

**Sunday, October 20**  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 11:30 am Discipleship Dinner 4  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast

**Monday, October 21**  
 7:00 am SA/Friends leave for SC  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 22**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

**Wednesday, October 23**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 5:00 pm Fellowship Supper  
**Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans, 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, October 25**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 20** Discipleship Dinner  
**October 21-24** SA/Friends-Charleston  
**October 27** Shower/McKenna White  
**November 7** Finance Committee  
**November 14** Backpack Delivery  
**November 15** Dental Clinic  
**November 10** Deacons Meeting  
 First Fest at the Farm  
**November 11**  
 Office Closed for Veterans Day  
**November 15** Dental Clinic

**Weekly Records  
 October 13, 2019**

**Sunday School**  
 Enrollment..... 281  
**Attendance**  
 Members..... 138  
 Visitors..... 8  
 Total Attendance..... 146

**Worship**  
 Attendance..... 150  
 Kids Worship ..... 24  
 Total Attendance ..... 174

**Stewardship Records**  
 Budget..... \$13,377.87  
 Tithes Received..... \$14,301.03  
 Designated..... \$385.00  
 Budget to Date ..... \$548,492.67  
 Received to Date ..... \$513,128.52

**New Members**

**Letter**  
**David & Ketrenia Hooks**  
 177 Piney Knoll  
 Gadsden, AL 35901

**Baptism-Profession of Faith**  
**Preston Turner**  
 139 Oak Circle  
 Gadsden, AL 35901

**Christian Sympathy**

*Is extended to Celeste & Allen Back  
 and family in the loss of Celeste's  
 grandmother, Mary Rachel Cox.*  
*Is extended to Larry & Beckey  
 Brittain and family in the loss of  
 Larry's mother, Marie E. Brittain.*

**Memorial**

**Corthell Jackson**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Flowers



*Start preparing your items now.*  
**Shoeboxes will be available November 3.**  
**Return boxes to FBC by November 20.**  
*There are children in a distant land  
 awaiting your gift!*

**FBC GOAL \$3,000.00**  
**GIVEN TO DATE \$2,730.00**



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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
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**STRENGTH THROUGH WEAKNESS**

SERMONS FROM 2 CORINTHIANS

SUNDAYS AT 10:30  
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**October 20, 2019**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	“When We Walk With the Lord” <i>Children’s Handbells</i>	arr. Berry & Valey
Hymn 424	“Heavenly Sunlight”	SUNLIGHT
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 39	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	MARION
Choral Worship	“I Will Give Thanks” <i>Children’s Choir</i>	Bruce
Hymn 532	“I Have Come from the Darkness”	TO THE LIGHT
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Hymn 544	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It” <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	REDEEMED
Choral Worship	“Sometimes a Light Surprises” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Courtney
Message	“Light in a Dark Place: The Enlightening Power of the Gospel of Christ” 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 <i>Page 1328 in Pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 296	“Jesus Is Lord of All”	LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 178	“He Is Lord” <i>refrain only</i>	HE IS LORD
	He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**Samford University Ministry Training Institute at Etowah Baptist**

Fall 2019 Semester - Term B begins October 22  
**CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS**      **TEACHER: MAT ALEXANDER**  
 Cost: \$50 - 23 seats available  
 This course will prepare students to “give a defense for the hope that is within them”. Study will be given on creationism, the resurrection, suffering, and Christ as the only way to salvation.  
 Sign up here: <https://www2.samford.edu/eve/index.php?formid=2663>



UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE AS  
ONE COMPLETE STORY

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Led by Lydia Sewell  
 Mondays at 10 am and 6 pm.  
 Choose the time that is most convenient for you.

Books are available for \$15



**Veterans Day Commemoration - Sunday, November 10**

We will be honoring our veterans with displays in the common areas of FBC.  
 If you would like to display items related to the military service of you or your loved one, please call the church office and we will have a table for you.  
 Tables will be available for decorating  
 Friday, 8 - 4 and Sunday, beginning at 8:30 am.



**Sunday, November 10 2 - 4 pm**  
**Church-Wide Fellowship**  
**FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!!**  
 Gulf Creek Farms  
 4220 Beason Cove Rd. Steele, AL 35987



**Sunday, November 17**  
**during Sunday School - 9:15**  
 If you’re a new member of FBC, or thinking about becoming a member, please join us!  
 Learn more about our vision for ministry, theology, covenant, and membership practices at FBC Gadsden.  
 We encourage all new members to take this class.  
 This is a great opportunity for prospects to learn more about the church and membership.  
 Please call the church office to sign up.

**In Service This Sunday**

**SECURITY**  
 Ragan Lonnergan & Josh Lynch

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**  
 Scott Morgan, Allen Ray  
 Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin  
 Kay Moore, Matt Jackson



**NURSERY**  
 Jan Flowers, Leslie Jackson  
 Keri Lonnergan  
 Emma Martin



**KIDS WORSHIP**  
 Eugenia Cunningham  
 Misty Walker  
 PR & Amy Hill, Lydia Sewell



Please join us for a  
 Baby Shower  
 in honor of  
 McKenna White  
 Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 pm  
 In the Parlor of FBC  
 McKenna is registered at  
 Amazon & Walmart.



Please be in prayer for our group as we travel.  
**October 21 - 24**  
**Charleston, SC**

**Thursday, October 24**  
 Senior Adult Breakfast  
**8:30 am**  
 The Venue at Coosa Landing  
 Featuring The Guntersville Pickers  
 Advance Tickets:  
 \$10 may be purchased at the EBA through Tuesday, October 22.  
 Tickets at the Door: \$15

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**

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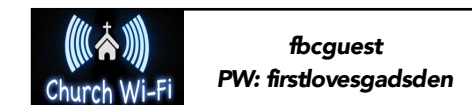
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**Visiting Today?**

Text "New2FBCG" to 97000 to connect with us!



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.