

WMU 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.

BACKPACK MINISTRY
Wednesday Mornings
10:00 a.m.
FLC



We would love to have you help pack backpack food for those students that may not have food for the weekend.

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 the family and friends of Kitty Roberts.

Memorials

Linda Whitt
Larry & Beckey Brittain

Honorarium

The Alexander Family
Larry & Beckey Brittain



Please join us for a **BABY Shower**

honoring *Alcivia Jordan*
as she prepares for the joyful arrival of twins

Sunday, October 9 from 2 - 4 pm
In the parlor of FBC

Registered at Mommy & Me, Small Things Market, and babylist.com

Weekly Records September 11, 2022

Worship
Attendance..... 224
Kids Worship..... 33
Total Attendance..... 257

Sunday School
Enrollment 347
Attendance
Members 167
Visitors 2
Total Attendance..... 169

Stewardship Records
Budget \$19,726.74
Tithes Received..... \$26,525.25
Designated \$320.00
Designated for organ \$1,225.00
Budget to Date \$729,889.38
Received to Date \$737,967.85



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

CHURCH GOAL
\$5,000

GIVEN TO DATE:
\$950

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

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p>Beckey Brittain, Jan Flowers Saratha Grigsby Francie Vann Vanessa Walker</p> <p>kw kids' worship</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Jarrod Walker Jeff Martin, Kay Moore Allen Ray</p> <p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain Ronnie Lee, Paul Hodge Josh Lynch, Noah Miller Bill Stone</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
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Gadsden, AL 35901
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DOMINION & DYNASTY

**"WHO IS ABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE LORD,
THIS HOLY GOD?"**

I SAMUEL 4:1 - 7:2

I SAMUEL SCRIPTURE JOURNALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



NEW MEMBER CLASS

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

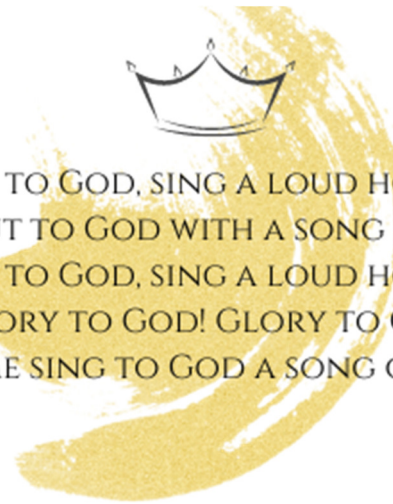
Join us for our class that introduces First Baptist Church to new and prospective members. Even if you are "just curious" you are welcome!



September 18, 2022

Sunday, September 18, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Hymn 135	"Nothing But the Blood" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4 <i>Accompanied by Children's Handbells</i>	PLAINFIELD
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Call to Worship	"Shout to God" Sanctuary Choir	Martin
Hymn 524	"We're Marching to Zion" Stanzas 1 & 2	MARCHING TO ZION
Missions Moment & Prayer		Miss Erin Melson
Choral Worship	"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Children's Choir	Nordmeyer
Reading from the Scriptures	1 Samuel 4:12-22	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students and Media
Hymn 6	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	ST. DENIO
Message	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor "Who Is Able to Stand Before the Lord, This Holy God?" 1 Samuel 4:1 - 7:2 Page 314 in pew Bible	
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 524	"We're Marching to Zion" Stanza 4	MARCHING TO ZION
	Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high!	
	We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



reach week > **September 25 thru 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

If you need invites to include with your projects, please contact the church office at least one day before they are needed and we will have them ready.

This Week at FBC

- Sunday, September 18**
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am New Member Class
11:30 am Morning Worship
Sanctuary Choir
Lunch and Rehearsal
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, September 19**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
- Tuesday, September 20**
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
Church Office Closed today for off-site Staff Retreat
- Wednesday, September 21**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Supper Menu: Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Slaw
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 23**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
- LOOKING AHEAD**
- Tuesday, September 20**
 Church Office closed for Staff Planning Retreat
- September 25 - Saturday, Oct. 1**
 Reach Week
- Sunday, October 2**
 Church Outside the Walls
- Monday, October 3**
 SA/Friends work at Missions Center
- Thursday, October 6**
 Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center Fundraising Event
- Tuesday, October 11**
 SA/Friends Salvation Army Meal

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 _____

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
 DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
 MEADOWBROOK CHURCH
 2525 RAINBOW DRIVE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MINISTRIES OF THE ETOWAH PREGNANCY TESTING CENTER