

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SEPTEMBER 2**

Sunday School Promotion Day

**SEPTEMBER 3**

Church Closed for Labor Day

**SEPTEMBER 6**

Finance Committee Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 9**

Deacons Meeting  
High Attendance Sunday

**SEPTEMBER 13**

Sr. Adult Revival - 12th Street Baptist

**SEPTEMBER 16**

Coed Shower for  
Andrew Kimberley & Addison Kidd

**SEPTEMBER 21**

Dental Clinic

**SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7**

Reach Week

**OCTOBER 12**

Dental Clinic

**NOVEMBER 2**

Dental Clinic

**NOVEMBER 4**

First Fest on the Farm

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Is extended to Debbie Walker & family in the loss of her father,  
Rev. Bob Luker.

**MEMORIALS**

Jane Cunningham  
Mr. & Mrs. Darden Bourne

Beth Kaiser  
Mr. & Mrs. Darden Bourne  
Ms. Suzanne Stephens

**HONORARIA**

Mrs. Joan Ray  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison

Matt Jackson  
Kay Moore  
Jarrod Walker  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison

**CHURCH OFFICER  
ELECTION RESULTS**

**Committee on Committees:**

Larry Fuhrman  
Katie Haynie

**Finance Committee:**

Annette Cassidy  
Roger Higgins  
Chris Reynolds

**Deacons:**

Kent Back  
David Goodwin  
P.R. Hill  
Ricky Ray  
Chris Reynolds  
Ricky Vann

**Weekly Records August 26, 2018**

**Sunday School**

Enrollment ..... 299  
Attendance  
Members ..... 134  
Visitors ..... 3  
Total Attendance ..... 137

**Stewardship Records**

Budget.....\$12,613.88  
Tithes Received .....\$9,921.12  
Designated..... \$4,930.00  
Budget to Date.....\$441,485.77  
Received to Date ..... \$415,865.63

**Worship**

Attendance .....140  
Kids Worship.....22  
Total Attendance.....162

Rev. Mat Alexander ..... Pastor  
Rev. Woodie Turner.....Minister to Families  
Rev. Nathan Edwards .....Minister of Music  
Mr. Chris Taunton .....Director of Student Ministries  
Miss Lydia Sewell ..... Director of Children's Ministries  
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds ..... Pianist  
Mrs. Lana Cornutt ..... Organist



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**GADSDEN**

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**Chimes**

**MOVE UP  
SUNDAY**  
ALL STUDENTS GRADUATE TO NEW CLASSES!

**Please join us for a fiesta!**

**A Couples Shower honoring  
ADDISON KIDD &  
ANDREW KIMBERLEY**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
4 - 6 PM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GADSDEN**

**The couple is registered at Belk,  
Pampered Chef, Peppermint Pony &  
Wayfair**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 10:30 AM**

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship 546	“Love Lifted Me”	SAFETY
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families	
Hymn 227	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	JOYFUL SONG
Reading from the Gospel	John 13:1-20	Mr. Chris Taunton Director of Student Ministries
Choral Response 501	“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	CHERE PONI
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor	
Hymn 604	“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”	BEACH SPRING
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Choral Worship	“By the Gentle Waters” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Berry
Message	“True Greatness” John 13:1-38 <i>Page 1240 in the pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Hymn of Response 317	“Only Trust Him”	STOCKTON
Offertory Prayer	Pastor	
Offertory	Mrs. Renee Pierce	
Congregational Benediction 253	“Doxology”	OLD 100TH
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Postlude	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	

 We are so grateful to our accompanists, Sharon Reynolds and Lana Cornutt, for their faithful leadership in worship each Sunday. We are so blessed to have such talented musicians, and we celebrate their recent anniversaries with the church. Lana just celebrated her one year anniversary, and Sharon recently marked her fourth year at FBC. Thank you both!!

**CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us this Sunday, September 2, for a church-wide fellowship at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.  
Come have a piece of cake and celebrate the New Church Year!

*By the Gentle Waters*



*By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me  
In green pastures feed me, knowing what is best.  
Though I often stray, wander far away,  
I can hear You say, “Come to me and rest”.*



*Though the path be rough and rugged,  
Though the trail be dark and steep,  
Still the gentle Shepherd watches o’er His sheep.*

*There’s no need to fear when the Shepherd’s near  
When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure.  
Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm,  
Safely in Your arms, I can rest secure.*

*With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying,  
Comforting & guiding, leading all the way.  
Jesus, loving Shepherd, You’ll forsake me never,  
In Your flock forever, I am not alone.*

*Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me.  
Gentle Shepherd, guide me ‘til I’m safely home.*

**September 9**



**Who will YOU invite?**

**Sunday, September 2**

9:15 am Church-Wide Fellowship  
and Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast\*  
\*Comcast Channel 5

**Security**

Brian Harbison & Roger Higgins

**Preschool Volunteers**

Eugenia Cunningham, Misty Walker  
Martha Haller, Sarah Kathryn Haller

**Kids Worship Volunteers**

Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Martha Russell, Emma Martin

**TV Ministry**

Matt Ganshaw, David Goodwin  
Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

**Monday, September 3**



**Tuesday, September 4**

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group

**Wednesday, September 5**

8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Supper

**Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese**

**Green Beans, Salad & Dessert**

6:00 pm Training U Classes  
Youth Bible Study  
Preschool & Children’s Choir  
Mission Friends & Bible Drills  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 6**

12:15 pm Finance Committee

**Friday, September 7**

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

*Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.*

**GUEST INFORMATION**

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

**Prayer Requests**

*At the close of the service we invite you to the Welcome Center to meet our pastor and his wife and receive a small gift we have for you.*

