

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 10
Finance Committee Meeting

MAY 18
Dental Clinic

MAY 20
Deacons Meeting
Graduate Recognition
Shower for Kendall Gullledge &
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

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Are you graduating this spring, or did you graduate this past winter?

We want to recognize you 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.

MEMORIALS

Jeppy Clayton
Marjorie Hale
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Haller

HONORARIUM

Beth Kaiser
Mrs. Ila Mae Wright

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Is extended to the family of Sandra Cain.



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CHURCH GOAL
\$7,500

GIVEN TO DATE
\$6,633

Weekly Records ~ April 29, 2018

Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment300	Budget\$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$8,595.82
Members 138	Designated \$535.00
Visitors 2	Budget to Date\$227,049.84
Total Attendance..... 140	Received to Date.....\$212,049.09

Worship

Attendance 151
No Kids Worship - Family Worship Day
Total Attendance 151

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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MAY 6, 2018

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 301	“I Am Resolved” <i>Stanzas 1, 2, & 5</i>	RESOLUTION
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 56	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	CWM RHONDDA
Choral Worship		Rev. Ronnie Cornutt
Hymn 590	“God, Our Author and Creator”	NALL AVENUE
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Hymn 476	“Be Strong in the Lord” <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	STRENGTH
Choral Worship	“Honored, Glorified, Exalted” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Rouse/Kirkland
Message	“The Cost of Discipleship” John 6:60-71 <i>Page 1229 in the pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 305	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	ASSAM
Announcements & Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction 582	“Send Me, O Lord, Send Me” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	SURABAJA
<i>O God of might, O Son of light, O Holy Spirit sweet, Thy church expand till all shall stand at Jesus’ pierced feet. Let all who once Thy Son disowned Rejoice to see Him now enthroned; Yet while one straying soul there be, Send me, O Lord, send me.</i>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

HONORED, GLORIFIED, EXALTED

We exalt You as King and proclaim You as Lord, your people we will be.
For Your unfailing love and Your mercy to us, forever You will be.
Honored, glorified, exalted on Your throne;
Holy Lamb of God, we bow to You alone.
King of all kings, our Joy for endless days,
Jesus, You alone are worthy of all praise.

In Your Presence we stand, once the wounded now whole, invited by Your grace.
Our Redeemer, our God, with one voice we now sing this anthem of our praise.
Honored, glorified, exalted on Your throne.
Holy Lamb of God, we bow to You alone.
King of all kings, our joy for endless days,
Jesus, You alone are worthy of our praise.

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name, let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Honored, glorified, exalted on Your throne.
Holy Lamb of God, we bow to You alone.
King of all kings, our joy for endless days,
Jesus, You alone are worthy of all praise.

WMU INFORMATION

May Mission Project

Etowah Pregnancy testing Center

Cash Donations, Baby Items, Maternity Clothes, Volunteers

All Groups

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 to share.



VBS
MCSPADDEN MUSIC CAMP

Please be in prayer for the two busiest weeks of the year for the Children’s Ministry of FBC.

Prayer Calendars are available at each exit.



June 25 - 28

Sunday, May 6

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

Kids Worship

Martha Russell, Clay & Cathy Ellis
Emma Martin

Preschool Volunteers

Eugenia Cunningham, Misty Walker
Martha Haller, Sarah Kathryn Haller

TV Ministry

Matt Ganshaw, Matt Jackson
Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Monday, May 7

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper

Baked Chicken

Scalloped Potatoes

Field Peas, Salad & Dessert

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, May 10

12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, May 11

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.



fbcguest
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