

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 8** ..... Deacons Meeting  
High Attendance Day  
**September 9** ..... SA/Friends-EBMC  
**September 13** ....SA/Friends Georgia  
**September 20**.....Dental Clinic  
**September 22**.....SA/Friends F'ship  
**September 30**.....Linen Saveres

**September 29-October 6**  
Reach Week

**October 6**  
Church Outside the Walls

**October 18**.....Dental Clinic

**October 21-24**



**Monday, September 9**  
Missions Center  
Work Day  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Meet at Missions Center

**Friday, September 13, 10:30 am**  
Cave Springs, GA  
Cost: \$5.00 plus meal

**Sunday, September 22, 5:00 pm**  
Cookout - FLC - Food, Fun & Games  
Call church office to sign up ASAP

**October 21 - 24 Charleston, SC**  
Cost: \$400 (double-occupancy)  
Includes: lodging, transportation &  
three attractions.  
\$300 due now;  
\$100 by October 6

**There are a few spots left.**  
Please contact the office ASAP.

*Sign-ups & payment envelopes for all  
events are in the church office.*

**NEW MEMBER**

Baptism  
Luke Meredith  
1550 Scenic Drive  
Gadsden, AL 35904

**MEMORIALS**

Charlie Hall  
Dann Vann  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Galloway

**HONORARIA**

Mat Alexander  
Annette Cassidy  
Larry and Margarette Fuhrman  
David Kimberley  
June McCurley  
Rejoice-Friendship Class  
Mrs. Nell Gilbert

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Congratulations to  
Brett & Katie Bowers on the  
birth of a son & daughter,  
Easton Brett & Emmalyn Katie,  
on August 29.  
Their proud great-grandparents  
are Barbara & Buford Bowers.

Congratulations to Michael &  
Courtney Ray on the birth of a  
daughter, Atalie Alta-Jean,  
on August 31.  
Her proud grandfather is  
Allen Ray and her  
great-grandmother is Jeannie Ray.

The rosebuds at the organ are  
placed in honor of Easton Brett &  
Emmalyn Katie Bowers and  
Atalie Alta-Jean Ray.



**FBC GOAL \$3,000**



**Weekly Records - September 1, 2019**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....270	Budget.....\$13,377.87
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$14,270.21
Members.....102	No Designated This Week
Visitors.....5	Budget to Date.....\$468,225.45
Total Attendance.....107	Received to Date.....\$434,635.19
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance.....106	
Kids Worship.....23	
Total Attendance.....129	

Rev. Mat Alexander ..... Pastor  
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 ..... Organist



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**H I G H**  
**ATTENDANCE**  
S U N D A Y

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019</b>		<b>10:30 AM</b>
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 2	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	NICAEA
Compassion Emphasis	<i>Disaster Relief</i>	Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Choral Worship		Mr. Kent Back
Hymn 54	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” <i>Stanza 1 - Men, omit refrain</i> <i>Stanza 2 - Women, omit refrain</i> <i>Stanza 3 - all</i>	FAITHFULNESS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Minister of Music
Hymn	“In Christ Alone” <i>See Insert</i>	IN CHRIST ALONE
<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>		
Choral Worship	“O Love” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Hagenberg
Message	“Severe Mercy: The Painful Business of Repentance, Sorrow, Forgiveness and Love” 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11 <i>Page 1327 in Pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 309	“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	COMING HOME
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction	“We Go in Peace”	EDWARDS
<i>We go in peace, we go in love, We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above, To tell the world this very thing: That Jesus Christ is Lord and King. Jesus Christ is Lord and King!</i>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**who's your **ONE**?**

Ask the Lord to lay **ONE** on your heart.

*Attention all Ladies!* **BE A PART OF MISSIONS AT FBC**

**All Groups**  
Tuesday, September 10  
1:00 pm - FLC  
Guest Missionary Speaker,  
Carol Spears

**September Mission Project**  
Gather items for  
Christmas Backpacks  
*Please see WMU Bulletin Board for details.*

**Beginning Sunday, September 29**

reach week

**Watch The Chimes for more details about this exciting event on Sunday, October 6.**

<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	
8:15 am	Deacons Meeting
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast*
*Comcast Channel	
<b>SECURITY</b>	
Ragan Lonnergan & Josh Lynch	
<b>TV MINISTRY</b>	
Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson Jeff Martin, Kay Moore, Allen Ray	
	Whitney Alexander Valerie Alexander Jared & Cantrell Lowe
	Diane Causey, Noah Miller Angela Ganshaw Lydia Sewell
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
9:00 am - Noon	SA/Friends EBMC
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
1:00 pm	WMU Meeting - FLC
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm	Fellowship Supper
<b>Lasagna, Salad &amp; Dessert</b>	
<b>Child's menu: Hamburger or Hot Dog/Chips</b>	
5:30 pm	Youth Choir
5:45 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Preschool & Children Training U
6:15 pm	Youth Worship & Bible Study Handbells
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	SA/Friends Cave Springs

*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**

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Name

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Email address

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Other Contact Info

**Prayer Requests**

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**Visiting Today?**

Text "New2FBCG" to  
97000 to connect with us!

fbcguest  
PW: firstlovesgadsgden

*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.*