

Opportunities to
SERVE



Senior Adult Happenings

Tuesday, February 21

Salvation Army Meal
3 pm - prep at FBC
5 pm - serve meal



**WMU Groups
1 & 2**

Monday, February 20

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

Mission Project:

- Care Bags for Nursing Home
- "Thinking of You" cards
- Personal Items, etc.



JUNE 5-9

**MCSPADDEN
MUSIC CAMP
2023**

JUNE 26 - 29

New Members

John (Statement) & Pam Dean (Letter)
PO Box 8393
Gadsden, AL 35902

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Kay & Ann Moore and family in the loss of their mother, Ava Nelle Moore.

Memorials

Ava Nelle Moore
Martha Fortner
Marie Weaver Myles
Ricky and Joan Ray
The Administrative Staff and Governing Board of Riverview Regional Medical Center

Dr. Lucian Newman
Ricky and Joan Ray

Weekly Records for February 12, 2023

Worship

Attendance 210
Kids Worship..... 36
Total Attendance 246

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 353

Attendance

Members 180
Visitors 11
Total Attendance 191

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$22,336.02
Tithes Received \$24,998.55
Designated \$6,676.00
Budget to Date \$156,352.14
Received to Date \$117,541.24

Serving the little ones



Jan Flowers, Saratha Grigsby
Marian Stone
Brittany Tucker
Vanessa Walker



Misty Walker
Eugenia Cunningham
Amy & PR Hill
Alecia Jordan
Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

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

Security & Greeters

Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins
Paul Hodge, 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

" THE DISTRESS OF DEVOTION"
1 SAMUEL 26 - 27



February 19, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 425	"He Keeps Me Singing" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	SWEETEST NAME
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	1 Samuel 26:1-12	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn	"Ancient Words" See following page	ANCIENT WORDS
Reading from the Scriptures	Psalms 54	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Choral Worship	"Satisfied" Sanctuary Choir The text of this anthem can be found on page 539 of the Hymnal.	arr. Mulloy
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	FOUNDATION
Message	"The Distress of Devotion" 1 Samuel 26-27 Page 343 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 425	"He Keeps Me Singing" Stanza 5	SWEETEST NAME
	Soon He's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with Him on high. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Ancient Words

Words and Music by
Lynn DeShazo

1. Ho-ly ___ words long pre-served for our walk in this world, they re -
2. Ho-ly ___ words of our faith hand-ed down to this age, Came to -

6
sound with God's own heart; O let the an - cient words im - part.
us through sac - ri - fice; O heed the faith - ful words of Christ.

10
Words of ___ life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope; In this
Ho - ly ___ words long pre-served for our walk in this world, They re -

15
Chorus
world wher - e'er we roam God's an-cient words will guide us home. An-cient
sound with God's own heart; O let the an - cient words im - part.

19
words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you; We have

23
come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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Bible Study (room C201)
A Study of 2 Peter & Jude
Craig Carlisle
Bible
Scripture Journal

Devotion (room C108)
Spiritual Renewal
Woodie Turner
"The Pursuit of God"
A.W. Tozer

Doctrine (Chapel)
Theology II
Mat Alexander
"Christian Beliefs"
Wayne Grudem

Training U Spring Semester
February 22 - May 17 Wednesdays at 6 pm
Books are available in the church office and the classroom.

This Week at FBC

- Sunday, February 19**
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, February 20**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
12:00 pm WMU Meeting
- Tuesday, February 21**
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, February 22**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Menu: Chicken Sandwich
Fries & Slaw
5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm Training U Resumes
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, February 24**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

- Wednesday, February 22**
Training U Opens
- Sunday, February 26**
Lord's Supper
- Monday, March 6**
SA/Friends to Missions Center
- Thursday, March 9**
Finance Committee
- Friday, March 10**
Youth to Winter Jam
- Monday, March 13**
WMU Meeting

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

thank you

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PLAYED SUCH A HUGE PART IN THE SUCCESS OF THE ANNUAL AUCTION FOR FBC MISSIONS.

THE TOTAL RAISED WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.