



Etowah Baptist  
Missions Center

First Monday of the month  
April 1  
9:00 am to 11:30 am  
Meet at Missions Center

Salvation Army Meal  
Tuesday, April 9  
Meet at FBC at 3:00 pm

Save the Date: Thursday, April 25  
Potluck with exciting activities!!!!

For more information, please call the church office or contact  
Margarette Fuhrman.

**Easter Memorials & Honoraria**

You can help decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by donating in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

There is no donation amount set and because there is nothing received, the donation is tax deductible. Please return this form, along with your donation, to the church office or in the offering plate by **March 24**.

In memory/honor of:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Memorials**

Henry Culp  
Larry Erwin  
Lillian Kirkley

Training for  
Mandatory Reporters  
for volunteers in  
Children & Youth Ministries  
Sunday, April 14  
Following Morning Worship in the FLC  
Lunch is provided  
IF YOU WORK WITH THE CHILDREN OR YOUTH IN ANY CAPACITY (INCLUDING VBS OR MUSIC CAMP) PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN ANY OF THESE AREAS, PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.



**April 2024**

**Group Meeting - Monday, April 8**  
Lunch at noon, followed by meeting

**Mission Focus**  
Gift Bags for Hospice Nurses

**Linen Savers - Monday**  
April 29 - 9:00 am  
Lunch at 11:30



**Weekly Records for March 17, 2024**

**Worship**

Attendance ..... 280  
Kids Worship..... 51  
Total Attendance ..... 331

**Sunday School**

Enrollment ..... 398  
Attendance  
Members ..... 205  
Visitors ..... 44  
Total Attendance ..... 249

**Stewardship Records**

Budget ..... \$26,043.83  
Tithes Received..... \$33,658.25  
Designated..... \$4,185.00  
Budget to Date ..... \$286,482.13  
Received to Date ..... \$258,106.53



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



Anona Aderholdt  
Becky Brittain  
Keri Lonnergan  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe  
Kylie & Eva Turner  
Francie Vann



Lydia Sewell  
Martha Haller  
Dan & Brittany Johns  
Noah Miller, Becki Morgan  
Vanessa Walker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander  
Kay Moore, Carey Tucker  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann  
Mark Harris, Jim Hicks  
Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan

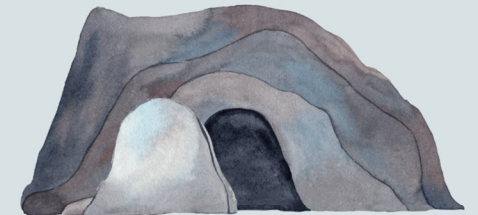
Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor  
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for Worship  
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions  
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media  
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist  
Mrs. Lana Cornutt.....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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901



WHAT MAKES THE  
**GOOD NEWS**



**GOOD?**

THE CROSS MAKES THE GOOD NEWS GOOD  
COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

The  
**Chimes**  
Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 130	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	ELLACOMBE
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 126	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	ST. THEODULPH
Choral Worship	"Celebrate the King" Children's & Sanctuary Choirs	Berry
Missions Moment	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	
Special Music	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Children's Handchimes	NEAR THE CROSS
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Philippians 2:1-8	
Choral Worship	"And Can It Be?" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Forrest
	<i>The text for this anthem may be found on page 147 in the Hymnal.</i>	
Hymn 291	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Stanza 1 - men; Stanza 2 - women; Stanza 3 - all On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	ST. CHRISTOPHER
Message	"The Cross Makes the Good News Good" Colossians 2:8-15 Page 984 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"Lamb of God" Adult Handbells	arr. Larson
Congregational Benediction 146	"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"	PATRICIA
	<i>O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me, He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!</i>	
	<i>Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show; What He did there brought hope from despair; O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



**MARCH 24  
PALM SUNDAY  
10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE  
7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
10:00 AM  
EURA BROWN ELEMENTARY**

**MARCH 31  
EASTER SUNDAY  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM BREAKFAST  
10:30 AM WORSHIP**



**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering<sup>®</sup>  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

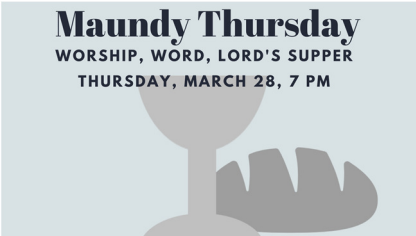
**North American  
Mission Board**

**Church Goal  
\$16,000**

**Given to Date  
\$9,026**

**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, March 25</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
11:30 am	SA/Friends Fellowship
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
	No Wednesday Activities
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	



**Maundy Thursday**  
WORSHIP, WORD, LORD'S SUPPER  
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 7 PM

**Friday, March 29**  
Office Closed for Good Friday

**Saturday, March 30**




**easter  
egg hunt**

**MARCH 30 AT 10 AM**  
EURA BROWN ELEMENTARY  
1231 ALCOTT ROAD, 35901

**Thank you for being our guest today!**

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



**GUEST INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, March 31**  
Easter Sunday - No Sunday School  
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am in FH

**Monday, April 1**  
SA/Friends to Missions Center  
WMU Meeting

**Wednesday, April 10**  
Noodles for NAMB

**Thursday, April 11**  
Finance Committee

**Friday, April 19-Sunday, April 21**  
Youth Choir Tour