

**Christian Sympathy**

*Is extended to the family of Eva Norton.*

*Is extended to Tyler, Marie & Trey Barnes in the loss of Marie's sister.*

**New Member**

**Statement**

**Debra Mathews**

**Ongoing Missions Opportunities**

If you would like to donate to any of the following projects, please contact the church office.

*The Agape Sunday School Class prepares backpacks of food for Highland Elementary each month.*

*FBC provides food for the food pantries at Gadsden Middle and Gadsden City High Schools.*

*Each Wednesday, volunteers pack backpacks of food for distribution at Striplin Elementary.*



**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.

**Memorials**

Peggy & Roger Higgins

- Gloria Cantrell
- Melissa Gabrick
- Donna Hagedorn
- Brant & Katie Haynie
- P. R. & Amy Hill
- Kay Moore
- Greg Osborne
- Paul & Jackie Skelton
- Bart Smith

John Jourdan

- Larry & Becky Brittain

David Nolen

- Gloria Cantrell
- Donna Hagedorn
- Ava Nelle Moore
- Kay Moore
- Paul & Jackie Skelton

Jim Stivender

- Jeffrey Beall
- Larry & Becky Brittain
- Gloria Cantrell
- Mr. & Mrs. W. H. "Skip" Cooper
- Jim & Alison Gorrie
- Mr. & Mrs. Miller Gorrie
- Faye Graves
- Donna Hagedorn
- Nancy Hall
- Jane & Jim Hicks
- Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hughes
- Dave & Sissie Jensen
- Ava Nelle Moore
- Kay Moore
- Vic Nichol
- Glen & Evelyn Pierson
- Paul & Jackie Skelton
- Matthew Vance
- Rick & Francie Vann
- Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Wesley

**Weekly Records for October 17, 2021**

**Stewardship Records**

Budget.....\$15,217.12  
 Tithes Received.....\$16,746.11  
 Designated.....\$1,965.00  
 Budget to Date.....\$639,119.04  
 Received to Date.....\$804,792.44

**Sunday School**

Enrollment.....321  
 Attendance  
 Members.....117  
 Visitors.....4  
 Total Attendance.....121

**Worship**

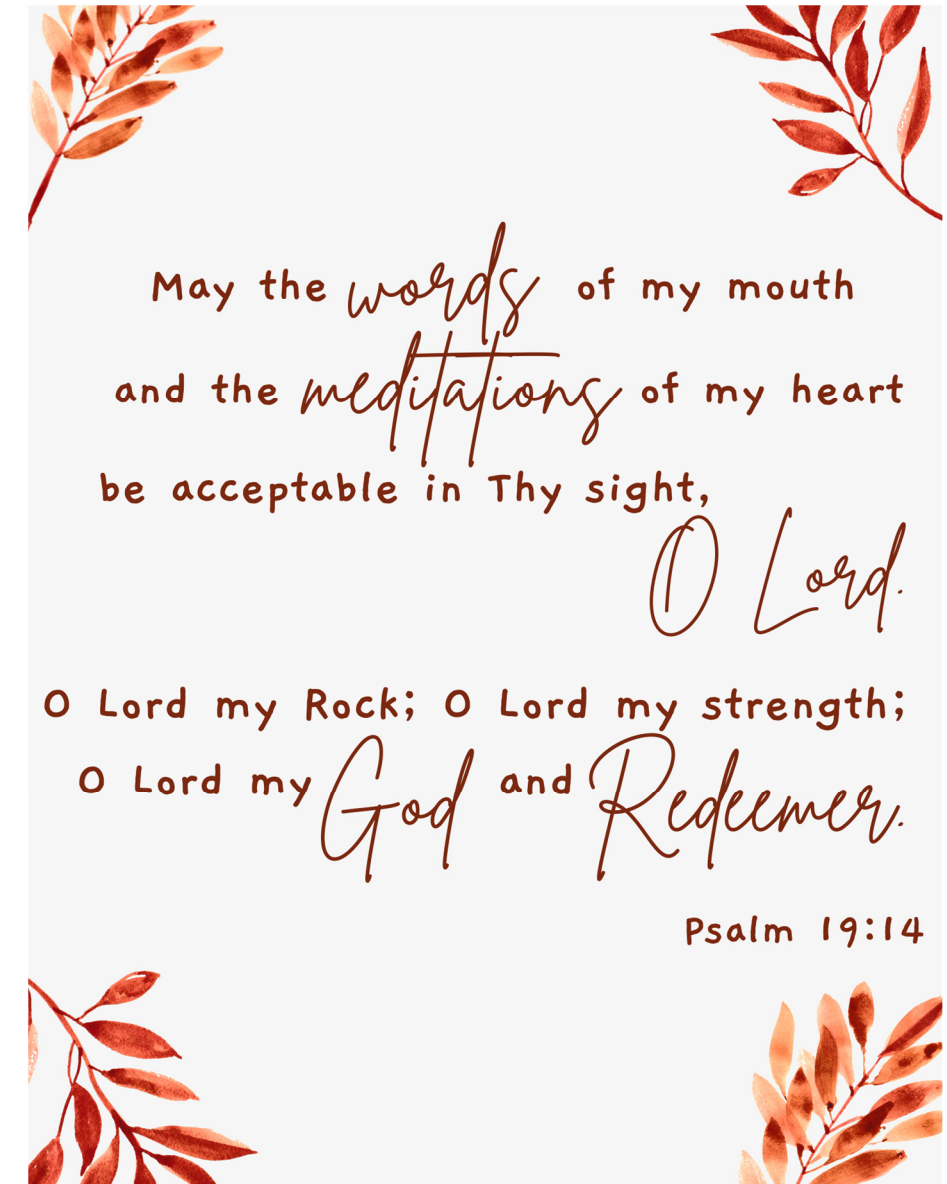
Attendance.....187  
 Kids Worship.....27  
 Total Attendance.....214

