

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no Chimes published the week between Christmas and New Years.

Church Facilities will be closed: Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26
Monday, January 1

Note: To receive tax credit for 2011, contributions must be in the church office by December 30, or postmarked by December 31. You cannot bring an offering on Sunday, January 1, and it count for 2011, regardless of the date on the check. The office will be open on Friday, December 30, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

HOLIDAY TV SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24 - "Sing Gloria" will be rebroadcast from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

Sunday, December 25 - morning worship broadcast live at 10:30 am; Christmas Day service rebroadcast at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, January 1 - we will not have a live broadcast. The Instrumental Concert will be shown at 10:30 am and 8:00 pm.

Beginning Sunday, January 1, we will resume having a weekly rebroadcast of our service at 8:00 pm on Comcast channel 5.

ALABAMA BAPTIST SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is time to renew your subscription to "The Alabama Baptist." The cost is \$13, and you can just mark your check accordingly. Now is a great time to begin receiving this weekly newspaper about the work of Baptists in our state, so just call the church office to get your subscription started!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Instrumental Concert

Featuring Eight Hand Piano and Organ
10:30 am

Weekly Records - December 11, 2011

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	388	Budget Needs	\$13,141.96
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$12,715.00
Members	149	Designated	\$2,451.15
New Member.....	1	Needs to Date	\$657,098.00
Visitors	9	Received to Date.....	\$551,322.06
Total Attendance	159		

Rev. Larry Fuhrman.....	Interim Pastor
Rev. J. T. Harrell	Minister of Music
Jarrold & Misty Walker	Directors of Student Ministries
Mrs. Marsha Johnson	Director of Weekday Education
Mrs. Connie Jones	Director of Children's Ministries



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THE CHIMES

First Baptist Church of Gadsden



DECEMBER 18, 2011



December 18
Instrumental Concert
 organ & 8 hands piano
 10:30 am

December 24
Candlelight Christmas Eve
 5:00 pm

December 25
Christmas Morning
 (no Sunday School)
 Worship~10:30 am
Larry Fuhrman preaching

Wednesday, December 21 - Prayer Meeting only at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 28 - No Wednesday Activities

Sunday, January 1 - Worship Service - 10:30 am.
We will have a light breakfast and casual service in Fellowship Hall.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

FBC GOAL \$15,000.00
 GIVEN TO DATE: \$4,411.00



**NOTE
 CORRECTED
 TIME!**

Ministry Opportunities

December Mission Project
DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MCGUFFEY'S NURSING HOME
 Monday, December 19 at **2:00 pm**
 Contact Gloria Cantrell if you can help!

December Offerings

ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
 In this season of giving, please remember the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes. Their Christmas offering helps support work for children and families throughout the state.

DEBT RETIREMENT

Thank you for your generous giving to the reduction of our debt. There was an error in reporting, and the correct amount of our outstanding loan is \$156,555.00. To date \$7,110.00 has been given and applied toward our loan.

COAT DRIVE

We are still collecting clean, gently worn coats for those in need. Please bring your donations to the church office.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Continue to be in prayer for the Pastor Search Committee as we work. As the committee nears a year of this process, we realize that it is easy for all of us to become anxious and perhaps a little impatient waiting for God to bring the right person to FBC. We ask that you continue or renew your commitment to pray for the members of the committee: Clay Ellis, Mike Erwin, Margarette Fuhrman, Delton Hartzog, P. R. Hill, Becki Morgan, Allen Ray, and June Styles. We want to be careful to wait for the person God has chosen to lead His church. Thank you for your words of encouragement and support!

This Week

Sunday, December 18
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship*
 *Comcast Cable Channel 5

TV Ministry
 Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin
 David Goodwin

Volunteers in Preschool
 Jan Flowers, Roger Higgins

Monday, December 19
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 2:00 pm McGuffey's
 Birthday Party

Tuesday, December 20
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
 Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, December 21
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 22
 7:00 pm Velvetone/Triad
 Concert

Friday, December 23
 Church Facilities Closed

Saturday, December 24
 5:00 pm Candlelight
 Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 25
 10:30 am Morning Worship

Christian Sympathy

is extended to the family of Paul Vissing.
 is extended to John Watson and family in the loss of his wife, Carolyn Watson.

New Arrival

Congratulations Beth and Damon Sparks on the birth of a daughter, Avery Jude, on December 6. Her proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Dan Sparks.

The rosebud at the organ Sunday is placed in honor of Avery Jude.

Poinsettia

in honor of Margaret Campbell & in memory of Ted Campbell
 Cathy and Joe Turner

Memorials

Richard Conner, John Paul Conner, & Stinson Roe
 Mrs. Sue Roe

Jack Osborn, Charles Osborn & Martha Osborn
 Mrs. Virginia Osborn

Nell Whorton
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haller

Honoraria

Bill & Liz Jackson
 April Jackson

Kim Weiler
 Seekers Sunday School Class