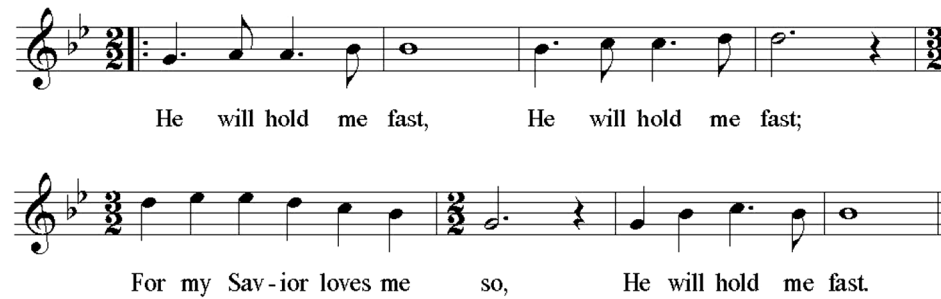


Sunday, January 15, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 546	"Love Lifted Me" Stanzas 1 & 3	SAFETY
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 16	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
Ministry Emphasis	Annual Auction	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	DIX
Reading from the Scriptures	I Samuel 17:55 - 18:9	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn	"He Will Hold Me Fast" <i>Please sing the chorus, as directed (see following page)</i>	HE WILL HOLD ME FAST
Choral Worship	"Down to the River to Pray" Sanctuary Choir	arr. McDonald
Hymn 405	"Have Faith in God" <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	MUSKOGEE
Message	"Saul Among the Warriors Murderers Jealous Faithful Kings Prophets?" 1 Samuel 17:55 - 19:24 Page 332 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction 546	"Love Lifted Me" Stanza 2	SAFETY
	<i>All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling; In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing; Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.</i>  <i>Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me. (repeat refrain)</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

He Will Hold Me Fast (Chorus)

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**CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S LUNCH & AUCTION**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12**  
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

- THERE WILL BE SILENT AUCTION AS WELL AS A LIVE AUCTION.
- THERE IS NO SET PRICE FOR LUNCH. DONATE WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN ITEM, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!**  
 "ALMOST" ANYTHING GOES AT THIS EVENT.  
 PAST ITEMS: VACATIONS RENTALS, CATERED MEALS,  
 BAKED GOODS, SMOKED MEATS, BABYSITTING, ARTWORK,  
 ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ETC.

**ITEMS MADE BY CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS A HIT!!!**  
 WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING CLOTHING ITEMS.

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT FBC MISSION MINISTRIES**

This Week at FBC

- Sunday, January 15**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
 Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, January 16**  
 Church Closed to observe holiday
- Tuesday, January 17**  
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, January 18**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
 10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 Menu: BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans  
 Slaw, Chips
- 5:30 pm Prayer Time  
 5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities  
 6:00 pm Training U in Chapel  
 Guest speaker will be Kali Copeland  
 with the Etowah Pregnancy Testing  
 Center. Kali will be sharing about the  
 EPTC's work on the front lines of  
 serving mothers in crisis pregnancies.
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, January 20**  
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

- LOOKING AHEAD**
- Sunday, January 29**  
 Family Worship & Lord's Supper  
 Family Ministry Training
- Monday, January 30**  
 WMU & Linen Savers
- Friday - Sunday, February 3 - 5**  
 Youth D'Now
- Sunday, February 5**  
 New Members Class
- Wednesday, February 8**  
 Connection Night

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children**

As I went down to the river to pray,  
 Studyin' about that good ole way  
 And who shall wear the starry crown,  
 Good Lord, show me the way.  
 O brother, let's go down, come on down.  
 O brother, let's go down,  
 Down to the river to pray.

Lord, listen to your children prayin'.  
 O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
 O Lord, listen to your children prayin',  
 Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen  
 Like the world has never known,  
 When the people of the Lord  
 Get down to pray.  
 A door's gonna swing open  
 And the walls come a -tumblin' down,  
 When the people of the Lord  
 Get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, come on down.  
 O children, let's go down,  
 Down to the river to pray.

## WMU Groups 1 & 2



Monday, January 30  
Please join us for Linen Savers.

At noon we will share lunch together and have our meeting.

Mission Project:  
Snacks & Toiletries for the boys at Eagle Rock Boys Ranch

## WE ARE BACK!!!!

**The FBC Dental Clinic will be resuming services next month.**



## 2023 CLINIC DATES

February 17  
March 17  
April 21

**For more information, please contact the church office.**

## Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Margaret Campbell.

## Memorials

Buford Bowers  
Larry and Beckey Brittain  
Mrs. Erston Burger  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dillard  
Kenny and Jan Flowers  
Rick and Sandy Galloway  
Ray and Saratha Grigsby  
Jim and Jane Hicks  
Becky Washington

Margaret Campbell  
Anne and Wilson Craft

Lorene Pinson  
Rick and Sandy Galloway

Ila Mae Wright  
Rick and Sandy Galloway

## Honorarium

June McCurley  
Rick and Sandy Galloway

## Gift to Organ Fund

In loving memory of Buford Bowers, a gift has been given to the McSpadden Music and Organ Fund by his family.

**Happy Work Anniversary to our wonderful staff!**

**CORRI EDWARDS**  
3 YEARS ON JANUARY 6

**COALE JORDAN**  
2 YEARS ON JANUARY 24

## Weekly Records for January 8, 2023

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance .....	210	Budget .....	\$22,336.02
No Kids Worship .....	34	Tithes Received .....	\$14,998.24
Total Attendance .....	244	Designated .....	\$1,550.00
		Organ Designated .....	\$470.00
		Budget to Date .....	\$44,672.04
		Received to Date .....	\$18,929.24
Sunday School			
Enrollment.....	356		
Attendance			
Members .....	162		
Visitors .....	2		
Total Attendance .....	164		

## Stewardship Records for December 25, 2022

Budget .....	\$19,726.74	Organ Designated.....	\$23,150.00
Tithes Received .....	\$86,389.49	Budget Year to Date.....	\$1,025,790.00
Designated .....	\$20,684.00	Received Year to Date.....	\$1,182,431.51

### Serving the little ones



Jan Flowers  
Saratha Grigsby  
Katie Meredith  
Vanessa Walker



Eugenia Cunningham  
Alecia Jordan, Misty Walker  
Amy & P.R. Hill  
Lydia Sewell

### Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Brooke Jackson, Matt Jackson  
Jeff Martin, Allen Ray  
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

### Security & Greeters

Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee  
Josh Lynch, Noah Miller, Bill Stone

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



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# DOMINION & DYNASTY

SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

SUNDAYS AT 10:30



" SAUL AMONG THE WARRIORS  
MURDERERS JEALOUS FAITHFUL  
KINGS PROPHETS?"

1 SAMUEL 17:55 - 19:24

The  
**Chimes**

January 15, 2023