



### Mission Projects

**EBA MISSIONS CENTER**  
First Monday of the month  
9 am - Meet at Missions Center  
Organize & restock all areas

**HOPE LODGE** March 7  
This is a lodging facility for cancer patients & caregivers while they are receiving treatment. It is free to them & sponsored by donations from groups such as ours. We will provide a meal, cleaning supplies, & paper goods. Join with us as we offer hope & encouragement.

#### HOPE LODGE PROJECT NEEDS

- Six people to help prepare meal at FBC at 2 pm.
- Six people to go to Hope Lodge in Birmingham to serve meal.

**ITEMS NEEDED:**  
Cleaning Supplies & Paper Goods.  
Please place in designated box.

### New Members

William & Jessy Catanzaro (Letter)  
Ann Frances  
209 Lakewood Drive  
Gadsden, AL 35901

John & Brittany Turner (Letter)  
Ollie  
522 Stratford Court  
Rainbow City, AL 35906

### New Arrivals

Congratulations to Jared & Cantrell Lowe on the birth of a daughter, Mary Clay Lowe, on February 18. Her proud big sister & brother are Catherine & Keith; grandparents are Clay & Cathy Ellis, great-grandmother is Gloria Cantrell, aunt is Katie Haynie.

### Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Roger & Beth Boatner and family in the loss of Roger's mother, Chesterine Boatner.

### Memorials

Buford Bowers  
Clay and Cathy Ellis

Margaret Campbell  
Mary Berry

Ava Nelle Moore  
The Exchange Bank of Alabama  
Kenny and Jan Flowers  
David and Ketrenia Hooks  
Lillian Kirkley  
Dr. Ghanshyam and Nanda Patel  
Rick and Francie Vann

Lucian Newman  
Clay and Cathy Ellis

### Weekly Records for February 19, 2023

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance .....	211	Budget.....	\$22,336.02
Kids Worship.....	32	Tithes Received .....	\$28,387.67
Total Attendance .....	243	Designated .....	\$9,189.49
<b>Sunday School</b>		Budget to Date .....	\$178,688.16
Enrollment.....	353	Received to Date .....	\$145,928.91
<b>Attendance</b>			
Members .....	153		
Visitors .....	6		
Total Attendance .....	159		

<p><b>Serving the little ones</b></p> <p>Beckey Brittain, Jan Flowers Keri Lonnergan Brittany Tucker Kylie Turner, Prissy Yother</p> <p><b>first steps</b> PUSH THE FEEL</p>	<p><b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b></p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Brooke Jackson Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin Kay Moore, Allen Ray</p>
<p><b>kw</b> kids' worship</p> <p>Lydia Sewell Whitney Alexander Noah Miller Becki Morgan</p>	<p><b>Security &amp; Greeters</b></p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee Allen Back, Ragan Lonnergan Bob Russell</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  
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# DOMINION & DYNASTY

SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

SUNDAYS AT 10:30

" SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES "  
1 SAMUEL 28



February 26, 2023

**Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Doxology" Children's Handchimes	
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Psalms 51:1-12	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Hymn 448	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Accompanied by the Children's Handchimes <b>Please sing stanza 1, as directed</b>	CLOSER WALK
<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
Choral Worship	"God Loves Me So Much" Children's Choir	Crane
Hymn 406	"The Solid Rock" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	SOLID ROCK
Message	"Something Wicked This Way Comes" 1 Samuel 28 Page 345 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 329	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	MOODY
Congregational Benediction 406	"The Solid Rock" Stanza 4 <i>When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.  On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.</i>	SOLID ROCK
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

*God Loves Me So Much*

*God loves me so much, He numbered the hairs on my head  
God loves me so much, He smiled when I took my first breath*

*God loves me so much, He watches me grow every day  
God loves me so much, He hears me each time that I pray*

*God loves me so much, no matter the choices I make  
God loves me so much, and nothing can take that away*

*God's love is deep, God's love is wide  
Big as the ocean, High as the sky  
God always stays right by my side  
Wherever I go, God loves me so*

*Wherever I go...  
God loves me so.*

**ABIDE**  
A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John  
**JEN WILKIN**

*Ladies Bible Study*  
Mondays at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
Meeting in Kids Worship Room  
Beginning March 6

Study Book \$25

*thank you*

**BECAUSE OF GOD'S BLESSINGS AND YOUR  
GENEROSITY THE AMOUNT RAISED AT THE  
AUCTION WAS IN EXCESS OF  
\$16,000**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT FBC MISSION MINISTRIES**

**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, February 26</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, February 27</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, February 28</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, March 1</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Lasagna & Salad
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm	Training U
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, March 3</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Monday, March 6</b>	SA/Friends to Missions Center Ladies Bible Study
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	Finance Committee
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	Youth to Winter Jam
<b>Monday, March 13</b>	WMU Meeting
<b>Friday, March 17</b>	Dental Clinic
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b>	No Wednesday Night Activities

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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

**Theology II**  
(temporarily in the Fellowship Hall)  
Mat Alexander  
"Christian Beliefs" by Wayne Grudem