

First Baptist

Pell City



December 21, 2025

Jay
to the world
the *Lord* is come

Order of Worship

Traditional Service

Welcome

Lottie Moon Video

Advent Reading

Brian & Ali Richard and Family

Worship Through Singing

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Hymn 192
Angels We Have Heard on High/Hymn 184

Worship Through Giving

O Holy Night/Choir
The Perfect Tree/Soloist: Steve Shafer

Worship Through Prayer

Dr. John Thweatt

Worship Through the Word

Luke 2:8-20 "The King's Birth Announcement"
Dr. John Thweatt

Response

I'd Rather Have Jesus/Hymn 530

Traditional Service Ushers

Dana Merrymon, Jonathan Murphy,
Gary Savage, Michael Courtney

Contemporary Service

Welcome

Lottie Moon Video

Baptism

Charlee Goodenough

Advent Reading

Chris & Carrie Stallings

Worship Through Singing

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
You've Already Won

Worship Through Giving

Noel

Worship Through Prayer

Dr. John Thweatt

Worship Through the Word

Luke 2:8-20 "The King's Birth Announcement"
Dr. John Thweatt

Response

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Contemporary Service Ushers

Keith Moore, Vaughan Bryant, John Sell,
Kevin Simmons, Peyton Pack

Sermon Notes

Luke 2:8-20 "The King's Birth Announcement"

1. An _____
 - a. It was _____
 - b. It was _____
2. Four _____
 - a. _____ One
 - b. _____ One
 - c. _____ One
 - d. _____ One
3. The _____
4. The _____
5. The _____
 - a. The _____
 - b. _____

Announcements

December at FBC

- **Wednesday, Dec 24, 6 pm in the Sanctuary - Carols & Candles**
- **Sunday, Dec 28, Regular schedule.** Traditional Svc at 8:30, Sunday School at 9:40 and Contemporary Svc at 10:40

Discipleship University Winter/Spring Term 2026

The Winter/Spring Term of Discipleship University begins January 7 on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, except for *The God of His Word*, which will meet on Mondays at 12:30 pm beginning January 12. Below are some of the course offerings.

- *Praying with Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation* by D.A. Carson. Facilitated by Dr. John Thweatt in Room B219. Book Cost: \$13. God doesn't demand hectic church programs. This study calls believers to reject superficiality and revolutionize their lives by embracing a God-guided approach to prayers.
- *The Book of Revelation*, Facilitated by Dr. Ed Glasscock in the Fellowship Hall. Revelation identifies itself both as apocalypse and prophecy. In this study, Dr. Glasscock will emphasize the nature of prophetic literature and keys for objective interpretation of symbols and apocalyptic imagery .
- *Parenting from The Inside Out* by Daniel Siegel. Facilitated by Rod Campbell in Room B214. Book Cost: \$12. In this study you'll explore the extent to which our childhood experiences shape the way we parent and offer parents a step-by-step approach to forming a deeper understanding of their own life stories, which will help them raise compassionate and resilient children.
- Ladies Study TBD. Facilitated by Kim Thweatt in Room B213.
- *The God of His Word* by Kathy Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. Facilitated by Dottie Bennett in the Fellowship Hall. Book Cost: \$16. *The God of his Word* tells the story of the creation and how the Word - Jesus - was there with the Father from the beginning. You will learn about Jesus (the "Word") entering into the world, teaching the people through parables about the Kingdom of heaven, calling of the disciples, treating his female followers with love and respect, and revealing to us today that all things are possible with God.

2025 Contributions

In order for your giving to be counted in 2025, it must be given one of the following ways:

1. Placed in the offering plate on 12/28/25.
2. Placed in the drop box no later than **noon** on 12/31/25. (The drop box is attached to the alleyway door entrance to the church offices)
3. If mailed, must be postmarked by 12/31/25.
4. If given online, the transaction date must be 12/31/25 or earlier. Please try to initiate the transaction by 12/30/25 just to be sure!

Thank you!

Belated Birthday Wishes to...

Dec 14-Jody Evans
Dec 16-Alissa Woolsey
Dec 16-Frank Warren
Dec 16-Brenda Fields
Dec 16-Bryan Parker
Dec 18-Riley Ginn
Dec 18-Jonathon Bowling

Dec 18-Lauren Branch
Dec 18-Mark Goodenough
Dec 19-Daniel Dismukes
Dec 19-Lauren Brascho
Dec 20-Bronson Tucker
Dec 20-Lily McIntosh

Happy Birthday This Week to...

Dec 21-Malin Cain
Dec 21-Karen Bain
Dec 21-Ron Nabors
Dec 22-Angie Herring
Dec 22-Barney Clark
Dec 23-Glenn Evans

Dec 24-Earl Fagan
Dec 25-VCarol Weatherly
Dec 26-Pen Smith
Dec 26-Jace Brascho
Dec 27-Bill Ervin
Dec 27-Jamie Jack

SERVE TEAMS

Deacons on Call Michael Courtney, Dana Merrymon
Preschool Security.....Darin Marcus
LibraryBarbara Blair
Parish Nurse.....Paulina Gilliland

Love and Care
Friend of the Week

Betty Galloway
215 Paradise Isle
Riverside, AL 35135

Please remember
Mrs. Galloway in your prayers
and with letters and cards
of encouragement.

Military Person
of the Week

CAPT. Lew Callaway
7906 Kent Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22308

Lew is serving in the Navy
and is the brother of Carrie Gant.

Please remember Lew in your
prayers and with letters and cards
of encouragement.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 21

Traditional Worship (Sanct) 8:30 a.m.
Library Open8:45-11:00 a.m.
Parish Nurses (Library)9:15-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School9:40-10:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (MPR) 10:40 a.m.

Tuesday, December 23

Office Closes at Noon for Christmas Holidays

Wednesday, December 24

Office Closed.....
Carols & Candles (Sanct) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 26

Office Closed.....

STAY IN THE KNOW ON THE GO

Text **KEYWORD** to **833-919-1944** for ministry updates!

FBCPC (General Church Information)

SONSOFTHUNDER (Men's Ministry)

THE WELL (Women's Ministry)

ROOTED (Ages 18-24)

PETROS (Student Ministry)

KIDMIN (Children's Ministry)

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text "GIVE" TO 205-707-5860**

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here!
We'd love to have a record of your visit so please take a
moment and scan the QR code to fill out a Welcome card.



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