

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:10-14

Joy To The World

Message in Song

Celebration Choir & Band

He Who Is To Come

Connie Burton, Debbi Matthews, Lynne Sargent, soloists

Welcome

Patrick Dalstra

Message in Song

Celebration Choir & Band

Noel

Wanda Gipson, soloist, Anna-Marie Towns, narrator

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Message in Song

Molly Grace & Jimmy Register

The Angels Cried

Message

Larry Gipson

Why Call Them Wise Men?

Matthew 2:1-12.

Time of Response

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Thank you: Send Relief Ministry in Armenia

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Celebration Band

The Birthday Of A King

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Worship Team & Band Rehearsal

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Hispanic Church Sunday School

12:00 PM Hispanic Church Worship Service

2:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Today | 2:00 PM

There will be a Mission Trip Meeting today at 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending or have already signed up, please plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

CAROLS, CANDLES AND COMMUNION

December 24 | 5:00 PM

Bring your family and friends and enjoy singing your favorite Christmas hymns, reading of the Christmas story, and sharing in the Lord's Supper. This informal service is a highlight of the Christmas season each year and begins at 5:00 PM. It is a brief and a wonderful way to celebrate our Savior's birth with your family! **A love offering will be taken for the Blount County Children's Center and the Dream Center in Gadsden.**

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

The annual Lottie Moon Post Office is set up outside the church office. You can "mail" your Christmas cards and give your "stamp" donation to the IMB Offering. Also, you can check the boxes for your mail each week! The FBC Lottie Moon Goal is \$12,000. The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions is December 7-14. Prayer guides and envelopes are available on the tables outside the sanctuary.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on December 24, 25 and January 1.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our regular Wednesday night activities will take a break during the Holidays. We will resume our regular Wednesday night schedule on January 7.

THE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

January 7 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Our next Wednesday night dinner will be on January 7.

Menu: Pork Chops, Butter Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread, Sliced Onion, Salad Bar, Banana Pudding, and Other Desserts
Kids Menu: Corn Dogs and Fries

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LAP BLANKETS AVAILABLE

As we experience colder temperatures, there are lap blankets available to use during church. Pick one up from the baskets and return it after the service.

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE BYNUMS

Sue Bynum is home from the Nursing Home. The family has set up a Meal Train for Wayne and Sue. If you would like to participate, the link is: <https://mealtrain.com/9223eo>. Or you may contact their daughter, Amy Horsley, for more information at 205-612-8023.

HOW TO JOIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Profession of Faith/Baptism: Individuals who profess for the first time that Christ is their Lord and Savior join the church through their profession of faith and are subsequently baptized during one of the worship services.

Transfer of Membership: Individuals who are members of another Baptist Church can request membership via transfer of their membership to this congregation. The church office, in turn, contacts the other Baptist Church for an official recommendation and transfer of membership.

Statement of Faith: Persons who are members of churches from another denomination may join upon their profession of faith in Christ as Lord and Savior and acknowledgement they've been baptized by immersion as a believer.

Baptism: People who are members of a church from another denomination but have never been immersed as a believer may join the church. Upon professing their faith in Christ as Lord and Savior and following Christ's example in believer's baptism, they are accepted into membership.

Attend a First Steps New Member Class: Sign a Membership Covenant to become a member.

YEAR END NOTES FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT

As 2025 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions.

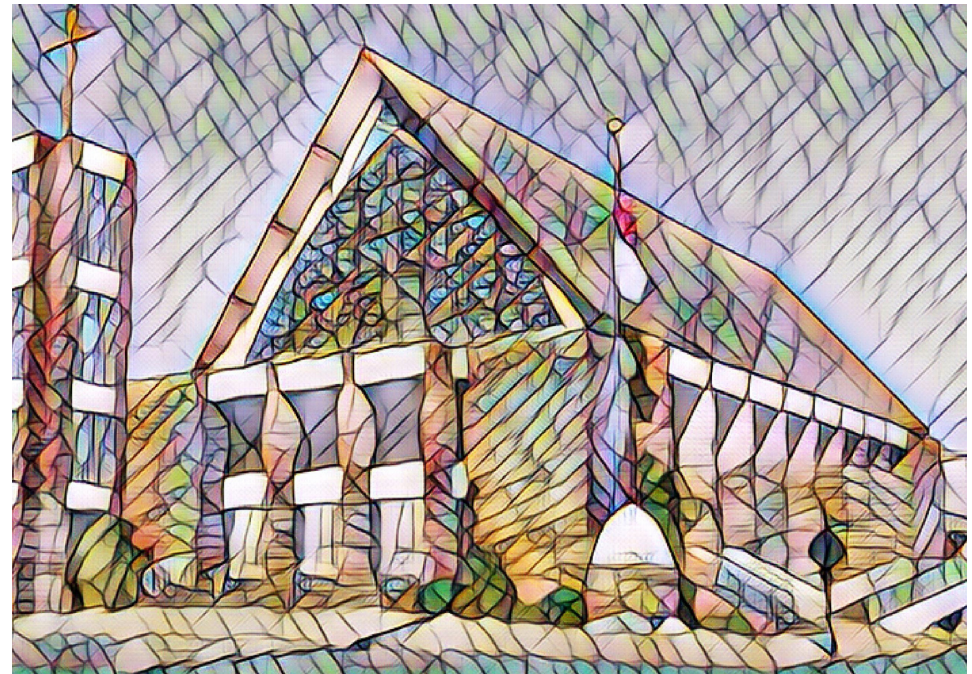
Contributions can only be claimed in 2025 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to **12/31/25**. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before **12/31/25** or given at church on Sunday, **12/28/25**.

2025 Contribution Statements will be mailed to home addresses in January 2026. If you have moved or have a change of address, please notify the church office.

The 2026 Offering Envelopes are available outside the church office. If you are unable to locate yours, please contact Sarah Blakely in the church office for assistance.

JANUARY DEVOTIONALS

January Magazines and Devotions are available outside the church office.



DECEMBER 21, 2025

LARRY GIPSON
PASTOR

GARY MORGAN
WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA
STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

LAURA NAVARRO
CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

DAN SIMS
PASTOR EMERITUS

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*Connecting People to Jesus by
Evangelizing, Equipping, Gathering, Serving, and Sending*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$69,988.58
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 14	\$67,129.30
Year To Date Received	\$778,244.77
Lottie Moon	\$4,640.00

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