



Monday, September 12, 12:00
 WMU Launch Lunch at the home of
 June McCurley
 630 Turrentine Avenue, 35901

All ladies are invited. Please come and bring a friend as we share a light lunch, fellowship, and talk about the mission opportunities ahead.

September Mission Project



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
 FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
 for Mississippi River Ministry

Empty backpacks are available in the Welcome Center Hallway.

Please bring filled backpacks to church by **October 23**

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

Each month we collect items for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Empty boxes are available in October. The children of FBC will pack boxes with the collected items.



Monthly Collection
 Small Games

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Lana & Wayne Cornutt in the loss of Lana's sister-in-law, Linda Whitt.

Memorials

In memory of her son, Jim Nolen and in memory of her husband, David Nolen.

Charlotte Nolen

Milton Wiggins

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Cross
 Stivender Sunday School Class

Honorarium

Darden & Anne Bourne
 Kathy Vance



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

Theology 1

Taught by Mat Alexander Chapel

The Fear of the Lord in Everyday Life

Taught by Woodie Turner Room C108

Due to your quick and generous response for newspapers for the Linen Savers, we are stocked up for quite a while! We will let you know when we need more.



Weekly Records August 28, 2022

Worship
 Attendance..... 159
 Kids Worship..... 26
 Total Attendance..... 185

Sunday School
 Enrollment 347
 Attendance
 Members 106
 Visitors 2
 Total Attendance..... 108

Stewardship Records
 Budget \$19,726.74
 Tithes Received..... \$18,151.38
 Designated \$380.00
 Designated for organ \$2,200.00
 Budget to Date \$710,162.64
 Received to Date \$711,442.60



Myers-Mallory
 State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL
 \$5,000

GIVEN TO DATE:
 \$630

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

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p><i>first steps</i> Whitney Alexander Saratha Grigsby Jared & Cantrell Lowe Brittany Tucker</p> <p><i>kw kids' worship</i> Woodie & Kylie Turner Joni Rowland Suzie Tucker Lydia Sewell</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Jarrod Walker Kay Moore Allen Ray, Ricky Ray</p> <p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain Ronnie Lee, Paul Hodge Brant Haynie, Cameron White Mark Haller</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
 256-547-6828



DOMINION & DYNASTY

"THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN"

I SAMUEL 2:12 - 3:21

I SAMUEL SCRIPTURE JOURNALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



Sunday
 September 11
 6 PM
 Free Dessert & Coffee

Why be
Baptist?
 Understanding Baptist
 History and Distinctives

 **The Chimes**

September 11, 2022

Sunday, September 11, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 426 "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD
Stanzas 1 & 2

Welcome Rev. Nathan Edwards,
Associate Pastor for Worship

Hymn 4 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Missions Moment Myers-Mallory Missions Offering Miss Lydia Sewell,
Minister of Children & Missions

Reading from the Scriptures & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner,
Associate Pastor

Choral Worship "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 476 "Be Strong in the Lord" STRENGTH
On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message Rev. Mat Alexander,
Senior Pastor
"The Times They Are A-Changin'"
1 Samuel 2:12-3:21
Page 312 in pew Bible

Time of Response Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Congregational Benediction 426 "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD
Stanza 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory!

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me, and bought me, with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars and night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?



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, & the vision of the church.
RSVP to the church office (requested, not required).



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

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 11
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm FBC Coffeehouse
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, September 12
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
12:00 pm WMU at June McCurley's

Tuesday, September 13
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 14
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Supper Menu: **Beef Tips & Rice
Lima Beans, Fried Okra**
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 16
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

L Sunday, September 18
New Member Class

O September 19 Choir Rehearsal will be rescheduled.

O Tuesday, September 20
Church Office closed for Staff Planning Retreat

O September 25 - Saturday, Oct. 1
Reach Week

O Sunday, October 2
Church Outside the Walls

O Thursday, October 6
Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center Fundraising Event

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

BACKPACK MINISTRY TO THE LOCAL SCHOOLS HAS RESUMED.

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.



Sunday, October 3
Moragne Park
Worship - 10:30
Free Picnic - 11:30
FBCGadsden.org