



SENIOR ADULTS & FRIENDS  
OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!

**Assist at EBA Missions Center - October 5**  
First Monday of month at 9am - Meet at Missions Center

**Salvation Army Meal - October 11**  
Second Tuesday, bi-monthly - Contact Margarete if you are interested in helping prepare the meal.

**Fall Foliage Trip to Mentone - October 21**  
Leave FBC at 9am. Lunch at Wildflower Café.

Menu choices will be available on 9/25.  
Preordering of meals will be required by 10/16.  
Call the church office to sign up.

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.



**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.

**New Members**

Mark (Letter) & Julie (Baptism) Cole  
2376 AL Hwy 68 West  
Leesburg, AL 35983

David & Cecilia Fuller (Letter)  
427 Lakepoint Dr.  
Gadsden, AL 35901

Joyce Ponder (Letter)  
1590 Pine Place  
Southside, AL 35907

**Memorials**

Gary Freeman  
Mrs. Margaret Freeman

Roger Higgins  
Jana Tarleton

Linda Whitt  
Rick & Francie Vann

Please join us for a  
**BABY Shower**  
honoring  
*Alicia Jordan*  
as she prepares for the joyful arrival of twins  
Sunday, October 9 from 2 - 4 pm  
FBC Fellowship Hall  
Registered at Mommy & Me,  
Small Things Market,  
and babylist.com

**Weekly Records September 18, 2022**

**Worship**  
Attendance..... 229  
Kids Worship..... 33  
Total Attendance..... 262

**Sunday School**  
Enrollment ..... 349  
Attendance  
Members ..... 177  
Visitors ..... 2  
Total Attendance..... 179

**Stewardship Records**  
Budget ..... \$19,726.74  
Tithes Received..... \$22,409.97  
Designated ..... \$1,675.00  
Designated for organ ..... \$50.00  
Budget to Date ..... \$749,616.12  
Received to Date ..... \$760,377.82

**Myers-Mallory**  
State Missions Offering  
**CHURCH GOAL**  
**\$5,000**  
GIVEN TO DATE:  
**\$2,250**

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

**Serving the little ones**  
Kylie Turner  
Keri Lonnergan  
Claire Yother  
Katie Meredith

**Sound & TV Ministry**  
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, Jarrod Walker  
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore  
Brooke Jackson, 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

**DOMINION & DYNASTY**  
"KEEP CHRISTIANITY WEIRD"  
I SAMUEL 7:3 - 8:22

I SAMUEL SCRIPTURE JOURNALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

reach week  
And do not forget to do good  
and to share with others, for with  
such sacrifices God is pleased.  
Hebrews 13:16

**The Chimes**  
September 25, 2022

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 10:30 am**

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Hymn 405 "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE  
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Welcome Rev. Coale Jordan,  
Minister of Students  
and Media

Hymn 200 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" DIADEM  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

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

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

"In Remembrance"  
Sanctuary Choir

Reading from the Scriptures I Samuel 7:3-12 Rev. Woodie Turner,  
Associate Pastor  
and Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON  
On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "Keep Christianity Weird" Rev. Mat Alexander,  
I Samuel 7:3 - 8:22 Senior Pastor  
Page 317 in pew Bible

Time of Response Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Congregational Benediction 200  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" DIADEM  
Stanza 4

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**In Remembrance**

In remembrance of Me eat this bread. In remembrance of Me drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me heal the sick. In remembrance of me feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take eat and be comforted; Drink and remember too  
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth. In remembrance of me always love.  
In remembrance of me don't look above but in your heart, in your heart,  
Look in your heart for God

Do this in remembrance of Me.  
In remembrance of Me .

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, September 25**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, September 26**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, September 27**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, September 28**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
Supper Menu: Breakfast  
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 30**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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**  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center  
Fundraising Event

**Sunday, October 9**  
Jordan Baby Shower

**Tuesday, October 11**  
SA/Friends Salvation Army Meal

**Thursday, October 21**  
SA/Friends Mentone Trip

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Sunday, October 2**  
**Moragne Park**  
Feel free to bring your own lawn chair  
**Worship - 10:30**  
**Free Picnic - 11:30**

**CHURCH**  
*outside the*  
**WALLS**

THE ETOWAH PREGNANCY TESTING CENTER PRESENTS  
THE 2022 CHOOSE LIFE FUNDRAISING EVENT

*Laughs for Life*

FEATURING PRO-LIFE, CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN  
**BRAD STINE**

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

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MINISTRIES OF THE  
ETOWAH PREGNANCY TESTING CENTER