

Membership Changes

Baptism
 Ellis Haynie
 211 Dogwood Circle, Gadsden, 35901
 Caroline Maddox Spruiell
 1879 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, 35901

Letter
 Tyler & Marie Barnes (12th Street)
 Trey Barnes (12th Street)
 308 Warwick Place Rainbow City, 35906
 Jon & Julie Bowen (Bellevue Baptist)
 2225 Shannon Drive, Gadsden, 35904
 Leigh Ellen Brummerhoff
 (Dawson Memorial)
 505 Turrentine Ave., Gadsden, 35901
 Palmer & Virginia Rowe (12th Street)
 411 Meadow Wood Rd., Gadsden, 35901
 Vann & Tracey Scott (FBC Boaz)
 245 S. Church Street, Boaz, 35957
 John Sharpton (Dwight Baptist)
 1206 Knight Drive, Gadsden, 35904
 Robby Spruiell (FBC Boaz)
 1879 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, 35901
 Ralph & Margaret Weathers (12th Street)
 206 Windsor Lane, Rainbow City, 35906

Letter to be Granted
 Amanda Riddle Cheatham
 (to East Gadsden Baptist)



QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY
 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6 PM



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Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Woodie & Kylie Turner and family in the loss of Kylie's father, Daniel Webb.
 Is extended to Jamie & Katie Meredith and family in the loss of Katie's great-grandmother, Margaret Rhone.

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are placed in honor of all of the precious babies born recently to our FBC families.



Eugene Erwin "Winn" Raughley, IV, on April 7. His proud grandparents are Dr. Tommy & LeAnne Dowling. His great-grandparents are Dr. Tommy & Kay Dowling.

Sadie Reese Brittain, on April 10. Her proud grandparents are Larry and Beckey Brittain.

K'ior JaLeigh Garrett, on April 28. Her proud grandmother is Joyce Garrett.

Robert Jordan Swindall on May 11. His proud grandmother is Debbie Walker.

Emily Charlotte Berch on May 20. Her proud grandparents are David and Ketrenia Hooks.

Olivia Kate Mason on July 16. Her proud great-grandparents are David & Pug Nolen.

Jared Keith Lowe, Jr. on July 16. His parents are Jared & Cantrell Lowe, proud grandparents are Clay & Cathy Ellis, great-grandmother is Gloria Cantrell.

Jace Alan Dillard, on September 9. His proud grandparents are Billy & Lesa Dillard, great-grandmother is Ann Burger.

Weekly Records for September 20, 2020

Stewardship Records	Worship
Budget \$14,199.18	Attendance..... 129
Tithes Received \$16,724.24	Kids Worship 32
Designated \$991.00	Total Attendance 161
Budget to Date..... \$539,568.84	
Received to Date..... \$529,286.14	



Church Goal
 \$3,000

Given to date
 \$3,187

*We surpassed our goal in record time.
 Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.*

Online giving is available at:
<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>
 Checks may be mailed to:
 PO Box 456, Gadsden, AL, 35902.
 If you would like self-addressed, stamped envelopes, please contact the church office at (256) 547-6828 or email receptionist@fbcgadsden.org

Rev. Mat Alexander.....	Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....	Minister to Families
Rev. Nathan Edwards.....	Minister of Music
Miss Lydia Sewell.....	Director of Children's Ministries and Missions
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Comutt.....	Organist



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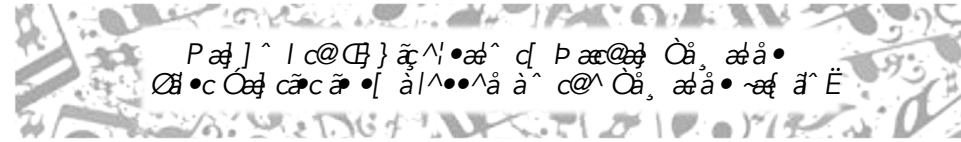
First at Home
 Hybrid Service



The Chimes
 First Baptist Church Gadsden
 September 27, 2020

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 10:30 AM

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 426	“Victory in Jesus” Stanzas 1 & 2	HARTFORD
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Hymn 44	“For the Beauty of the Earth” Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	DIX
Parent & Child Dedication		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor Davis June Brackett, daughter of Carter & Mackie Brackett Jared Keith Lowe, Jr., son of Jared & Cantrell Lowe Dustin & Noah Ramsey, sons of Gary & Julie Ramsey Kinley Parker White, daughter of Cameron & McKenna White
Hymn	“See the Children Here Before Us”	DEANNA
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Minister of Music
Choral Worship	“Canticle of Hope” Sanctuary Choir	Martin
Hymn 476	“Be Strong in the Lord” On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	STRENGTH
Message	“Faith Under Fire” James 5:7-12	Pastor
Time of Reflection		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Special Called Business Meeting		Pastor
Choral Benediction 426	“Victory in Jesus” Stanza 3 <i>I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing, and the old redemption story. And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory!</i> <i>O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.</i>	HARTFORD
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



“See the Children Here Before Us”

See the children here before us, fresh expressions of God’s love,
Each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven’s realm above.
Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.

Priceless gifts beyond all measure are the children in our care.
At this hour of dedication, Lord, please hear our humble prayer;
Bless these parents on their journey through a vast, uncharted land;
Help them follow as You lead them with a gentle guiding hand.

Now the church has come together with a promise we must share;
To be faithful to the children You entrusted to our care.
Let us see Your love reflected in each small and precious face;
Help us show them all the wonders of Your endless love and grace.



Canticle of Hope

Lord, You are God, perfect in holiness.
Lord, You are God of the needy & the poor.
A sure defender, You are our refuge. You are the Giver. You are Jehovah.
You are the God who restores.

Lord, You are God, reigning in righteousness.
Lord, You are God in the time of our distress.
We call on You, our sure salvation. Lord, You are faithful.
You are the God who restores.

Lord, You are God, ruling in gentleness.
Lord, You are God. You wipe away each tear.
You hear our every prayer. You give us comfort.
You touch our hearts and calm our fears.
You are eternal. Alpha, Omega. We place our hope in You alone.

Lord, You are God, perfect in holiness.
Lord, You are God. In our darkness You are everlasting light.
A sure defender, You are our refuge. You are the Giver. You are Jehovah.
You are the God who restores.

Great is Thy Faithfulness! You are the God who restores.
Your love restores.

Serving the little ones

 Vanessa Walker
Kylie Turner

 Angela Ganshaw
Noah Miller
Whitney Alexander
Lydia Sewell

Security & Greeters

Mike Erwin
Larry Brittain, Roger Higgins

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Will Turner
Ricky Ray, Allen Ray
Matt Ganshaw, Kay Moore
Chris Alexander

Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, September 27 following Morning Worship.

We will have a Special Called Business Meeting to approve recent membership changes.

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church, please contact the church office or Pastor Mat.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 27	
9:30 am	Joint Sunday School in Chapel
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
Monday, September 21	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
Wednesday, September 23	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
6:00 pm	Online Bible Study
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 25	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

In the coming weeks and months, we are planning to demonstrate the love of Christ to our community by giving Chick-fil-a meals at the hospitals again, feeding teachers at some of our schools, providing coffee and doughnuts for first responders, and more. Since having a typical “Reach Week” is impractical this year, we will be trying to spread out some outreach opportunities over the Fall season. First, if you’d like to volunteer when needed, let Lydia know. Second, if you would like to give directly to these efforts, you can designate a gift to “Community Outreach.”

