



Ladies of FBC, please join us!

Wednesday, April 27

We will meet at 11 am in the FLC to assemble the goody bags for the nursing students. Please bring a sack lunch. We will deliver the bags to JSU on Friday, April 29 GSCC the first week of May. Items for the bags may be placed in box in Welcome Center: bottled water, trail mix (no nuts), candy bars, breakfast bars, peppermint candy, cheese crackers, etc.

**WMU Groups 1 & 2**  
May Meeting  
Monday, May 23  
Potluck Lunch



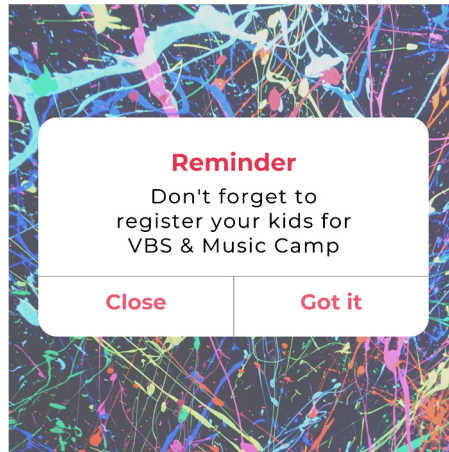
Mission Project  
Supplies for Summer Missionaries  
Craft Supplies, Wrapped Snacks, etc.

## VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Old magazines
- Wrapping paper (w/red, green or gold)
- Tissue paper
- Scrapbook paper
- Curling ribbon
- Glitter
- Sequins



Please put items in designated bins.



Happy Anniversary to our wonderful staff

LYDIA SEWELL  
APRIL 22  
7 YEARS

## Weekly Records for April 17, 2022

Worship	Stewardship Records
Attendance.....381	Budget.....\$19,726.74
Kids Worship.....54	Tithes Received.....\$16,029.77
Total Attendance.....435	Designated.....\$5,161.53
	Budget to Date.....\$315,627.84
	Received to Date.....\$326,667.18

**Sunday School**  
No Sunday School on Easter Sunday



### Serving the little ones

Kylie Turner  
Keri Lonnergan  
Carter & Mackie Brackett  
Jan Flowers

### Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
David Goodwin, Brooke Jackson  
Matt Jackson, Kay Moore  
Jarrod Walker, Ricky Ray

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

### Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain  
Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee  
Bob Russell, Allen Back  
Ragan Lonnergan

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



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school of the **prophets** 2022

# ESSENTIALS:

TOOLS TO STRENGTHEN TODAY'S MINISTRY

April 24 & 25, 2022  
at First Baptist Church of Gadsden  
[etowahbaptist.com/SOP](http://etowahbaptist.com/SOP)

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TEAMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

- BAPTISM - ASSIST THOSE BEING BAPTIZED
- FLOWERS/DECORATING - ASSIST WITH DECORATING CHURCH FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
- HOSPITALITY - PREPARE & SERVE CHURCH-WIDE RECEPTIONS, MEALS, ETC.
- LORD'S SUPPER - PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

The Chimes

April 24, 2022

**Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 525	"Come, We That Love the Lord"	FESTAL SONG
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 16	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
Missions Moment		Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Choral Worship	"Be Still My Soul"	Mrs. Jessica Ponder
Hymn 176	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Stanza 1- Men Stanza 2- Ladies Stanza 3- Omit Stanza 4- All	ST. ELIZABETH
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Down to the River to Pray" Sanctuary Choir	arr. McDonald
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	FOUNDATION
Message		Dr. Jason Allen, President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 547	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Stanza 4	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
	When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**Down to the River to Pray  
with Lord, Listen to Your Children**







As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way  
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.  
O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Lord, listen to your children prayin'.  
O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
O Lord, listen to your children prayin',  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.  
A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a -tumblin' down,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**School of the Prophets  
SCHEDULE & LINEUP**

					
<b>Jason Keith Allen</b>	<b>Ed Litton</b>	<b>David Eldridge</b>	<b>Matt Henslee</b>	<b>Bart Barber</b>	<b>Marshall Blalock</b>
President Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	President Southern Baptist Convention Senior Pastor Redemption Church Saraland, AL	Senior Pastor Dawson Memorial Baptist Church Birmingham, AL	Associational Missions Strategist Collin Baptist Association Fairview, TX	Senior Pastor First Baptist Church of Farmersville Farmersville, TX	Senior Pastor First Baptist Church of Charleston Charleston, SC
Special Guest Speaker	"Trusting God"	"The Pastor's Personal Devotional Life"	"The Importance of Friendships"	"The Importance of Personal Sabbath"	"Confessing and Repenting of Personal Sin"
Sunday 10:30 AM & 6 PM	Monday 10:00 AM	Monday 11:00 AM	Monday 1:15 PM	Monday 2:15 PM	Monday 3:15 PM

**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, April 24</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
6:00 pm	School of the Prophets
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, April 25</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	School of the Prophets
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Pack Backpacks
12:00 pm	House & Grounds
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	Supper Menu: Baked Pork Chops Mac & Cheese, Field Peas Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Children's Discipleship
	Student Choir
	Training U
6:30 pm	Student Worship
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, April 29</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

**Ahead Planning**

Monday, May 2	SA/Friends to EBMC
Thursday, May 5	Finance Committee
Sunday, May 8	Mother's Day
Sunday, May 15	Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 22	Baby Dedication
Monday, May 23	Linen Savers/WMU Meeting

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the offering plate as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



**GUEST INFORMATION**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING®  
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**CHURCH GOAL**  
\$16,000

**TOTAL GIVEN**  
\$16,972.53

**UNITED**

*Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good!*  
*1 Chronicles 16:34*