

ADVENT DECORATIONS

HELP US DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY ORDERING A TOPIARY (\$45), OR POINSETTIA (\$20) IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE. BECAUSE THESE ARE USED IN THE SANCTUARY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, PLEASE PLAN TO PICK THEM UP ON DAYS LISTED BELOW.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND **HURRY! NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.** THERE ARE ONLY 3 TOPIARIES, AND 8 POINSETTIAS REMAINING.

 TOPIARIES (\$45)
PICK UP THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS

 POINSETTIA (\$20)
PICK UP AFTER CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

IN MEMORY / HONOR OF (CIRCLE/ONE):

BY _____

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Jonathan & Natalie Mason on the birth of a son, Samuel Brooks, on December 5. His proud great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. David Nolen.

The rosebud at the organ is placed in honor of Samuel Brooks Mason.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Is extended to the family and friends of Wallace McDuffie.

Is extended to Brant & Katie Haynie and family in the loss of Brant's grandfather, Bryan Stone.

BUDGET 2019

Budget Vote
Sunday, December 16
following morning worship,

You must be present to vote.

WMU INFORMATION

imb | LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

Monday, Dec. 17, 2 pm
McGuffey's Birthday Party

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

— *for international missions* —

FBC GOAL: \$18,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE: \$5,120.25

Weekly Records December 9, 2018

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	300	Budget.....	\$12,613.88
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$13,060.50
Members	151	Designated.....	\$6,875.25
Visitors	6	Budget to Date.....	\$618,080.12
Total Attendance	157	Received to Date.....	\$598,891.11

Worship

Attendance..... 244
No Kids Worship - Children's Musical
Total Attendance 244

Rev. Mat Alexander	Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....	Minister to Families
Rev. Nathan Edwards	Minister of Music
Mr. Chris Taunton	Director of Student Ministries
Miss Lydia Sewell	Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt	Organist



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YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT FROM THE
SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
DECEMBER 16 - 6 PM
CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW



DECEMBER 16, 2018

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 94	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”	REGENT SQUARE
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Carol 96	“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”	IN DULCI JUBILO
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy		Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rowland and family
Congregational Response	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	Houston
	<i>See Insert</i>	
Choral Worship		Rev. Ronnie Cornutt
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor
Carol 98	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”	WALTHAM
Choral Worship	“Arise & Shine! Your Light Has Come!”	Martin
	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	
Message	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	Mr. Chris Taunton
	Micah 5:2 Page 1074 in pew Bible	
Hymn of Response 77	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	HYFRYDOL
Announcements and Offertory Prayer		Pastor
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Vote on 2019 Budget		
Congregational Benediction 87	“Joy To the World”	ANTIOCH
	<i>Stanza 4</i>	
	He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love And wonders, wonders of His love.	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Christmas *at First*

Sunday, December 16

Sanctuary Choir Musical, 6:00 pm
“YOUR LIGHT HAS COME”
(Fellowship following the program)

Monday, December 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 30

No Sunday School
Fellowship Breakfast - 9:30 am
Prayer Emphasis Service - 10:00 am

CHURCH FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 24 Church Facilities Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 25..... Church Facilities Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 26 Church Facilities Closed
No Wednesday Activities

Monday, Dec. 31 Church Facilities OPEN until 4 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 1 Church Facilities Closed

Wednesday, Jan. 2..... Church Facilities Open
No Wednesday Activities

Note: To receive tax credit for 2018, contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by December 31.
The office will be open on Monday, December 31, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.
You also can make credit or debit card donations online at www.fbcgadsden.org.

Sunday, December 16

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

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Jan Flowers, Leslie Jackson
Keri Lonnergan, Emma Martin

KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Eugenia Cunningham, Misty Walker
P.R., Amy & Cole Hill, Lydia Sewell

SECURITY

Jared Lowe & Ben Ponder

TV MINISTRY

Jeff Martin, Matt Jackson
Chris Alexander
Kenny Flowers, Allen Ray

Monday, December 17

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
2:00 pm WMU–McGuffey’s Party

Tuesday, December 18

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 19

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper

Chicken Casserole, Wild Rice

Lima Beans

Salad & Dessert

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Youth, Children &
Preschool Activities

Friday, December 21

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Prayer Requests

At the close of the service we invite you to the Welcome Center to meet our pastor and his wife and receive a small gift we have for you.