


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

**Serving the little ones**

 Eugenia Cunningham  
 Kristie Erwin, June McCurley  
 Misty Walker  
 Vanessa Walker  
 Tolly & Jan Walker

 Clay & Cathy Ellis  
 Martha Russell  
 Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
 Corri Edwards, Lydia Sewell

**Sound & TV Ministry**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
 Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin  
 Kay Moore, Allen Ray,  
 Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

**Security & Greeters**

Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins  
 Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann  
 Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, July 2**

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

**Wednesday, July 5**

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**Thursday, July 6**

12:15 pm **Finance Committee**

**Monday, July 3**

**Tuesday, July 4**

**Church facilities closed in observance of holiday**



**Friday, July 7**

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
 235 South Fifth Street  
 Gadsden, AL 35901  
 256-547-6828



 **The Chimes**  
 JULY 2, 2023

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Sunday, July 2, 2023 10:30 am

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Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
Ministry Emphasis	McSpadden Music Camp	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Choral Worship	"Is He Worthy" McSpadden Music Camp	Peterson and Shive
Hymn 630	"America the Beautiful" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	MATERNA
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Our God Is God" Sanctuary Choir	Martin
Hymn 208	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	BEECHER
Message	"Love Triumphant" 1 John 4:13-5:4 Page 1401 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 317	"Only Trust Him"	STOCKTON
Choral Benediction	"Prayer for Blessing" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
<p><i>Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor. Direct us, O Lord, and further us with Thy continual help. That in all our works begun, That in all our works continued, and ended in Thee, We may glory Thy name, and receive everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!</i></p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Our God Is God

Who holds the wind in His hands? Have You not heard? Do You not know?  
Morning breaks at His command. Have You not heard? Do You not know?  
Who formed the stars? Called them by name? Sends gentle rain?  
Who hung the sun and moon in space?

Before all time began, who knew creation's plan? Who gave the breath of life to man?  
Who gave the song its start? Who whispers to the heart?  
Who is the one who made the solemn night?  
Who knows the dwelling place of light?

Not a god of clay. Not a silent stone. Not a graven image made of gold.

Have You not heard? Do You not know?

Our God is God! We are the works of His hands.  
He is Creator. Angels serve at His command.

All creation bows before Him and we must do the same,  
For God alone is worthy of our praise.

All creation bows before Him and we must do the same,  
For God alone is worthy of praise.

Our God is worthy.  
OUR GOD IS GOD!

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**Summer Schedule**

***For the month of July there will be no Wednesday Night Activities or  
Choir Rehearsal. Enjoy this time with your family.***

***Choir members, please be in the choir room each week by 10:05,  
robed and ready to sing.***

***Regular Wednesday Schedule will resume Wednesday, August 16.***

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**We are so thankful for a wonderful week at ...** 

***Whether you contributed snacks, prayed for us, contributed financially,  
served, or sent your children, you are greatly appreciated. This camp  
continues to be a blessing to so many, and we will never forget the  
legacy George McSpadden left for all of us.***

***Average attendance was 123 kids and 82 volunteers. Please plan to join  
us next year. It will be even better!!!!***