



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 25

Grilled Burger Fellowship

Family Life Center  
Please call office to sign up.

Cost: \$5

Special guest, Jim Inzer

"How to Get My Legal Matters in Order"

For more information, please contact  
Margarette Fuhrman  
at (256) 490-7424.



July 2024

### Mission Focus

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- FOLDERS WITH POCKETS
- VINYL OR PLASTIC
- 3 RING BINDERS
- 1/2 INCH, 1 INCH, 2 INCH, & 3 INCH
- COPIER PAPER
- GRAPH PAPER
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- SOLID AND ASSORTED PACKS
- SCISSORS - FISKAR BRAND PREFERRED
- BLUNT & POINTED
- HEAD PHONES & EAR BUDS
- DICTIONARY
- ZIPLOC BAGS
- GALLON & QUART SIZE
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- SUBJECT DIVIDERS
- SHEET PROTECTORS
- KLEENEX
- CLEAR & MESH BACK PACKS

FOR DISTRIBUTION AT  
THE ETOWAH BAPTIST  
MISSIONS CENTER  
DEADLINE JULY 26

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN  
MISSION BOXES.  
MONETARY DONATIONS  
MAY BE MADE THROUGH  
THE CHURCH OFFICE.  
PLEASE MARK CHECK  
ACCORDINGLY.

Linen Savers - Monday  
July 29 - 9:00 am  
Lunch at 11:30  
Project to be announced

### New Arrivals

Congratulations to  
Seth & Catherine Word Noojin  
on the birth of a daughter,  
Sophia James on June 17.  
Her proud great-grandmother is  
Pug Nolen.

Congratulations to  
Lance & Abbie Gunnells on the  
birth of a daughter,  
Greta Marlene on June 28.  
Her proud grandparents are  
Billy & Lesa Dillard and her  
great-grandmother, Ann Burger.

### Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and  
friends of J.D. McDuffie.

Rev. Mat Alexander  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Edwards  
Associate Pastor for Worship

Rev. Woodie Turner  
Associate Pastor

Miss Lydia Sewell  
Minister of Children & Missions

Rev. Coale Jordan  
Minister of Students & Media

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds  
Pianist

Mrs. Lana Cornutt  
Organist

### June 23, 2024

### Weekly Records

### June 30, 2024

#### Worship

Attendance..... 252  
Kids Worship..... 38  
Total Attendance..... 290

#### Sunday School

Enrollment..... 397  
Attendance  
Members..... 181  
Visitors..... 3  
Total Attendance..... 184

#### Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$26,043.83  
Tithes Received.....\$22,915.50  
Designated.....\$500.00  
Budget to Date.....\$651,095.75  
Received to Date.....\$628,000.84

#### Worship

Attendance ..... 264  
No Kids Worship  
Total Attendance ..... 264

#### Sunday School

Enrollment ..... 397  
Attendance  
Members..... 163  
Visitors.....5  
Total Attendance..... 168

#### Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$26,043.83  
Tithes Received ..... \$14,940.06  
Designated .....\$300.00  
Budget to Date .....\$677,139.58  
Received to Date .....\$644,240.90

### SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham  
Kristie Erwin, Alecia Jordan  
Sarah Kathryn Haller  
June McCurley  
Brittany Tucker, Misty Walker  
Jan & Tolly Walker



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

### Monthly Giving Comparison

	2024	2023	difference
June Budget Receipts	\$110,523.86	\$116,705.72	-\$6,181.86
Year to Date	\$644,240.90	\$605,385.77	\$38,855.13

### SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Brooke Jackson,  
Leslie Jackson, Matt Jackson,  
Coale Jordan, Kay Moore

### SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Ronnie Lee  
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe  
David Simmons  
Golf Cart- Mark Harris



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GADSDEN

235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901

# First Distinctives



9 DISTINCTIVES THAT SHAPE OUR  
MISSION, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY

The Chimes

July 7, 2024

Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 524	"We're Marching to Zion" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	MARCHING TO ZION
Welcome		Miss Lydia Sewell. Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 10	"How Great Thou Art" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	O STORE GUD
Ministry Moment	Honduras Mission Trip	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 605	"Because I Have Been Given Much"	SEMINARY
Responsive Reading 707 & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Come, Thou Fount" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Courtney
<i>The text for this anthem may be found on page 15 of the Hymnal.</i>		
Hymn 476	"Be Strong in the Lord" <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	STRENGTH
Message	"Growing Up in Every Way: The Task of Christian Discipleship" Ephesians 4:1-16 <i>Page 977 in pew Bible</i>	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 601	"Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"	DIADEMATA
Congregational Benediction10	"How Great Thou Art" Stanza 4	O STORE GUD
<i>When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!</i>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**Happy Anniversary to the Alexanders**  
**Pastor Mat and Whitney will mark their  
 twelve-year anniversary at First Baptist Church on July 8.**  
**Take a moment to tell them how much you  
 appreciate their ministry here at FBC.**

*How lovely on  
the mountains  
are the feet of  
him who  
brings good  
news!*

*Isaiah 52:7*

**Please pray for the team as they serve  
in La Esperanza, Honduras.**

**July 12-20**

**Anona Aderholdt  
 Brian Harbison  
 Brittany Johns  
 Coale & Alecia Jordan  
 Jessica Ponder  
 Lydia Sewell  
 Kylie & Will Turner**

This Week at FBC	
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, July 8</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, July 9</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>No Wednesday Night Activities until August 14</b>	
<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	
12:15 pm	Finance Committee
<b>Friday, July 12</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, July 17**  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**Friday, July 19**  
**Dental Clinic**

**Wednesday, July 24**  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**Thursday, July 25**  
**SA/Friends Hamburger Cookout**

**Sunday, July 28**  
**Lord's Supper**

**Monday, July 29**  
**Linen Savers**

**Tuesday, July 30**  
**Staff Retreat**

**Wednesday, July 31**  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**Sunday, August 4**  
**Men's Breakfast**

**Monday, August 5**  
**SA/Friends to EBA Missions Center**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATE** Ticket information available in the church office.

**ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER**

*Join us for a*  
**FUNDRAISING AUCTION TROPICAL LUAU**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**  
**\$25 TICKET INCLUDES LUAU APPETIZERS**

WHITE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH  
 4411 RAINBOW DRIVE  
 RAINBOW CITY, AL 35906

"YOU HAVE BEEN A REFUGE FOR THE POOR, A REFUGE FOR THE NEEDY IN THEIR DISTRESS, A SHELTER FROM THE STORM AND A SHADE FROM THE HEAT."  
ISAIAH 26:4