


**Spiritual Renewal Sunday**  
 AUGUST 15  
 DR. DONALD WHITNEY  
 9:15 IN CHAPEL  
 10:30 IN SANCTUARY

SERMONS FROM GALATIANS  
**NO OTHER GOSPEL**  
 SUNDAYS AT 10:30  
 BEGINNING AUGUST 22  
 GALATIANS SCRIPTURE JOURNALS  
 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH  
 OFFICE FOR \$5 EACH.

**FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, August 22**  
 Membership Info Class - 9:15  
 Worship - 10:30  
 Connection Lunch - 11:30  
 (No Charge)  
 Grilled Chicken, Rice Casserole, Green Beans

**Memorials**  
**Mary Akins**  
 Darden & Anne Bourne  
 Brenda Carpenter  
 Charlie & Jan Watts

**Bereavement Meals**  
 If you are interested in helping provide meals for families during times of bereavement, please contact the church office, Jackie Skelton or Jan Elrod.

 **Honduras Mission Team**  
 Please remember to pray for Lydia Sewell, Anona Anderholdt, and the group from Harvestfield Church as they conclude their trip and travel home.

**Staff Anniversaries**

SHARON REYNOLDS JULY 27, 2014 7 YEARS	BECKI MORGAN AUGUST 1, 1996 25 YEARS
LANA CORNUTT AUGUST 6, 2017 4 YEARS	JOYCE GARRETT AUGUST 14, 1995 26 YEARS
WOODIE TURNER AUGUST 17, 2014 7 YEARS	GINA HARBISON AUGUST 18, 2014 7 YEARS

**Weekly Records for July 25, 2021**

<b>Stewardship Records</b>		<b>Worship</b>	
Budget	\$15,217.12	Attendance .....	165
Tithes Received	\$14,855.35	Kids Worship .....	24
Designated	\$1,065.00	Total Attendance.....	189
Budget to Date	\$456,513.60		
Received to Date	\$568,317.43		

 **Serving the little ones** 

Katie Haynie, Beckey Brittain  
 Kristie Erwin  
 Francie Vann  
 Vanessa Walker

Clay & Cathy Ellis  
 Martha Russell  
 Corri Edwards  
 Emma Martin

**Sound & TV Ministry**  
 Scott Morgan, Matt Jackson  
 Matt Ganshaw, Kay Moore, Allen Ray, Jarrod Walker

**Security & Greeters**  
 Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain, Roger Higgins  
 Mike Erwin, Carter Brackett, Jared Lowe

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 and Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt.....	Organist

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



 **The Chimes**  
 August 1, 2021

**Sunday, August 1, 2021 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 426	"Victory in Jesus" Stanzas 1 & 3	HARTFORD
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Reading from the Psalms	Psalms 100	Mr. Wayne Cornutt
Hymn 14	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	LOBE DEN HERREN
Recognition of Service	Mrs. Becki Morgan	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 613	"The Servant Song"	BEACH SPRING
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students and Media	
Choral Worship	"Jesus Paid It All" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Sterling
<i>Text may be found on page 134 in the Hymnal</i>		
Hymn 495	"Serve the Lord with Gladness" <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	LEE
Message	"Christian Leadership in a Self-Centered Age" Matthew 20:20-28 Page 1136 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Choral Benediction	"Ascription of Praise" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
<i>Now to Him who's able to keep you from falling, And to present you without blemish before the presence of the glory. With rejoicing, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Be the glory, majesty, dominion, and the authority before all time. Now and Forever, Amen.</i>		
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	



**Senior Adults & Friends  
Volunteers Needed**

**Etowah Baptist Missions Center**  
Distribute school supplies

- **Tuesday, August 3** 9 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
- **Thursday, August 5** 9 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
- **Friday, August 6** 9 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm

Three volunteers are needed for each morning & afternoon session.

**Salvation Army Meal**  
Meal Prep at First Baptist Church

- **Tuesday, August 10** 3 pm

Text or call Margarette Fuhrman at [256-490-7424](tel:256-490-7424)  
to help with either of these events.

**Thanks for your willingness to serve.**

**This Week at FBC**

- Sunday, August 1**  
9:15 am Reception in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Joint Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, August 2**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
- Tuesday, August 3**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, August 4**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
No Wednesday Evening Activities
- Thursday, August 5**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee
- Friday, August 6**  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests**

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**Ahead Planning**

- Deacons Meeting August 15
- Spiritual Awakening Sunday August 15
- EBA Prayer Emphasis in lieu of School of Prophets August 16
- Quarterly Business Meeting August 18
- Family Reunion Sunday August 22
- Wednesday Activities Resume August 25
- Sunday School Resumes August 29
- Church Officer Elections August 29

 **fbcguest**  
PW: firstlovesgadsden