Meeting  
D'Now (First Students)

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
Connection Night

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**  
Spring Training U begins

**Sunday, Feb. 22**  
Annual Auction

**Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28**  
45 Retreat (First Kids)

**Friday-Saturday, March 6-7**  
YouthCue Spring Celebration

**Sunday, March 29**  
Palm Sunday

**Saturday, April 4**  
Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 5**  
Easter Sunday

**June 1 - 5**  
VBS

**June 15 - 19**  
Fuge (First Students)

**June 22 - 25**  
McSpadden Music Camp



**Magnolia Group**

We will not meet in January.

Mission Project:  
Weekend Food for  
GSCC Dorm Students

Please place in Missions Basket

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](mailto:receptionist@fbcgadsden.org)



**Training U Winter Semester**  
**January 14 - February 4**  
**Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm**

**The Penitent Heart:**  
**The Practice of Genuine Repentance**  
Teacher: Woodie Turner  
Chapel, Davis Building

**Craving Community:**  
**A Ladies' Study on Biblical Friendship**  
Teacher: Kylie Turner  
Room C108, Cushing Building  
Book: \$15

Books will be available in church office and classrooms.

Weekly Records		January 4, 2026	
<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Enrollment.....	419	Budget.....	\$30,750.00
Attendance		Tithes Received.....	\$5,968.00
Members .....	156	Designated.....	\$900.00
Visitors .....	1	Budget to Date .....	\$30,750.00
Total Attendance .....	157	Received to Date .....	\$5,968.00
<b>Worship</b>		<b>2025 End of Year Stewardship Records</b>	
Attendance.....	238	Budget.....	\$29,697.88
No Kids Worship.....	35	Tithes Received.....	\$112,298.00
Total Attendance .....	273	Designated.....	\$7,800.00
		Budget to Date .....	\$1,544,290.00
		Received to Date .....	\$1,584,948.71

Monthly Budget Report			
	2025	2024	difference
December Budget Receipts	\$278,557.70	\$312,444.06	-\$33,886.36
Year to Date	\$1,584,948.71	\$1,548,128.11	\$36,820.60

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

Smith Gilmer, Allyson Green  
Katie Haynie  
 Leslie & Brooke Jackson  
Sawyer Putman  
Ashley Reaves, Amber Sewell



Woodie & Kylie Turner  
Diane Causey  
Joyce Ponder  
Suzie Tucker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin  
Kay Moore  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

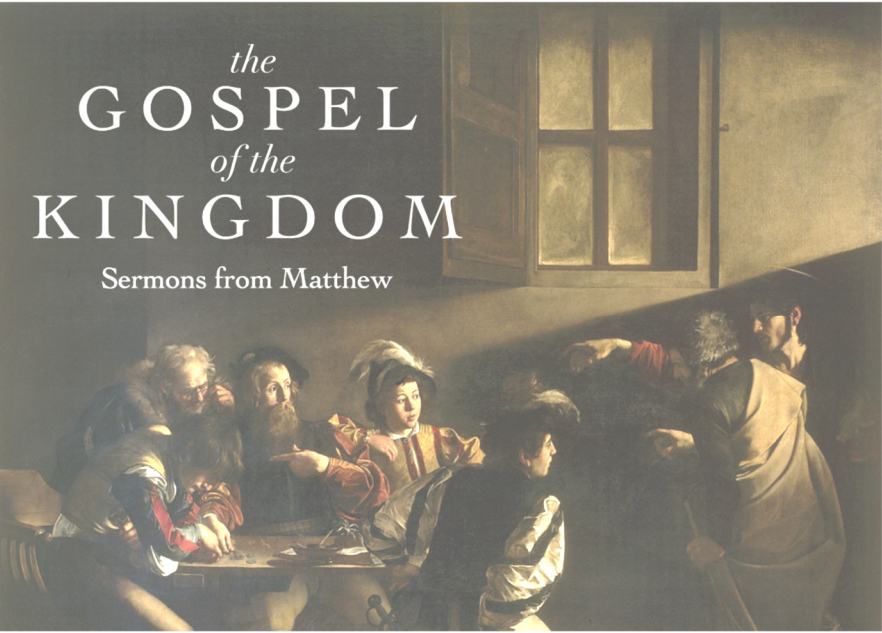
**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Paul Hodge, Ricky Vann  
Mark Haller  
Brant Haynie, Cameron White  
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan



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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



Sunday, January 11, 2026 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship 575	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	MY REDEEMER
Welcome	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Hymn 408	"This Is the Threefold Truth"	ACCLAMATIONS
Missions Moment	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions	
Hymn 518	"Shall We Gather at the River" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	HANSON PLACE
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Choral Worship	"Creation Will Be at Peace" Sanctuary Choir	Page
Hymn 410	"It Is Well With My Soul" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	VILLE DU HAVRE
Message	"See That You are not Alarmed" Matthew 24:1-51 Page 829 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Congregational Benediction 514	"When We All Get to Heaven" Stanza 4	HEAVEN
Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.  When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!		
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	



INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

TOGETHER

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

## Church Goal \$42,000

## Total Given to Date \$33,639.56

### Children & Preschool Outing

Wednesday, January 14, 5:45 pm

THE CHILDREN WILL GO TO THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER TO SEE "LET IT SNOW" DURING MISSIONS/MUSIC TIME.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US WITH A PARENT.



**CHURCH-WIDE LUNCH & AUCTION**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

**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.**

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FBC MISSIONS MINISTRIES

This Week at FBC	
<b>Sunday, January 11</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5	
<b>Monday, January 12</b>	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, January 13</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, January 14</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
Menu: BBQ Sandwich	
Baked Beans	
Slaw & Chips	
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:40 pm	First Student Activities
5:45 pm	Preschool & Children go to "Let It Snow"
6:00 pm	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, January 16</b>	
7:00 am	Dental Clinic
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

### Ladies Winter Retreat

January 16-17, 2026


WorldSong Missions Place

Call church office for more information.



**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

*Creation Will Be At Peace*

*In the holy mountain of the Lord  
All war and strife will cease;  
In the holy mountain of the Lord  
Creation will be at peace.*

*The wolf will lie down with the lamb,  
The cow and bear will feed,  
Their young will play together;  
A little child will lead.*

*The leopard and goat will graze,  
The lion will feed on straw.  
They will war no more,  
They will war no more;  
A child will lead them all, will lead them all.*

*In the holy mountain of the Lord  
All war and strife will cease;  
In the holy mountain of the Lord  
Creation will be at peace.*