<p><b>Serving the little ones</b></p>  <p>Kylie Turner        Leslie Jackson        Carter &amp; Mackie Brackett        Katie Haynie</p>  <p>Angela Ganshaw        Noah Miller        Martha Haller, Becki Morgan        Lydia Sewell</p>	<p><b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b></p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance        Ricky Ray, Chris Alexander        Matt Ganshaw, David Goodwin        Matt Jackson, Allen Ray</p> <p><b>Security &amp; Greeters</b></p> <p>Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain        Cameron White, Bob Russell        Allen Back, Ragan Lonnergan</p>
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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for Worship  
 Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions  
 Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media  
 Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist  
 Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GADSDEN**  
 235 South Fifth Street  
 Gadsden, AL 35901  
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May the words of my mouth  
 and the meditations of my heart  
 be acceptable in Thy sight,  
 O Lord.

O Lord my Rock; O Lord my strength;  
 O Lord my God and Redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

**The Chimes**  
 October 24, 2021

Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 541	"Why Do I Sing About Jesus"	KETCHUM
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 221	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	LAUDES DOMINI
Missions Moment		Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Choral Worship		Mrs. Brittany Johns
Hymn 210	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Stanzas 1 & 2	GORDON
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
	<i>"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, My Rock, my Strength, my God, and my Redeemer."</i>	
Hymn 395	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	CWM RHONDDA
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message	"The Second Mile" Matthew 5:41 Page 1116 in pew Bible	Rev. Larry Fuhrman
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction	"Prayer for Blessing" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
	<i>Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor. Direct us, O Lord, and further us with Thy continual help; That in all our works begun, That in all our works continued and ended in Thee, We may glorify Thy name, and receive everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31  
9:15 AM  
IN THE PARLOR

*Please contact the  
church office if you  
plan to attend.*



THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
TALK ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT SERMONS,  
OR CHAT ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.

*First Fest* 2021 Nov. 7 3-5 pm  
Gulf Creek Farm  
Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert.  
Inflatables & Games for the kids  
Appetizer Contest!  
Bring a lawn chair  
Directions will be available on week of event  
or you may call the church office.

**Sanctuary Choir**  
IF YOU'VE "TOYED" WITH THE IDEA  
OF JOINING THE CHOIR, NOW IS A  
GOOD TIME TO GIVE IT A TRY.  
PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS  
AT 7 PM AS WE PREPARE FOR  
CHRISTMAS.

This Week at FBC

**Sunday, October 24**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, October 25**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, October 26**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, October 27**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Packing Backpacks  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:45 pm Discipleship for all ages  
Student Choir  
6:30 pm Student Worship  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 29**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

October 27 Menu  
Baked Pork Chops  
Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans  
Adults: \$5  
18 & under eat free

OCTOBER IS  
Pastor Appreciation Month  
"Every time I think of you,  
I give thanks to my God."  
Philippians 1:3

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping  
with us today! Please fill out the  
information card & 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**  
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS  
for Mississippi River Ministry

Please bring filled  
backpacks to church by  
October 27

For more information, please  
contact June McCurley or the  
church office.