

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Dates
This Sunday, December 6 - 6 pm
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Noel
"Night of Everlasting Love"

December 13 - 6 pm
Lessons and Carols

December 20 - 6 pm
Instrumental Concert

December 24 - 5 pm
Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion



DECEMBER 6TH

10:30 am
 "With God Nothing Will Be Impossible"
Luke 1:26-38

6:00 pm
 "Noel: Night of Everlasting Love"

Weekly Records - November 29, 2009

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment	435	Budget Needs	\$15,552.65
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$8,521.00
Members	155	Designated	\$70.00
Visitors	7	Needs to Date	\$746,527.20
Total Attendance	162	Received to Date	\$649,307.26

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 GADSDEN, ALABAMA



Advent Poinsettias and Topiaries

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering poinsettias or topiaries 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 poinsettias and \$30 for topiaries.

Hurry! Numbers are limited: only 35 poinsettias and 12 topiaries will be available.

Topiary (\$30)

Poinsettia (\$20)

In memory / honor of (circle one): _____

By _____

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DECEMBER 6, 2009

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 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 85	"The First Nowell"	THE FIRST NOWELL
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 Sara Ann Blass
Solo	"No Room" Mrs. Susanna Greer	Peterson
Lighting of the Peace Candle		Mr. and Mrs. Jon Cook Bailey and Jon Cannon
*Hymn 103	"Away in a Manger"	MUELLER
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Eric Sexton
Piano Offertory		
Anthem	"Do You Hear What I Hear"	arr. Johnson
Message	"With God Nothing Will Be Impossible" Luke 1:26-38	Pastor
Hymn of Response 411	"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"	TRUST IN JESUS
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 through third grade are invited to Children's Church.

IN MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 11TH, 6:00 - 10:00 PM

The children will be having their Christmas party in the Family Life Center. Parents may drop their children off and have a *Parents' Night Out*. Ages four and up are welcome to attend. This will be a great time to do some of your Christmas shopping.

ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

MISSIONS MINISTRY

During this season of giving, we want to remember the special offering for the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes. For 116 years, Baptists in our state have provided homes for children and youth who, because of their circumstances, are in need of a stable, loving environment. With two main campuses, Decatur and Mobile, and other home sites around the state, many children can be helped. Your donations during the Christmas season will help support these homes, as well as other services offered, such as family counseling. Pray for the Children's Homes this month and give generously to support this ministry.

DAYCARE'S BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

The Daycare will be having breakfast in the FLC followed with caroling and a performance of the Christmas story. Activities will be from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

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.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
for International Missions

GO TELL
the story of Jesus

2009 FBC Goal	\$20,000
Received to Date	\$1,610

You are the  of the puzzle.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 6	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship*
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast*

*Comcast Cable Channel 5

TV Ministry
Jon Cook, Nolan Boatner
Roger Boatner

Volunteers in Preschool
Sandy Galloway
LeAnne Dowling

Monday, December 7	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, December 8	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
9:30 am	Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, December 9	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
12:00 pm	Prayer with Pastor
5:00 pm	Fellowship Supper

*Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Dessert
Coffee & Tea*

5:30 pm	Mission Programs New Voice Adult Bells
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6:15 pm	Prayer Meeting Graded Choir Ladies Bible Study Student Life
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7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
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Thursday, December 10	
12:15 am	Finance Committee Mtg.

Friday, December 11	
9:30-11:00 am	Breakfast In Bethlehem Daycare
6-10:00 pm	Children's Christmas Party

TAKE NOTE

New Arrival

Congratulations to Chris and Jessica Strong on the birth of twins, Dawson Christopher and Sydney Evelyn, on November 30. The proud grandparents are Jim and Kim Dawson and uncles are Matt and Will Dawson.

The rosebuds at the organ Sunday are placed in honor of Dawson Christopher and Sydney Evelyn.

*Absent from the Body,
Present with the Lord*

Tommy Grant
December 1, 2009

Christian Sympathy

is extended to Danny and Mary Ann Clayton in the loss of his cousin, Allen Clayton.

is extended to the family of Tommy Grant.

WMU GROUP MEETINGS

Monday, November 7th

Group 3 & 4 **12:00 pm**

Mrs. Gayla Murdock
101 Argyle Circle, Gadsden
Please bring a covered dish to share.

Monday, December 14th

Group 2 **2:00 pm**

Fireside Room

Group 5 **6:30 pm**

Kim Weiler
1206 Larry Street, Glencoe

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.