





Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in honor of Joan Ray, on the occasion of her birthday, by her children.



First Gadsden,

What a gift you are to me and my family! The opportunity to return to FBC last week was a joyous experience. We are beyond grateful for your generosity to us, showering us with "handshakes" and encouraging us with words of wisdom. Your warmth was and is a blessing. We sure do love you and think of you often.

Continue taking finite risks for infinite

rewards with us!

In Christ, Jarred, Megan, Judson, Audrey, and Owen Boyd

Staff Anniversaries

LANA CORNUTT AUGUST 6, 2017 4 YEARS

WOODIE TURNER AUGUST 17, 2014 7 YEARS GINA HARBISON AUGUST 18, 2014 7 YEARS

JOYCE GARRETT

AUGUST 14, 1995

26 YEARS

Weekly Records for August 8, 2021

Stewardship RecordsBudget\$15,217.12Attendance155Tithes Received\$24,737.53Kids Worship.24Designated\$241.00Total Attendance179Budget to Date\$486,947.84Received to Date\$610,224.58



Serving the little ones



Katie Meredith Emma Martin Anona Aderholdt Cathy Ellis Woodie & Kylie Turner PR, Amy, & Cole Hill Alecia Jordan

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Ricky Ray, Will Turner, Matthew Vance Brooke Jackson, Matt Jackson, Allen Ray, Jarrod Walker

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain, Roger Higgins Josh Lynch, Noah Miller, Ben Ponder

Rev. Mat Alexander	Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner	Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards	Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell	Minister of Children and Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan	Minister of Students and Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist
	Organist
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DR. DONALD WHITNEY

9:15 IN CHAPEL 10:30 IN SANCTUARY





Sunday, August 15, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 525 "Come, We That Love the Lord" FESTAL SONG

Welcome Rev. Mat Alexander,

Senior Pastor

LYONS

Hymn 16 "O Worship the King"

Ministry Moment Honduras Mission Trip Report Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions

Reading from the Scriptures on Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor

"Down to the River to Pray" **Choral Worship** arr. McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 469 "Revive Us Again" **REVIVE US AGAIN** On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Dr. Donald Whitney, Message Professor of Biblical Spirituality (2005); Associate Dean of the School of Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Time of Response Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Congregational Benediction 514

"When We All Get to Heaven" HEAVEN Stanza 4

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold. Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

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Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Down to the River to Prav with Lord, Listen to Your Children

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way. O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

> Lord, listen to your children prayin'. O Lord, send your Spirit in this place. O Lord, listen to your children prayin', Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known, When the people of the Lord get down to pray. A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a -tumblin' down, When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.



Sunday, August 22

Membership Info Class - 9:15 Worship - 10:30

Connection Lunch - 11:30 (No Charge)

Grilled Chicken, Rice Casserole, Green Beans

Wednesday, August 18

Church Officer Election

Deacon, Finance Committee, and Committee on Committees Sunday, August 29, following Worship

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 15

8:15 am **Deacons Meeting** 9:30 am **Joint Sunday School** 10:30 am **Morning Worship** 8:00 pm Rebroadcast **Comcast Channel 5**

Monday, August 16

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**

Tuesday, August 17

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 18

Ladies Exercise 8:00 am 5:30 pm **Business Meetina** 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 20

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8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**

Spiritual Awakening Sunday

Deacons Meeting

EBA Prayer Emphasis

in lieu of School of Prophets August 16

Ouarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday Activities Resume

Family Reunion Sunday

Sunday School Resumes

Church Officer Elections

August 15

August 18

August 25

August 29

Guests: We are glad you are worshiping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. Or if you prefer:

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000

GUEST INFORMATION

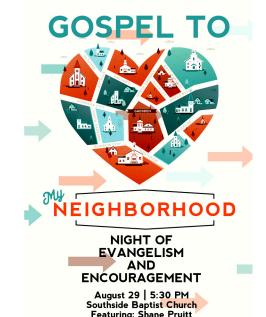
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Email address

Other Contact Info



fbcguest PW: firstlovesgadsden



Quarterly Business Meeting

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We will also be voting to approve the 2021-2022 slate of committees.

Sunday, August 29

You must be present to vote.