

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**MAY 18**  
Dental Clinic

**MAY 20**  
Deacons Meeting  
Graduate Recognition  
Coed Shower for Kendall Gullede  
& Britton Reynolds

**MAY 23**  
State of the Church  
Business Meeting

**MAY 28**  
Church closed for Memorial Day

**JUNE 4 - 8**  
Vacation Bible School

**JUNE 22**  
Dental Clinic

**JUNE 25 - 28**  
McSpadden Music Camp



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the baptistry are placed in honor of Mrs. Jeannie Ray by her family.

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were placed in memory of Judge Cyril Smith & in honor of Mrs. Nell Smith by their family.

**MEMORIALS**

Sara Denson  
Mrs. Gloria Cantrell

Jim Nolen  
On the occasion of his birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. David Nolen.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Profession of Faith - Baptism  
Gary Ramsey

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

If your college student has recently graduated, we want to recognize them in **an upcoming** issue of the Chimes.

Contact the church office with this information: name, college, and degree earned.

You may call 256-547-6828 or email [receptionist@fbcgadsden.org](mailto:receptionist@fbcgadsden.org).

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

**GIVEN TO DATE**  
**\$6,773**

**Weekly Records ~ May 6, 2018**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment .....300	Budget ..... \$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received..... \$16,532.89
Members .....133	Designated .....\$3,323.80
Visitors ..... 6	Budget to Date ..... \$239,663.72
Total Attendance.....139	Received to Date.....\$228,581.98
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance .....141	
Kids Worship ..... 29	
Total Attendance ..... 170	

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



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**Chimes**



MAY 13, 2018

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” <i>Children’s Choir</i>	Russell
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 126	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” <i>Stanza 1</i>	ST. THEODULPH
Hymn 253	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	OLD 100TH
Family Dedication		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Reading from the Psalms	<i>from Psalm 139</i>	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Minister of Music
Recognition of Mothers & Pastoral Prayer		Pastor
Choral Worship	“Like a Mother with Her Children” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Gilliam
Hymn 507	“Would You Bless Our Homes and Families” <i>Stanzas 1,3 &amp; 4</i> <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	NETTLETON
Message	“The Mother of All Living” Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20 <i>Page 2 in the pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 275	“I Surrender All”	SURRENDER
Announcements & Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	BENEDICTION
	<p><i>The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you. Amen.</i></p>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

### Like a Mother with Her Children

*Like a mother with her children You will comfort us each day,  
Giving guidance on our journey, as we seek to find our way.  
When we walk through fiery trials, You will help us take a stand;  
When we pass through troubled waters, You hold out Your tender hand.*

*In Your image You have made us, calling each of us by name,  
Giving strength for every challenge as our gifts we fully claim.  
We can hear You gently saying, “Do not worry, do not fear;  
For I’ll always go beside you; every moment I am near.”*

*With Your vision You inspire us, giving each a holy call;  
We will open doors of freedom by Your power in us all.  
Life abundant spreads before us as with eagle’s wings we soar;  
Joining in Your new creation, we rejoice forevermore.*



Make plans to be here for Retrospect/Prospect, a state of the church worship service, on Wednesday, May 23. We will have our regular scheduled supper together at 5:00 pm, then have worship, the Lord’s Supper, Business Meeting, ministry updates, reflection on God’s faithfulness, and vision for the future at 6 pm. *Please make every effort to be involved in this special night of worship!*

### WMU INFORMATION

#### May Mission Project

#### Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center

Cash Donations, Baby Items, Maternity Clothes, Volunteers

<b>All Groups</b> Monday, May 14 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall	First Baptist’s own Lydia Sewell will share about her recent mission trip to Honduras. Please bring a finger food or salad.
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**VBS NEEDS**  
We are in need of old button-up shirts to use as painting smocks. Please place them in the VBS box in the Mission Hallway.



**June 25 - 28**

Prayer Calendars are available at each exit.

### Sunday, May 13

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

#### Security

Mark Haller & Ragan Lonnergan

#### Kids Worship

Angela Ganshaw, Diane Causey  
Woodie & Kylie Turner

#### Preschool Volunteers

Katie Meredith, Natalie Curp  
Whitney Alexander, Valerie Alexander

#### TV Ministry

Jeff Martin, Jarrod Walker  
Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

### Monday, May 14

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

### Tuesday, May 15

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group

### Wednesday, May 16

8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Supper

#### Baked Potato Bar Salad & Dessert

5:30 pm Youth Open Gym & Bible Study

5:40 pm Handbells

5:45 pm Prayer Meeting

Missions Organizations & Children’s Choirs

Children’s Choirs

6:00 pm Training U

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 18

7:00 am Dental Clinic

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.*



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