

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

This Sunday:

Morning Service- 10:30 pm

Walk to the Manger



Evening Service -6 pm

Lessons and Carols

Next Week:

Sunday, December 20 - 6 pm

Instrumental Concert

Thursday, December 24 - 5 pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion

Advent Poinsettias

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering poinsettias in memory of or in honor of someone. They will be available for pick up after the Candlelight Christmas Eve service. Please fill out the form below and enclose your check. The cost is \$20 for a poinsettia.

Hurry! Numbers are limited: only 11 poinsettias left to order.

Topiary orders are closed.

Poinsettia (\$20)

In memory / honor of (circle one): _____

By _____

DECEMBER 13TH

10:30 am

Our Walk to the Manger - Lottie Moon Offering
"What Treasures Do You Bring?"

Matthew 2:11

6:00 pm

Lessons and Carols

Weekly Records - December 6, 2009

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment	435	Budget Needs	\$15,552.65
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$18,137.50
Members	167	Designated	\$601.00
Visitors	9	Needs to Date	\$762,079.85
Total Attendance	176	Received to Date.....	\$667,444.76

Rev. Bryan Blass.....	Pastor
Rev. J. T. Harrell	Minister of Music
Rev. Eric Sexton.....	Minister of Students
Mrs. Marsha Johnson	Director of Weekday Education
Mrs. Connie Jones.....	Director of Children's Ministries

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DECEMBER 13, 2009

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009~10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS & GUESTS: Please fill out the enclosed registration form and place in the offering plate.

Prelude		Mr. George McSpadden
Welcome		Rev. Bryan Blass, Pastor
Choral Introit	"Shout for Joy"	arr. Johnson
Processional Hymn 89	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	ADESTE FIDELES
Call to Worship		
Pastor:	Advent calls us to hear again the prophet's voice announcing the arrival of the Messiah.	
People:	Advent calls us to open our hearts and minds and hands in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.	
Pastor:	Advent calls us to recognize that the Messiah brings light to dispel darkness, and hope to those who know no peace.	
People:	Advent calls us to experience the Messiah in our midst, and to see in Him the face of God.	
ALL:	Advent calls us to proclaim that the Messiah has come. Come, Lord Jesus, and dwell with us; surround us with your light and glory.	
Invocation		Miss Sydney Williams
Lighting of the Love Candle		Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill
Bell Worship	"The First Nowell"	arr. Dobrinski
Hymn 86	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	ST. LOUIS
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Eric Sexton
Offertory Anthem	"A Stable Prayer"	Fettke
Message	"What Treasures Do You Bring?" Our Walk to the Manger	Pastor
Hymn of Response 61	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	BRADBURY
Congregational Benediction	<i>O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.</i>	
Postlude		Mr. George McSpadden

*Children will remain with their parents today.

IN MINISTRY

OUR WALK TO THE MANGER

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING, DECEMBER 13TH

FBC "Walk to the Manger" offering will be during the morning service of December 13th. Thank you for your generosity and support for international missions.

WEEKDAY MINISTRY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Our weekday ministry will celebrate Jesus' birth with class parties. As we enjoy special snacks prepared for us by many parents, we will sing Happy Birthday to Jesus!

CHRISTMAS DVD

CALL TO ORDER

A DVD of all the Sunday evening Christmas programs will be available for only \$10.00. Please call the church office to preorder.

STUDENT MINISTRY

STUDENT LIFE


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Student Life will be having their Christmas Party at the Boatner's home directly following Sunday morning service, December 20th.

STUDENT LIFE SKI TRIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13


The final ski trip deposit is due this Sunday. See Becki or Eric to make your final payments.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

GO TELL for International Missions
the story of Jesus

2009 FBC Goal	\$20,000
Received to Date	\$2,035

You are the  of the puzzle.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 13

7:30 am Deacons Meeting
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship*
6:00 pm Lessons and Carols
8:00 pm Rebroadcast*

*Comcast Cable Channel 5

TV Ministry

Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin
David Goodwin

Volunteers in Preschool

Martha Haller
Clay and Cathy Ellis

Monday, December 14

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
WMU Meetings Group 2 & 5

Tuesday, December 15

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
9:30 am Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, December 16

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
12:00 pm Prayer with Pastor
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper

*Chicken Casserole
Wild Rice, Lima Beans
Dessert
Coffee & Tea*

5:30 pm Mission Programs
New Voice
Adult Bells

6:15 pm Prayer Meeting
Graded Choir
Ladies Bible Study
Student Life

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, December 18

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

*Remember The Alabama Baptist Children's Home
in your giving this season.*

TAKE NOTE

Christmas Day TV Broadcast

FBC Christmas performances will be aired on Comcast Cable, channel 5, on Christmas Day.
Hanging of the Green..... 10:00 am
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra..... 2:00 pm

WMU GROUP MEETINGS Monday, December 14th

Group 2 2:00 pm
Fireside Room

Group 5 6:30 pm
Kim Weiler
1206 Larry Street, Glencoe

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, December 13

The meeting will be held in the Arts and Crafts room at 7:30 am.

December Missions

We are collecting food donations for the Mission Center's Christmas baskets. We are also collecting gently used or new coats for the Mission Center. Thank you for your generosity!

Minister on Call

Call the church office, 547-6828, to contact the minister on call. You may call that number at any time after regular office hours and they will be notified and return your call.