

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**MARCH 31**  
Easter Egg Hunt

**APRIL 1**  
Easter Sunday

**APRIL 5**  
Finance Committee

**APRIL 13**  
Dental Clinic

**APRIL 29**  
5th Sunday Night Singing

**PARLOR & CHAPEL RESTORATION**

The House & Grounds Committee is working on needed restoration and renovation to the chapel & parlor. This is being funded by designated gifts for this purpose. If you would like to contribute to the designated fund, please mark your check "Parlor & Chapel".

**MEALBABY.COM**

We want to show love to Jared & Cantrell Lowe by providing meals for their first days at home with little Catherine at: <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/24515600>

You can see which days they would like meals and their preferences.

If you don't cook, you can purchase a gift card for a meal from a favorite restaurant.

If you need help, just call the church office and we will get you signed up!

**MEMORIALS**

Jeppy Louie Clayton  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Erwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Galloway

Marjorie Hale  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Galloway  
Mrs. Lorene Pinson

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

If you were unable to have your photo taken for the new church directory, please submit a photo in one of the following ways: bring photos to the office or email to [receptionist@fbcgadsden.org](mailto:receptionist@fbcgadsden.org) at your earliest convenience.



**JUNE 25 - 28**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

You do not have to be "Musical" to be a part of Music Camp.

**Non-Musical Volunteers**

- Prayer team
- Parking attendants (mornings)
- Greeters (arrival & dismissal)
- Prepare volunteer snacks
- Group Guides (leading children to classes)

**Parent Night Volunteers (Thursday Evening)**

- Parking Attendants
- Greeting
- Serving food

**Musicians are needed as well.** If you are interested, please call the church office.



**FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

**CHURCH GOAL**  
**\$7,500**

**GIVEN TO DATE**  
**\$1,821**

**Weekly Records ~ March 25, 2018**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment ..... 300	Budget ..... \$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received..... \$19,482.39
Members ..... 142	Designated ..... \$2,186.00
Visitors ..... 9	Budget to Date ..... \$163,980.47
Total Attendance ..... 151	Received to Date ..... \$152,414.26
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance ..... 145	
Kids Worship ..... 28	
Total Attendance ..... 173	

Rev. Mat Alexander .....	Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner .....	Minister to Families
Rev. Nathan Edwards .....	Minister of Music
Mr. Chris Taunton .....	Director of Student Ministries
Miss Lydia Sewell .....	Children's Associate
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds .....	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt .....	Organist

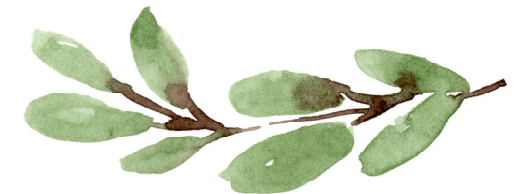


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**GADSDEN**

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A T F I R S T

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**9:30 AM EASTER BRUNCH**  
**(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)**  
**10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**APRIL 1, 2018**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

10:30 AM

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Introit for Easter "Low in the Grave He Lay / Christ is Alive" Brass Quartet and Organ

Hymn 168 "We Welcome Glad Easter" ST.DENIO

Welcome Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-5 Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director

Hymn 159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

Hymn "Jesus, Prince and Savior" BRITTANY On the final stanza, children are invited to come to the front steps.

Children's Sermon Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families Children will be led to Kids Worship.

Choral Worship "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen" Berg Sanctuary Choir

Message "The Triumph of the Resurrection" Pastor Luke 24:36 - 49 Page 1218 in the pew Bible

Invitation Hymn 197 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

Offertory Prayer Pastor

Offertory Mrs. Lana Cornutt & Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Spoken Benediction People of God, we are witnesses to these things:

That Christ died, hanging on a cross; That God raised Him from the dead on the third day; That He is coming again in glory to reign.

This is the good news we tell to all the world:

Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!!

Choral Benediction 130 "On the Third Day" Sanctuary Choir Pote

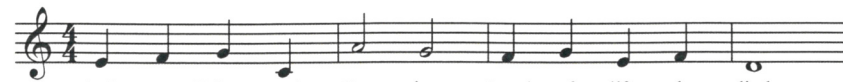
Christ is risen from the dead. He is risen as He said. He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us, our souls to win. He is alive, Alleluia!

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will have no end.

On the third day, Christ arose!

