

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.

Sunday
 September 11
 6 PM
 Free Dessert & Coffee

Why be
Baptist?
 Understanding Baptist
 History and Distinctives

FOR SERMON SERIES BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

1 SAMUEL
 SCRIPTURE
 JOURNAL

AVAILABLE IN CHURCH OFFICE
 \$8 EACH

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends
 of Lynn McCain.

Memorials

Milton Wiggins
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes
 Lynn Meighan Little
 Charlotte Little
 Rick and Francie Vann
 Charlotte Wiggins
 John and Denise Floyd
 John and Jill Wiggins



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, September 18
 (during Sunday School hour)
 We will meet in the Chapel.

Join us for our class that introduces
 First Baptist Church to
 new and prospective members.
 Even if you are “just curious”
 you are welcome!

We will talk about the doctrine,
 leadership, mission,
 and the vision of the church.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

It's a great time to join
 the choir and handbells!

ADULT HANDBELLS
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7

SANCTUARY CHOIR
CHRISTMAS MUSIC KICKOFF
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
SUPPER-5:30
REHEARSAL-6:15

Please call the church office
 for more information.

Weekly Records August 21, 2022

Worship

Attendance..... 218
 Kids Worship..... 37
 Total Attendance..... 255

Sunday School

Enrollment 352
 Attendance
 Members 176
 Visitors 0
 Total Attendance..... 176

Stewardship Records

Budget \$19,726.74
 Tithes Received \$17,957.71
 Designated \$250.00
 Budget to Date..... \$670,709.16
 Received to Date..... \$676,124.72

George McSpadden Music & Organ Fund	Goal: \$100,000 Given to Date: \$80,645.00
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Serving the little ones

Brittany Tucker
 Carter & Mackie Brackett
 Jan Flowers, Marian Stone
 Keri Lonnergan



Noah Miller
 Martha Haller
 Becki Morgan
 Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

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

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain
 Ronnie Lee, Paul Hodge
 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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GADSDEN

235 South Fifth Street
 Gadsden, AL 35901
 256-547-6828
 www.fbcgadsden.org

10th Anniversary Celebration
 in honor of the
 Alexander Family



Sunday, August 28, 2022

Church-wide fellowship lunch
 following morning worship.

The
Chimes
 August 28, 2022

Sunday, August 28, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 216 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"		AZMON
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 15	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	NETTLETON
	Recognition of Rev. Mat Alexander's 10th Anniversary	
Hymn 54	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Stanza 1 - men, omit refrain Stanza 2 - women, omit refrain Stanza 3 - all	FAITHFULNESS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students and Media
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	FOUNDATION
Choral Worship	"An Expression of Gratitude" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
Message	"I Thank My God in Every Remembrance of You" Philippians 1:3-11 Page 1348 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 329	"Grace Greater than Our Sin"	MOODY
Choral Benediction	"An Expression of Gratitude" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
	<p><i>And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more. Abound in knowledge, in judgement, That You may approve what is excellent to the Glory of God. That you may be pure and blameless, filled with the fruits of righteousness, Which comes through Christ Jesus. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always with joy in every prayer for you. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. In every prayer with joy; I thank my God!</i></p>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

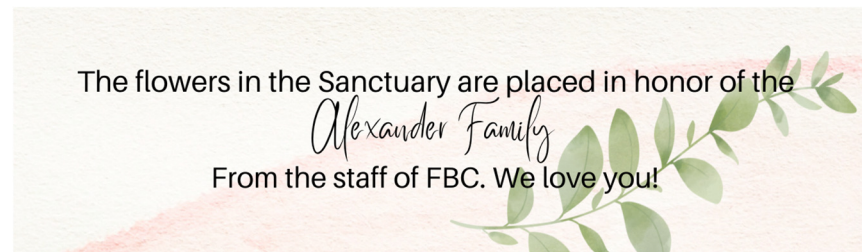
An Expression of Gratitude

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always with joy in every prayer for you.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
In every prayer with joy, I thank my God.*

*I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel, from the very first day 'til now.
I thank my God for you.
And I am sure that He, who began a good work in you,
Will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.*

*And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more.
Abound in knowledge, in judgement,
That You may approve what is excellent to the Glory of God.
That you may be pure and blameless, filled with the fruits of righteousness,
Which comes through Christ Jesus.*

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always with joy in every prayer for you.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
In every prayer with joy, I thank my God!*



reach week > 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
 - Distribute water at ballgames

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 28	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:30 am	Church-wide Luncheon
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, August 29	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
9:00 am	Linen Savers
12:00 pm	WMU Meeting
Tuesday, August 30	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, August 31	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper Supper Menu: Pizza & Salad Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Children & Youth Activities Training U
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 2	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

PLANNING AHEAD

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
Tuesday, September 20	Church Office closed for Staff Planning Retreat
September 25 - Saturday, Oct. 1	Reach Week
Sunday, October 2	Church Outside the Walls

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 _____



Training U
Fall Semester
Wednesdays at 5:45 pm

Books are available in classrooms and church office.

God's Majesty
Taught by Craig Carlisle
Room C201
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