

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 19** ..... Deacons Meeting
- May 21** ..... Sr. Adult Lunch
- May 22** ..... Business Meeting
- May 27** ..... Church Closed for Memorial Day
- June 3 - 7** ..... VBS
- June 10-12** ..... SBC Convention
- June 21** ..... Dental Clinic
- June 24 - 27** ..... McSpadden Music Camp
- June 30** ..... Discipleship Dinner

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Hannah Leath Tarleton, daughter of Jana & Mike Tarleton and granddaughter of Roger & Peggy Higgins, graduated from Harriet L. Wilkes Honor College Florida Atlantic University with a Biology & Psychology degree.

Hannah will attend graduate school at North Illinois University.

*If you are graduating this spring or this past winter, contact the church office with the following information: name, college, and degree.*

*You may call 256-547-6828 or email receptionist@fbcgadsden.org.*

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Congratulations to Chris & Ashleigh Ray on the birth of a son, James Asher, on May 8. His proud grandfather is Allen Ray and his great-grandmother is Jeannie Ray.

The rosebud at the organ is placed in honor of James Asher Ray.

Congratulations to Hal & Olivia Erwin on the birth of a son, Tucker Mason, on May 14. His proud grandparents are Mike & Kristie Erwin and his proud aunt is Emily Erwin.

The rosebud at the organ is placed in honor of Tucker Mason Erwin.



**May 21, 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall**  
**Cost: \$5 each**

Please join us for lunch, entertainment and a brief planning time for future events.

The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 19.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
 EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**FBC GOAL \$7,000.00**  
  
**GIVEN TO DATE \$6,590.00**

**Weekly Records May 12, 2019**

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Enrollment.....	296	Budget .....	\$13,377.87
Attendance		Tithes Received .....	\$10,069.36
Members .....	150	Designated .....	\$200.00
Visitors .....	2	Budget to Date .....	\$254,179.53
Total Attendance .....	152	Received to Date.....	\$244,274.79
<b>Worship</b>			
Attendance.....	152		
Kids Worship.....	33		
Total Attendance .....	185		

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



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MAY 19, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

10:30 AM

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 136 "Are You Washed in the Blood" WASHED IN THE BLOOD  
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Welcome Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor

Hymn 25 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

Ministry Moment Etowah Baptist Missions Center

Responsive Reading 693 "Salvation"

Choral Worship Rev. Ronnie Cornutt

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families

Hymn 337 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" EL NATHAN  
On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "Ordinary Glory" Pastor  
Such Were Some of You: The Gracious Beauty of Conversion"  
1 Corinthians 6:9-11 page 1314 in pew Bible

Choral Worship "My Savior's Love" arr. Larson  
Sanctuary Choir

Invitation Hymn 345 "Now I Belong to Jesus" ELLSWORTH

Announcements & Offertory Prayer Mr. Chris Taunton  
Student Ministries Director

Offertory Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Congregational Benediction "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD  
Stanza 1

*I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.*

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me e're I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

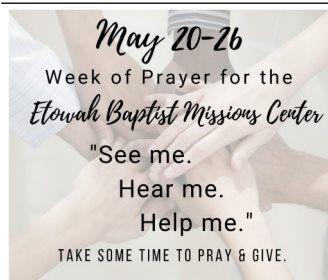
2019 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

June 10 - 12 at the BJCC

FBC is allowed 12 voting messengers who are able to vote on convention business. If you are interested in going as a messenger, contact the church office to have your name added to the list.

- You must be a member of the church.
- Spots are available on a first come, first served basis.

You can attend the Convention without voting on the business, too.



Etowah Baptist Missions Center

Donations may be given through the church office and will go directly to the Missions Center to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our community.

Please indicate **EBMC** on your check or envelope.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Chapel. May 8 - Aug. 14



CHAPEL & PARLOR RENOVATION

We are so thankful to everyone for all of their hard work and contributions as we continue the Chapel & Parlor Renovation.

There are a few items that deserve special recognition:

- The wooden cross in the chapel was given in honor of Mr. James Stivender by his sons, Paul & John Stivender.
- The french doors leading to the Prayer Garden are in loving memory of Dr. Craig Cantrell & Craig Cantrell, Jr.
- Thank you to Mrs. Craig Cantrell for the beautiful painting by Dr. Cantrell.
- The chandelier in the Parlor has been given in loving memory of Daphne Inzer by her daughters, Sally Inzer Albright & Amy Inzer Colvin.
- The chandelier in the chapel was given in honor of Joan & Ricky Ray and the French desk and oriental lamps in the parlor were given in honor of Mrs. Jeannie Ray by Jerri Troutman.

Sunday, May 19

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

SECURITY

Mike Erwin & Bob Russell

TV MINISTRY

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



Vickie Miller, Kristie Erwin  
Diane Causey  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe



Eugenia Cunningham  
Misty Walker, Lydia Sewell  
Amy & P.R. Hill

Monday, May 20

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
12:00 pm Sr. Adults & Friends Lunch

Wednesday, May 22

8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Supper

**Baked Pork Chops  
Mac & Cheese, Peas  
Salad & Dessert**

6:00 pm Retrospect/Prospect  
Children & Preschool Activities

Friday, May 24

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

Visiting Today?

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000 to connect with us!



fbcguest  
PW: firstlovesgadsgden

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.