

**New Member Statement**

**Robin Reynolds**  
524 Grand Avenue  
Gadsden, AL 35901

**Missions Opportunities**  
Missions Boxes are located in the Welcome Center hallway for items being collected.

**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**  
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS  
for Mississippi River Ministry  
Empty backpacks are available in the Welcome Center Hallway.  
Please bring filled backpacks to church by October 27  
For more information, please contact June McCurley or the church office.

**BACKPACK MINISTRY**  
Wednesday Mornings  
10:00 am  
FLC  
We would love to have you help pack backpack food for those students that may not have food for the weekend.

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to **Josh & Katie Lynch** and family in the loss of **Katie's grandfather, John Jourdan.**

Is extended to the family of **Mark Parrish.**

Is extended to **Stella Stivender** and family in the loss of her husband, **Jim Stivender.**

**Memorials**

**Hal Culp**

**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**

**Paulette Geer**

**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**

**John Greer**

**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**

**Peggy & Roger Higgins**

**Marge Boman**  
**Nancy & John Bone**  
**Larry & Beckey Brittain**  
**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**  
**Judy Gray**  
**Jim & Jenny Nabors**  
**Thomas & Carroll Nabors**  
**Ben & Jessica Ponder**

**Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ray Lowe**

**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**

**David Nolen**

**Peggy Bennett**  
**Marge Boman**  
**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**  
**Janet Nolen King**  
**Ben & Jessica Ponder**

**Barbara Reed**

**Darden & Anne Bourne**

**Jim Stivender**

**Dr. & Mrs. Clay Ellis**

**Weekly Records for October 3, 2021**

**Stewardship Records**

Budget.....\$15,217.12  
Tithes Received.....\$11,727.26  
Designated.....\$1,220.00  
Budget to Date .....\$608,684.80  
Received to Date .....\$758,092.36

**Sunday School**

No Sunday School due to COTW

**Worship**

Total Attendance ..... 179  
CHURCH OUTSIDE THE WALLS

**Serving the little ones**  
Angela Ganshaw, Whitney Alexander, Kylie & Woodie Turner  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe, Joni Rowland, Suzie Tucker  
June McCurley, Lydia Sewell  
**Sound & TV Ministry**  
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance, Matt Jackson  
Chris Alexander, Brooke Jackson, Jeff Martin, Kay Moore, Allen Ray  
**Security & Greeters**  
Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain, Cameron White  
Brant Haynie, Mark Haller

Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor  
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for 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  
256-547-6828

SERMONS FROM GALATIANS  
NO OTHER GOSPEL  
SUNDAYS AT 10:30

The Chimes  
October 10, 2021

Sunday, October 10, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 333 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	SHOWALTER	
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 10 "How Great Thou Art"	O STORE GUD	
Reading from the Gospel	John 20:19-29	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn "Speak, O Lord"	SPEAK, O LORD	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"We Walk by Faith" Sanctuary Choir	Larson
Hymn 484 "Higher Ground" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	HIGHER GROUND	
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message "Hearing with Faith" Galatians 3:1-9 Page 1338 in pew Bible		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 484 "Higher Ground" Stanza 4	HIGHER GROUND	

*I want to scale the utmost height and catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But, still I'll pray till heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground".*

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land,  
A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground!*

Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
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Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your  
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your

Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and  
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the  
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness; that the light of Christ might be  
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your  
 Words of power that can nev - er fail; let Your  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the

pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.  
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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This Week at FBC

**Sunday, October 10**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
 Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, October 11**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, October 12**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
 3:00 pm SA/Friends Prepare  
 Meal for Salvation Army

**Wednesday, October 13**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 10:00 am Packing Backpacks  
 No Wednesday Night Supper or  
 activities due to Spring Break.  
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 15**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Myers-Mallory  
State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL  
\$4,000

**GOAL HAS  
 BEEN  
 SURPASSED!  
 \$4,396**

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 \_\_\_\_\_



Senior Adults  
& Friends

**Volunteers Needed**  
 Tuesday, October 12  
 3:00 pm

Salvation Army Meal Meal Prep  
 at First Baptist Church

We will prep & deliver meal only.  
 We will NOT be serving the meal.

Text or call Margarette Fuhrman  
 at [256-490-7424](tel:256-490-7424) if you can help.



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 PASSWORD  
 firstlovesgadsden