ADVENT DECORATIONS

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 4 TOPIARIES, and 10 poinsettias remaining.

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

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

HELP US DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR

IN MEMORY / HONOR OF (CIRCLE/ONE):

Alabama Baptist CHILDREN'S HOMES & Family Ministries

BUDGET 2019

Budget Vote

In the excitement of the service

last week, we accidentally forgot to vote on the budget.

The budget vote will be

Sunday, December 16 following morning worship,

You must be present to vote.

The purpose of the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services.

Please support this wonderful ministry with your gifts & prayers.

WMU INFORMATION

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MEMORIALS

John Paul Conner **Richard Conner**

Mrs. Sue Roe

Bill and Liz Jackson

April Jackson

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

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

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

for international missions ——

FBC GOAL: \$18,000 GIVEN TO DATE: \$3,610.00

Weekly Records December 2, 2018

Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment301	Budget\$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received\$14,530.60
Members 149	Designated\$3,528.35
Visitors 7	Budget to Date\$605,466.24
Total Attendance 156	Received to Date\$585,830.61

Worship

Attendance	177
Kids Worship	
Total Attendance	217

Mr Chris Taunton	PastorMinister to FamiliesMinister of MusicDirector of Student MinistriesDirector of Children's MinistriesPianist
Miss Lydia Sewell	Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist Organist
MITS. Lana Cornutt	Organist

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DECEMBER 9, 2018

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

10:30 AM

Prelude

Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Welcome

Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor

Carol 85

"The First Nowell" Stanzas 1,2, & 4

THE FIRST NOWELL

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace

Mr. & Mrs. Jared Lowe, Catherine

Congregational Response "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light







Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

"Really, Really, Really Good News" Children's Choir - see insert

"Angels, We Have Heard on High" Carol 100

GLORIA

Message "Tell the Good News" Rev. Larry Fuhrman

Luke 2:17-20 Page 1180 in pew Bible

Hymn of Response 76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

Announcements and Offertory Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds Offertory

Choral Benediction "Really, Really, Really Good News" Children's Choir

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt



Sunday, December 9 Children's Musical, 10:30 am "REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS"

> 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





The Titan Chorale of Gadsden City High School present

Service of Yuletide Evensong

First Baptist Sanctuary Monday, December 10, 7 pm

Please join us for a night of beautiful music as we celebrate this wonderful season.

Sunday, December 9

9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship

Children's Christmas Musical

First Kids Christmas Party 5:15 pm 8:00 pm Rebroadcast*

*Comcast Channel 5

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Peggy Higgins, Kim Back Wendy, Sara, Mary & Clare Goodwin

SECURITY

Larry Brittain & Bob Russell

TV MINISTRY

David Goodwin, Matt Jackson Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Monday, December 10

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise** 7:00 pm Gadsden City Titan Chorale

Tuesday, December 11

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 12

Ladies Exercise 8:00 am 5:00 pm Supper Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Salad & Dessert

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Youth, Children & **Preschool Activities**

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, December 14

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise** Guests: We are glad you are worshiping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name	
Email a	address
Other C	Contact Info
F	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.