Jesus, Prince and Savior

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith Music: David Schwoebel



1. Je - sus, Prince and Sav - ior, Lord of life who died, 2. In His power and God - head ev - ery vic - tory won, 3. Res - ur - rec - tion morn - ing, sin - ners' bond - age freed!



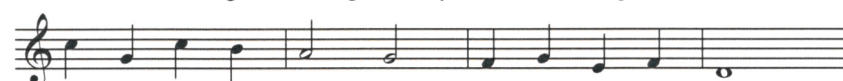
Christ, the friend of sin - ners, mocked and cru - ci - fied; pain and pas - sion end - ed, all His pur - pose done: Christ the Lord is ris - en, He is risen in - deed!



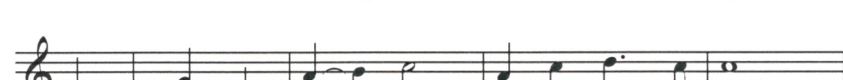
for a world's sal - va - tion He his bod - y gave, Christ the Lord is ris - en! sighs and sor - rows past, Je - sus, Prince and Sa - vior Lord of life who died,



lay at last death's vic - tim life - less in the grave. death's dark night is o - ver morn - ing comes at last! Christ the King of glo - ry now is glo - ri - fied!



Lord of life tri - um - phant, ris - en now to reign!



King of end - less a - ges, Je - sus lives a - gain!

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Sunday, April 1 9:30 am Easter Brunch 10:30 am Morning Worship 8:00 pm Rebroadcast\* \*Comcast Channel 5

Preschool Volunteers P.R. & Amy Hill, Cooper & Cole Hill Angela Ganshaw, June McCurley

Kids Worship Volunteers Clay & Cathy Ellis Martha Russell, Emma Martin

TV Ministry Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Monday, April 2 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, April 3 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 4 8:00 am Ladies Exercise 5:00 pm Supper

Supper Menu To Be Announced 5:30 pm Youth Open Gym & Bible Study 5:40 pm Handbells 5:45 pm Prayer Meeting Missions Organizations & Children's Choirs 6:00 pm Training U 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5 12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, April 6 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

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

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Prayer Requests

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.

# EASTER FLOWERS

## *In Memory of*

Dr. Craig G. Cantrell	Mrs. Gloria Cantrell
Craig Gordon Cantrell, Jr.	Mrs. Gloria Cantrell
E. Cliff Copeland	Mrs. Joe D. Copeland
	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Maddox
Joe D. Copeland	Mrs. Joe D. Copeland
	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Maddox
Warner James Davis	Rev. Mat & Whitney Alexander & family
Ray Dunnington	Rick & Sandy Galloway & family
Jodie & Josephine Evans	Jeff & Prissy Yother
Ruth & Jack Flannigan	Jane Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Fuhrman	Larry & Margarette Fuhrman
Fay & Cindy Gilbert	Nell Gilbert, Peggy & family
Mrs. Kay Harbison	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison & family
Sue & Leon Hawkins	Suzanne Hawkins
Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Hickman	Margaret & Gary Freeman
Mr. & Mrs. John Melvin Higgins	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Higgins and family
Mr. & Mrs. E. Cliff Little	Mrs. Joe D. Copeland
	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Maddox
Mr. & Mrs. Tiny Mitchell	Larry & Margarette Fuhrman
Jesse Moore	Mrs. Jesse Moore & family
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morgan, Sr.	The Cunningham & Morgan families
Mr. Joe Morgan, Jr.	The Cunningham & Morgan families
Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Wilson Nabors	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Higgins and family
Jim Nolen	Mr. & Mrs. David Nolen
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Osborn	Jackie & Paul Skelton
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Osborn	Jackie & Paul Skelton
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Skelton	Jackie & Paul Skelton
Rev. & Mrs. Ray Stafford	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison & family
Jay Troutman	Jerri Troutman & Jason
Harry & Lillie Vance	Kathye Vance & Matthew Vance
Arlin & Jean Yother	Jeff & Prissy Yother

## *In Honor of*

Peggy Butler	Mr. & Mrs. Darden Bourne
Clara Dunnington	Rick & Sandy Galloway & family
Rev. Bill Harbison	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison & family
Rev. & Mrs. Bob Luker	Allen Ray & Debbie Walker
Mrs. Jack L. Ray	Allen Ray & Debbie Walker