UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17	Dental Clinic
May 19	Deacons Meeting
May 21	Sr. Adult Lunch
May 22	Business Meeting
May 27	Church Closed for Memorial Day
June 3 - 7	VBS
June 21	Dental Clinic
June 24 - 27	McSpadden Music Camp
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June 30..... Discipleship Dinner

From the Memorial Education Scholarship Committee: Mary Reid Goodwin and Sara Elizabeth Goodwin were awarded scholarships this spring from First Baptist's Memorial Education Trust Fund. This fund awards scholarships annually to college bound graduating seniors, as well as full-time undergraduates, who are active members of First Baptist Church and meet certain other criteria. Also receiving scholarships this year are college students Cooper Hill, Harrison Martin, Jordan Reynolds, and Sydney Williams. This scholarship was set up in 1968 and is an ongoing trust designed to have a small part in the continuing education of our students. If you would like you can make a donation to the Scholarship Fund at any time throughout the year. Scholarship Committee: Kim Back, Elaine Campbell, Margarette Fuhrman, Scott Morgan, Martha Russell, Francie Vann

MEMORIALS

Maxine Smith Mr. & Mrs. Ken Flowers

HONORARIUM

A gift was made to the Parlor and Chapel Restoration in honor of the hostesses of the Baby Shower for Hal & Olivia Erwin. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Erwin



A note to Senior Adults and Friends

May 21, 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall is the kickoff for Summer/Fall activities. We hope you're making plans to be here for a time of fun and food. Sign up in SS or by calling the church office. You will also have a chance to help decide some of our future events.

This is an attempt to strengthen the fellowship of Sr. Adults with monthly activities of travel, learning and ministry. Look forward to seeing you.



FBC GOAL \$7,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE \$6,590.00

Weekly Records May 5, 2019

Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment296	Stewardship Records Budget\$13,377.87
Attendance	Tithes Received\$17,618.33
Members 140	Designated\$475.00
Visitors4	Budget to Date\$240,801.66
Total Attendance144	Received to Date \$234,205.43

Worship

Attendance	138
Kids Worship	
Total Attendance	168

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



MAY 12, 2019

Sunda	AY, MAY 12, 2019	10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Amazing Grace" Children's Handchimes	NEW BRITAIN
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Tur	mer, Minister to Families
Hymn 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	DIX
Family Dedication	Re Dustin Ramsey, Son of Mr. & Mrs. C	w. Mat Alexander, Pastor Gary Ramsey
Ministry Moment	Vacation Bible School	
Choral Worship	"Like a Tree" Children's Choir	Bryce
Hymn	"Like a Mother With Her Child See Insert	ren" UNENDING PRAISE
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor
Choral Worship	"Jonah" Children's Choir	Mattix
Hymn 507 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" NETTLETON Stanzas 1, 3, & 4 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.		
Message I	"The Mother of our Lord" Luke 1:39-56 page 1178 in per	Pastor w Bible
Invitation Hymn 2	87 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lo	ord" LANGLEY
Offertory Prayer	Mr. Chris Taunton, St	udent Ministries Director
Offertory		Mrs. Renee Pierce
Congregational Be	nediction 253 "Doxology"	OLD 100 TH
	Praise God from whom all blessin Praise Him all creatures here i Praise Him above ye heavenly Praise Father, Son, and Holy (Amen.	below; j host;
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WMU Groups 1 & 2 To be announced

WMU Group 4 Monday, May 13, 12:00 pm Marge Boman's home Please RSVP for lunch: Gloria Cantrell - (256) 547-3671

May Mission Projects Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center Volunteers, Cash Donations

Summer Missions Pre-Packaged Cookies, Bibles, Paper Goods

Donations may be given through the

church office and will go directly to the

Missions Center to meet the spiritual and

physical needs of our community.

Please indicate EBMC on your

check or envelope.

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Etowah Baptist Missions Center

May 20-26

Week of Prayer for the Etowah Baptist Missions Center "See me. Hear me. Help me." TAKE SOME TIME TO PRAY & GIVE.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesdaus at 6 pm in the Chapel. *May* 8 - *Aug.* 14

2019 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION June 10 - 12 at the BJCC

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THE LIFE.

Woodie Turner &

This year the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Birmingham, which will make it easy for you to attend if you are interested. Our church can send up to 12 voting messengers who can vote on the business of the convention. If you are interested in going as a messenger, contact the church office to have your name added to the list. You must be a member of the church, and we will take these on a first come, first served basis. You can attend the Convention without voting on the business, too.

Sunday, May 12 9:15 am 10:30 am 8:00 pm





Monday, May 13 8:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm

Tuesday, May 14 6:30 am

Wednesday, May 15 8:00 am 5:00 pm

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Youth Bible Study **Children & Preschool Activities** McSpadden and VBS Volunteers Training in Kids Worship Room 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 17 7:00 am 8:00 am

Sunday School Morning Worship Rebroadcast* *Comcast Channel 5

SECURITY Roger Higgins & Billy Dillard

TV MINISTRY

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

> Natalie Curp, Lesa Dillard Valerie Alexander Whitney Alexander

> > Vickie & Noah Miller Angela Ganshaw Diane Causey

Ladies Exercise WMU Group 4 Meeting WMU Meeting

Men's Prayer Group

Ladies Exercise Supper

Pizza, Salad & Dessert

Dental Clinic Ladies Exercise Guests: We are glad you are worshiping 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

Visiting Today?

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000 to connect with us!



fbcguest PW: firstlovesgadsden

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.