

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

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.*

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 2

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!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

*Candlelight Christmas Eve*

5:00 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

*Morning Worship*

10:30 am

*Weekly Records - December 18, 2011*

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	388	Budget Needs .....	\$13,141.96
Attendance .....		Tithes Received .....	\$24,208.50
Members.....	130	Designated.....	\$6,865.00
Visitors .....	15	Needs to Date .....	\$670,239.96
Total Attendance.....	145	Received to Date .....	\$575,530.56

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 25, 2011

***May the blessings of Christmas  
and the promise of our Savior  
be yours now  
and throughout the year!***

Larry  
J. T.  
Marsha  
Connie

Joyce  
Dennis  
Curtis

Misty & Jarrod  
George  
Trish  
Becki  
Katie



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**

**FBC GOAL \$15,000.00**

**GIVEN TO DATE: \$7,496.00**



Jesus has commissioned us to be His heart, His hands, His voice. Through praying, giving and going, Southern Baptists have fulfilled this legacy for more than 160 years, but billions remain lost and time may be running out for them. FBC Gadsden has a long heritage of generous giving to the Lottie Moon Offering, and we are halfway to our 2011 goal. Prayerfully consider what you can give, or what else you can give, so that we can reach our goal.

**TV Broadcast**  
Beginning Sunday, January 1,  
we will resume have our service  
rebroadcast on Sunday evenings  
at 8:00.

**Wednesday Activities**  
Resume  
Wednesday, January 4  
*Start the New Year off right!*

**Senior Adult Luncheon**  
Sunday, January 15  
Following Morning Worship  
*Mark your calendar now!*

**Memorials**

Paul Vissing  
Mrs. Anita Barnett  
Mrs. Margaret Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stivender

Carolyn Watson  
Mrs. Anita Barnett  
Rejoice Sunday School Class  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stivender

**Honoraria**

Dolores Brothers  
William, Angie, and Laney Brothers

J.T. and Trish Harrell  
Mrs. Mary Akins

George McSpadden  
Mrs. Mary Akins

Sanctuary Choir  
Mrs. Mary Akins

Ila Mae Wright  
Agape-Friendship Sunday School Class

**This Week**

**Sunday, December 25**  
10:30 am Morning Worship\*  
\*Comcast Cable Channel 5

**TV Ministry**  
Billy Dillard, Kay Moore

**Volunteers in Preschool**  
Keeling Family

**Monday, December 26**  
facilities closed

**Tuesday, December 27**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
Homebound Visitation

**Wednesday, December 28**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
no evening activities

**Friday, December 30**  
Church Office Open until 4 pm

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary this  
Sunday are placed in loving memory of  
Susan Jeanice Kirkland and Henrietta  
Howard Back, by Kim and Kent Back,  
Allen and Kirkland.

**January Mission Project**

Staple food items and clothing for the  
EBA Missions Center. Please put your  
donations in the Mission Boxes.

**Next Week**

**Sunday, January 1**  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
in Fellowship Hall  
*There will be no live TV broadcast  
or nursery. Families are invited to  
enjoy a light breakfast and casual  
service in Fellowship Hall.*  
(The Instrumental Concert  
will be broadcast at 10:30 am & 8:00 pm  
on Comcast Channel 5.)

**Monday, January 2**  
facilities closed

**Tuesday, January 3**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
Homebound Visitation

**Wednesday, January 4**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper

*chicken casserole, wild rice,  
lima beans, rolls, dessert*

5:30 pm Adult Handbells  
Children's Mission Programs  
New Voice  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:15 pm Student Life  
Graded Choir Program  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Friday, January 6**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise