


 Sunday  
 September 11  
 6 PM  
 Free Dessert & Coffee

Why be  
**Baptist?**  
 Understanding Baptist  
 History and Distinctives

**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.


**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.

### Memorials

Keith Back  
 Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
 Peggy Higgins  
 Jana Tarleton  
 Betty Pruett  
 Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
 Ronnie Vann  
 Wayne & Lana Cornutt  
 Milton Wiggins  
 Darden & Anne Bourne  
 Dr. James Isbell  
 Charlotte Nolen  
 Stanton & Patricia Walker

### Honorarium

The Alexander Family  
 Ken & Jan Flowers


**Training U**  
**Fall Semester**  
 Wednesdays at 5:45 pm  
 Books are available in  
 classrooms & 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

### Weekly Records August 28, 2022

**Worship**  
 Attendance..... 234  
 Kids Worship..... 39  
 Total Attendance..... 272

**Sunday School**  
 Enrollment ..... 349  
 Attendance  
 Members ..... 175  
 Visitors ..... 7  
 Total Attendance..... 182



**Stewardship Records**  
 Budget ..... \$19,726.74  
 Tithes Received..... \$16,175.50  
 Designated..... \$550.00  
 Designated for organ..... \$150.00  
 Budget to Date ..... \$690,435.90  
 Received to Date ..... \$692,300.22


**Myers-Mallory**  
 State Missions Offering

**CHURCH GOAL**  
**\$5,000**

GIVEN TO DATE:  
**\$450**

-  ALABAMA WMU
-  DISASTER RELIEF
-  CHURCH PLANTING
-  PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
-  CHURCH REVITALIZATION

<p> <b>Serving the little ones</b>             Katie Haynie, Kristie Erwin            June McCurley            Anona Aderholdt            Jan &amp; Tolly Walker         </p>	<p> <b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b>            Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance            Misty &amp; Jarrod Walker            Kay Moore            Allen Ray         </p>
<p>            Clay &amp; Cathy Ellis            Corri Edwards            Martha Russell            Lydia Sewell         </p>	<p> <b>Security &amp; Greeters</b>            Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain            Ronnie Lee, Paul Hodge            Mike Erwin, Carter Brackett            Jared Lowe         </p>

