

Congratulations to our College Graduates

Alecia Jordan
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with
a Masters of Arts in Missiology

Coale Jordan
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with
a Masters of Divinity with a specialization in
Pastoral Ministry

If your college student has recently graduated, we would like to recognize them in **an upcoming** issue of the Chimes. Contact the church office with the following information: name, college, and degree earned.

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

Honduras Mission Trip

JULY 24-31

Deadline to Sign-up
June 1

We are in need of flower vases (any size).

If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them to the church.



New Members Statement

Dr. Ben & Kelly Carr, Jack & Max
631 Turrentine Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35901

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Mrs. Ann King and family in the loss of her husband, Bruce King.

Memorial

Mrs. Nell Smith
Mrs. Mary Akins

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Miss Emma Catherine Martin by her family.

Online Church Directory

We are in the process of preparing the online church directory for member use. If your personal information has changed, please contact the church office.

You may also receive an email from First Baptist Church regarding the Realm privacy settings. Please don't be alarmed. This is a necessary step for the directory to be available to the church family.

The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting is June 13 - 16 in Nashville, TN. If you are interested in attending as a messenger, please contact the church office.

Weekly Records for May 16, 2021

Stewardship Records

Budget \$15,217.12
Tithes Received \$25,402.84
Designated \$652.00
Budget to Date \$304,342.40
Received to Date \$359,105.65

Worship

Attendance.....178
Kids Worship.....33
Total Attendance211

**Online giving is available at: <https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>
Checks may be mailed to: **PO Box 456, Gadsden, AL, 35902****



first steps
Kylie Turner
Becky Brittain
Carter & Mackie Brackett

Serving the little ones



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Angela Ganshaw, Noah Miller
Whitney Alexander
Martha Haller, Becki Morgan
Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry
Scott Morgan, Will Turner, Ricky Ray
Chris Alexander, David Goodwin, Jeff Martin, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Security & Greeters
Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain, Roger Higgins
Bob Russell, Cameron White

Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor of Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children and Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist

 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GADSDEN**
235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901



Emma Catherine Martin
Westbrook Christian School
Class of 2020

Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan
Hymn 247	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	ITALIAN HYMN
Reading from the Scriptures	from Acts 2	Rev. Nathan Edwards
Hymn 249	"Glorify Thy Name"	GLORIFY THY NAME
Recognition of Graduate & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Mat Alexander, Sr. Pastor <i>Miss Emma Catherine Martin</i>	
Choral Worship	"Is He Worthy?" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i> <i>Mr. Kent Back & Mrs. Jessica Ponder, soloists</i> <i>String Quartet*, Mr. Gene Inglis, percussion</i>	arr. Forrest
Hymn 514	"When We All Get to Heaven" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	HEAVEN
Message	"Christian Wisdom in a Man-Centered Age" Proverbs 1:7; 9:10	Pastor
Time of Response	"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" String Quartet, Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Congregational Benediction 514	"When We All Get to Heaven" Stanza 4 <i>Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.</i> <i>When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!</i> (repeat refrain)	HEAVEN
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

***Please welcome our guest instrumentalists in worship today.**

Diana Chong (violin) Hannah Nguyen (violin)
Rachel Sherrod (viola) Keith LaBenne (cello)

Is He Worthy?

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this?
He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God, to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?

HE IS!

This Week at FBC

Sunday, May 23
9:15 am Graduate Breakfast
9:30 am Joint Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, May 24
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, May 25
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Prayer in Chapel

Wednesday, May 26
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:30 pm Business Meeting in FH
6:00 pm Online Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:40 pm First Students Bible Study

Friday, May 28
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

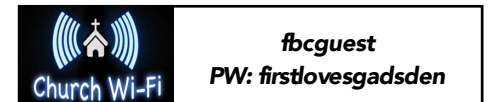
Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. Or if you prefer: **Text "New2FBCG" to 97000**

GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____



Planning Ahead

Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 23

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, May 26
5:30 in Fellowship Hall

Family Worship Sunday
Sunday, May 30

Church Office Closed
Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

Vacation Bible School
June 7 - 11

NEXT SUNDAY IS
Family Worship Day

ON EACH FIFTH SUNDAY
THERE WILL BE NO
KIDS WORSHIP.
CHILDREN WILL STAY
WITH THEIR FAMILIES
DURING THE SERVICE.
THIS ALLOWS FAMILIES
TO WORSHIP TOGETHER.

NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR
THOSE UNDER 4.