



SENIOR ADULTS & FRIENDS  
FALL  
HAPPENINGS!

**Fall Foliage Trip to Mentone-October 21**

Leave FBC at 9am.  
Lunch at The Tiger's Inn in Valley Head.  
**Reservations required by October 16**  
Call the church office to sign up.

**Assist at EBA Missions Center-November 7**

First Monday of month at 9am  
Meet at Missions Center

*Attention all Ladies!*  
**Missions Opportunities**

All Groups  
Christmas Backpacks are due by Oct. 23

Groups 1 & 2  
**Monday, Oct. 31**  
9am - 3 pm Linen Savers  
12 noon - Potluck Lunch  
Disaster Relief Speaker

**Mission Focus**  
Disaster Relief Supplies  
See list on Bulletin Board



October 20, 2022  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Check-in at 9:30 AM

WorldSong Missions Place  
Cook Springs, AL  
For adults of all ages  
\$20 per person (includes lunch)  
Register by October 13

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to  
Danny & Miriam Hankins  
in the loss of Danny's mother,  
Frances McGowan.

**Memorial**

Kitty Roberts  
Ray & Saratha Grigsby

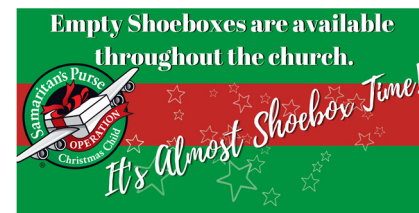
**LOOKING FOR A  
PLACE TO  
SERVE?**



Please contact the church office  
and we can find a place for  
you to serve!

**Bereavement Meals**

**If you are interested in helping  
provide meals for families during  
times of bereavement, please  
contact the church office,  
Jackie Skelton or Jan Elrod.**



