

Assist at EBA Missions Center



First Monday of the month at 9 am
Meet at Missions Center to organize & restock.
(Due to Labor Day, we will not serve in September.)

Salvation Army Meal

Second Tuesday, bi-monthly The next is October 11
Contact Margarete if you are interested in helping prepare the meal.

WMU

August 2022

Groups 1 & 2 Meeting



Potluck Lunch at noon
Focus on Foster care with speaker,
Teresa Abercrombie from DHR

August Mission Action

Contribute the following:

- Socks & underwear for children and adults.
- Diapers and wipes for babies

These items will be given to DHR to distribute as needed.

Monday, August 29

Linen Savers / WMU Meeting



Monday, September 5

Church closed for Labor Day

Sunday, September 11

FBC Coffeehouse

Sunday, September 18

New Member Class

Monday, September 19

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Rehearsal

September 25 - Saturday, Oct. 1

Reach Week

Sunday, October 2

Church Outside the Walls

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Sue Roe.

Memorials

Keith Back
Bob and Martha Haller

Jeannette Estes
Bob and Martha Haller

Ronnie Vann
Bob and Martha Haller

Milton Wiggins
Camma Curle
Bob and Martha Haller
Dr. and Mrs. S. Rush Smith
Judy Spivey

James Yancey
Bob and Martha Haller



Weekly Records August 14, 2022

Worship

Attendance..... 216
Kids Worship..... 34
Total Attendance..... 250

Sunday School

Enrollment 347
Attendance
Members 169
Visitors 2
Total Attendance..... 171

Stewardship Records

Budget \$19,726.74
Tithes Received \$25,894.50
Designated \$50.00
Budget to Date..... \$650,982.42
Received to Date..... \$658,167.01

George McSpadden Music & Organ Fund	Goal: \$100,000 Given to Date: \$80,545.00
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Serving the little ones

Katie Meredith, Katie Haynie, Claire Yother, Vanessa Walker, Beckey Brittain, Francie Vann



Eugenia Cunningham, Amy & PR Hill, Alecia Jordan, Misty Walker, Hollis Gilmer, Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance, Leslie Jackson, Matt Jackson, Kay Moore, Carey Tucker, Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain, Ronnie Lee, Paul Hodge, Josh Lynch, Noah Miller, Bill Stone

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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The Chimes
August 21, 2022

Sunday, August 21, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 525	"Come, We that Love the Lord" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	FESTAL SONG
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 16	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
Reading from the Scriptures	from John 4	
Hymn 176	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Stanza 1 - men Stanza 2 - women Stanza 3 - omit Stanza 4 - all	ST. ELIZABETH
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"I Know He Watches Me" Sanctuary Choir Celeste Back, flute	arr. Raney
Hymn	"In Christ Alone" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	IN CHRIST ALONE
Message	"A Gospel Engine for Etowah County and Beyond" Acts 2: 42-47 Page 1255 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 582	"Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"	SURABAJA
Choral Benediction	"Prayer for Blessing" <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>	arr. Schwoebel
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

I Know He Watches Me

We should never feel discouraged,
When we can take it to the Lord in prayer.

Why should I feel discouraged?
And why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely, longing for heavenly home?
When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and know He watches me.

Yes, I sing because I'm happy. Oh, I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

In shady green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along.
Where waters cool flow soothes the weary one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.

Some through the waters, some through the flood,
Some through the fire, but all through the blood.
Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song
In the night season, God leads us along.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating
Pastor Mat's tenth anniversary
as pastor of FBC Gadsden.
Please plan to join us for a
church-wide lunch celebration
in the FLC that will include
some exciting surprises!
There will be a basket for
cards, etc.

Next Sunday!



This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 21	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, August 22	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, August 23	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, August 24	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	Supper Menu: Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Children & Youth Activities
	New Training U Semester begins
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, August 26	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise



Training U Fall Semester
Wednesdays at 5:45 pm
Beginning August 24
Books will be available in the
Church Office

Man's Significance - God's Majesty
Taught by Craig Carlisle Room C201
We will be studying the book of Isaiah.
Isaiah Scripture Journal - \$10

Theology 1
Taught by Mat Alexander Chapel
Christian Beliefs by Wayne Grudem \$18

The Fear of the Lord in Everyday Life
Taught by Woodie Turner Room C108
"When People are Big and God is
Small" by Ed Welch - \$18

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

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info



September 25 – October 2

During Reach Week, you are encouraged to
"REACH" out to the community in ways that
bless them and bring glory to our Lord.

At the end of REACH WEEK, we will meet
together for worship at Moragne Park on
Sunday, October 2 for
Church Outside the Walls

If you or your group (Sunday School class,
WMU group, etc.) have a great idea,
just let us know in the church office so we
can know what all is going on.

Past projects have included:

- Donuts for First Responders, teachers, etc.
- Baskets to homebound members
- Free carwash
- Pizzas for hospital workers
- Coins to laundromats
- Water at ballgames