

**Sunday, September 22**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 5:00 pm SA/Friends Fellowship  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast

**Monday, September 23**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, September 24**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

**Wednesday, September 25**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 5:00 pm Fellowship Supper  
**Baked Pork Chops, Field Peas  
 Macaroni & Cheese, Salad & Dessert**  
 Child's menu:  
**Hamburger/Hot Dog/Chips**  
 5:30 pm Youth Choir  
 5:45 pm Prayer Meeting  
 6:00 pm Preschool & Children  
 Training U  
 6:15 pm Youth Worship & Bible Study  
 Adult Handbells  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 27**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 29** Family Worship  
**September 29-October 6**  
 Reach Week

**September 30** Linen Savers  
**October 6** Church Outside the Walls  
**October 10** Finance Committee  
 Backpack Delivery  
**October 13** Movie on the Block  
**October 18** Dental Clinic  
**October 20** Discipleship Dinner  
**October 21-24** SA/Friends - Charleston  
**October 27** Shower/McKenna White

**Weekly Records  
 September 15, 2019**

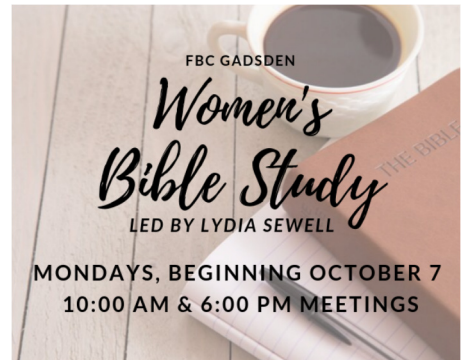
**Sunday School**  
 Enrollment .....270  
 Attendance  
 Members ..... 145  
 Visitors ..... 1  
 Total Attendance ..... 146

**Worship**  
 Attendance..... 168  
 Kids Worship ..... 31  
 Total Attendance ..... 198

**Stewardship Records**  
 Budget ..... \$13,377.87  
 Tithes Received ..... \$14,877.75  
 Designated.....\$546.00  
 Budget to Date ..... \$494,981.19  
 Received to Date ..... \$469,535.65

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**Memorial**  
**Charlie Hall**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Darden Bourne**



  
**Myers-Mallory**  
 State Missions Offering  
**FBC GOAL \$3,000.00**  
**GIVEN TO DATE \$675.00**

  
 YOUR GIFTS HELP SUPPORT THESE  
**GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES:**

  
 ALABAMA WMU  
 DISASTER RELIEF  
 CHURCH PLANTING  
 PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS  
 CHURCH REVITALIZATION

**who's your ONE?**

Ask the Lord to lay **ONE** on your heart.

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  
*Director of Children's Ministries and Missions*

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds  
*Pianist*

Mrs. Lana Cornutt  
*Organist*

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 **The Chimes**



**STRENGTH THROUGH WEAKNESS**  
 SERMONS FROM 2 CORINTHIANS

SUNDAYS AT 10:30  
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**September 22, 2019**

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019</b>		<b>10:30 AM</b>
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Hymn 135	“Nothing But the Blood” <i>Stanzas 1, 3, &amp; 4</i>	PLAINFIELD
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 207	“Name of All Majesty” <i>Stanzas 1, 2, &amp; 4</i>	MAJESTAS
Choral Worship		Mrs. Corri Edwards
Hymn 60	“Be Thou My Vision”	SLANE
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Hymn 334	“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	ASSURANCE
Choral Worship	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Forrest
Message	“When God Writes Your Reference Letter” 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 <i>Page 1328 in Pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 294	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	ADELAIDE
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 253	“Doxology” <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	OLD 100TH
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

reach  week

**Beginning  
Sunday, September 29**

We are encouraging your  
Sunday School class, ministry, family,  
WMU group, or friend group to get  
out in the community to build  
relationships and invite folks to  
**Church Outside the Walls!**

If you or your group have a great idea,  
just let us know in the church office so  
we can make sure we know what all is  
going on during the week.



*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.*

*And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.*

**In Service This Sunday**

Every Sunday there are numerous  
people serving behind the scenes.  
What a blessing these people  
are to FBC.

**SECURITY**

Larry Brittain & Noah Miller

**TV MINISTRY**

Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson

Jarrod Walker

Kay Moore, Allen Ray

**NURSERY**

Katie Haynie

Anona Aderholdt

Jan Flowers, Beckey Brittain

**KIDS WORSHIP**

Clay & Cathy Ellis

Suzie Tucker

Lydia Sewell



**Sunday, September 22**

**5:00 pm - Cost: \$5**

Cookout - FLC

Food, Fun & Games

Call church office to sign up ASAP

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**October 21 - 24**

**Charleston, SC**

Cost: \$400 (double-occupancy)  
Includes: lodging, transportation &  
three attractions.

\$300 due now;

\$100 by October 6

Sign-ups & payment envelopes for  
all events are in the church office.

Guests: We are glad you are worshiping  
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!



**fbcgust**  
PW: firstlovesgadsden

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.