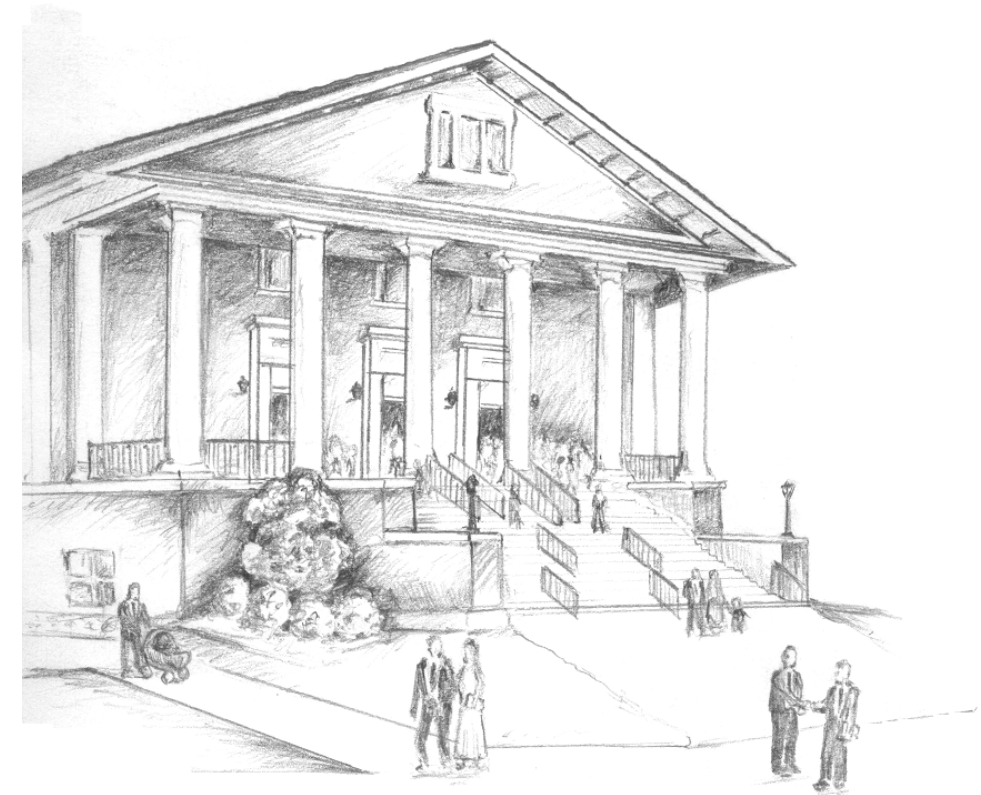
**Weekly Records October 9, 2022**

<b>Worship</b>		<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Attendance .....	213	Budget .....	\$19,726.74
Kids Worship .....	40	Tithes Received .....	\$27,758.30
Total Attendance.....	253	Designated .....	\$560.00
		Designated for Organ .....	\$200.00
<b>Sunday School</b>		Budget to Date .....	\$808,796.34
Enrollment .....	349	Received to Date .....	\$821,146.13
Attendance			
Members .....	159		
Visitors .....	3		
Total Attendance.....	162		

<p><b>Serving the little ones</b></p>  <p>Whitney Alexander Saratha Grigsby Jared &amp; Cantrell Lowe Brittany Tucker</p>	<p><b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b></p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, David Goodwin Kay Moore, Allen Ray Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker</p>
<p><b>kw kids worship</b></p> <p>Eugenia Cunningham Hollis Gilmer, PR &amp; Amy Hill Alecia Jordan, Misty Walker Lydia Sewell</p>	<p><b>Security &amp; Greeters</b></p> <p>Buford Bowers, Paul Hodge Ronnie Lee, Josh Lynch, Noah Miller, Bill Stone</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**  
235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901  
256-547-6828



 **The  
Chimes**  
October 16, 2022

Sunday, October 16, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship Hymn 27  
 "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*  
 Stanzas 1, 3, & 4

Welcome Rev. Nathan Edwards,  
 Associate Pastor for Worship

Hymn 25 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *WELLESLEY*

Missions Moment Miss Lydia Sewell,  
 Minister of Children and Missions

Choral Worship "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" *Wolfe*  
 Kent Back, Wayne Cornutt, Linda Robertson

Reading from the Scriptures Luke 15:1-10 Rev. Coale Jordan,  
 and Pastoral Prayer Minister of Students and Media

Choral Worship "Then Sings My Soul" *arr. McDonald*  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 The text for this anthem may be found on page 10 of the Hymnal.

Hymn 563 "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" *NEUMEISTER*  
 Stanzas 1, 3, & 4  
 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "Father of a Prodigal" Rev. Woodie Turner,  
 Luke 15:11-24 Associate Pastor  
 Page 1204 in pew Bible

Hymn of Response 309 "Lord, I'm Coming Home" *COMING HOME*

Congregational Benediction 330  
 "Amazing Grace" *NEW BRITAIN*  
 Stanzas 1, 4, & 5

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
 He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**We have surpassed our goal!**

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 Myers-Mallory  
 State Missions Offering

**CHURCH GOAL**  
 \$5,000

GIVEN TO DATE:  
**\$5,560**

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

**Our nursery population is reaching new heights!**

*Nursery Workers Needed*

If you would like to serve during Sunday School or Worship, please contact the church office.

**FALL FELLOWSHIP**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
**3-5 PM**

FOOD | FUN | LIVE MUSIC  
 GULF CREEK FARM - STEELE, AL

BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER OR DESSERT.  
 PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

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**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, October 16**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
 Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, October 17**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, October 18**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, October 19**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 Supper Menu: Baked Chicken  
 Scalloped Potatoes, Field Peas  
 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, October 21**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 9:00 am SA/Friends to Mentone

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Saturday, October 22  
 Youth to Six Flags

Sunday, October 23  
 Mississippi River Backpacks due

Saturday, October 29  
 Youth Boo Bash

Sunday, October 30  
 Family Worship

Monday, October 31  
 Linen Savers & WMU Meeting

Sunday, November 6  
 Fall Fellowship at the Farm


Sunday, November 13  
 Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 16  
 Business Meeting

Sunday, November 20  
 Thanksgiving Meal/Officer Elections

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests**

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OCTOBER IS

**MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH**