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**  
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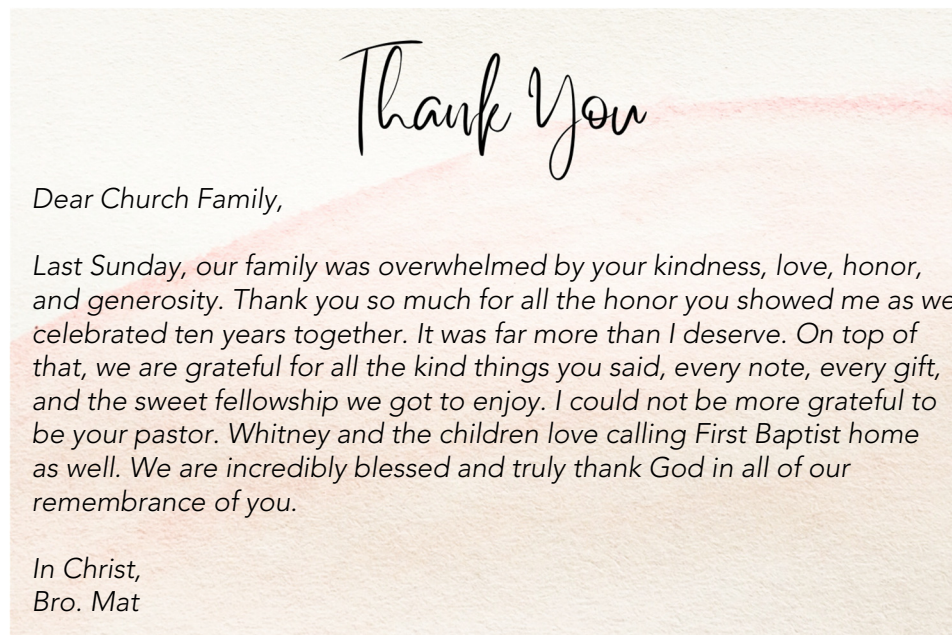
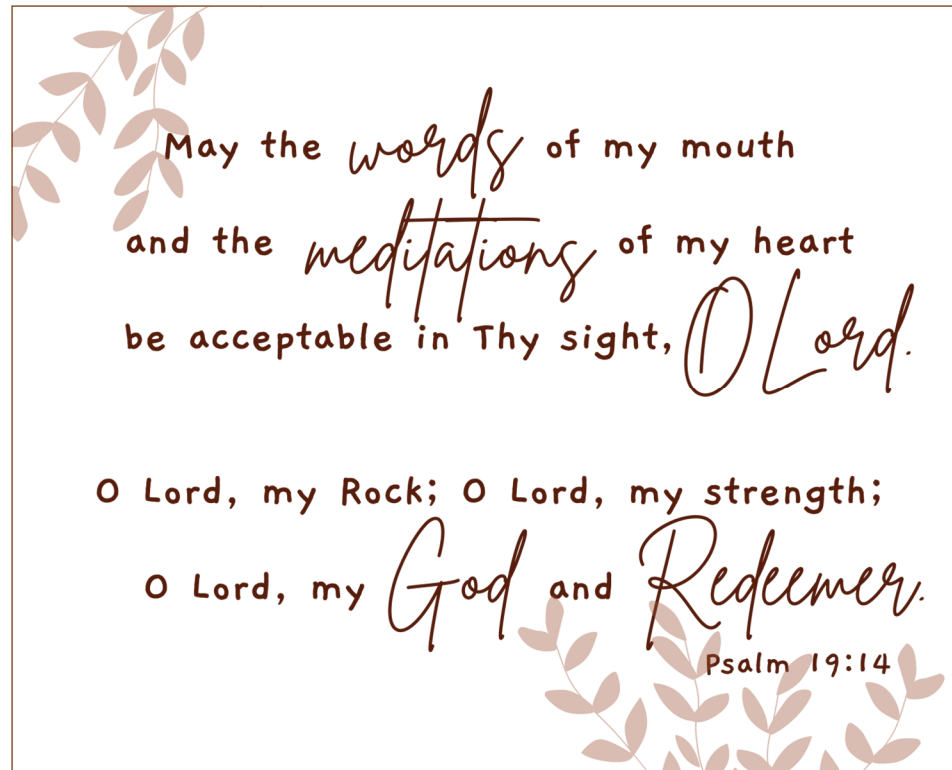

  
**DOMINION & DYNASTY**  
**SERMONS FROM SAMUEL**  
**SUNDAYS AT 10:30**

**I SAMUEL SCRIPTURE JOURNALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**


  
 September 4, 2022

**Sunday, September 4, 2022 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Marie Barnes
Call to Worship 138	"At Calvary" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	CALVARY
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Missions Moment	Myers-Mallory Missions Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	1 Samuel 1:1-18	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Choral Worship	"The Meditations of My Heart" Sanctuary Choir	Hagenberg
Hymn 56	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	CWM RHONDDA
Message	"Ash Heap Prayers and Kingdom Hymns" 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:11 Page 310 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 294	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	ADELAIDE
Congregational Benediction 253	"Doxology"	OLD 100TH
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	
Postlude		Mrs. Marie Barnes



**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, September 4</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, September 5</b>	
<b>Tuesday, September 6</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, September 7</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	Supper Menu: Lasagna & 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
<b>Thursday, September 8</b>	
12:15 pm	Finance Committee
<b>Friday, September 9</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

**PLANNING AHEAD**

<b>Monday, September 5</b>	Church closed for Labor Day
<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	FBC Coffeeshouse
<b>Sunday, September 18</b>	New Member Class
<b>Monday, September 19</b>	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b>	Church Office closed for Staff Planning Retreat
<b>September 25 - Saturday, Oct. 1</b>	Reach Week
<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	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**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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

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

*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.*