



Monday, April 10

Groups 1 & 2 meet at noon
Meet in FLC - Potluck

MISSION FOCUS

Graduation Gift Bags
for local nursing students

- snacks
- chapstick
- lotion
- hand sanitizers
- scripture cards, etc.



Easter Memorials & Honoraria

You can help decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by donating in memory of or in honor of a loved one. There is no donation amount set. Please return this form, along with your donation, to the church office or in the offering plate by **April 2.**

In memory/honor of:

Given by: _____

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Dr. Ralph Wesley.

Is extended to the family and friends of Joyce Whitt.

Vacation Bible School

TWISTS & TURNS
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME FOREVER!

JUNE 5-9

Volunteers Needed

MCSPADDEN
MUSIC CAMP
2023

JUNE 26-29

SA COMING EVENTS
(SENIOR ADULTS)
AND FRIENDS

Monday
April 3 - 9 am

Volunteer at Missions Center
Meet at Missions Center

Tuesday, April 11

Salvation Army Meal
3 pm- Prep at FBC
5 pm- Serve meal/Salvation Army

Weekly Records for March 26, 2023

Worship

Attendance.....177
 Kids Worship.....27
 Total Attendance.....204

Stewardship Records

The stewardship records for March 26 will be in next week's Chimes.

Sunday School

Enrollment.....371
 Attendance
 Members.....152
 Visitors.....1
 Total Attendance.....153

Honduras Mission Trip
INTEREST MEETING

Wednesday, April 5 - 5:30 pm
Room C103

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Goal: \$20,000
Given to Date: \$4,515

UNITED
CALLED TO BE ONE

Serving the little ones



Eugenia Cunningham
 Kristie Erwin, June McCurley
 Sarah Kathryn Haller
 Katie Meredith, Misty Walker
 Jan & Tolly Walker



Luke & Stephanie Arnett
 Corri Edwards
 Martha Russell
 Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
 Chris Alexander
 Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
 Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

Security & Greeters

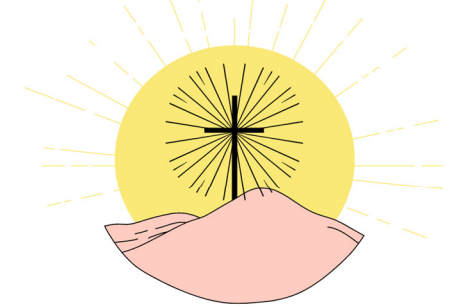
Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins
 Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
 Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe

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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THE
FOOLISHNESS



OF
THE CROSS
 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

The Chimes
 Palm Sunday
 April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Wave Your Palms High" Preschool & Children's Choirs	arr. Hudson
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Love
	Please stand and sing the final stanza, as directed (see following page).	
Choral Worship	"Hallelujah! Sing Hosanna!" Children's Choir & Percussion	EERNISSE
Missions Moment	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 126	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	ST. THEODULPH
Reading from Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Philippians 2:1-8	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Instrumental Response	"At the Cross" Children's Handchimes	
Hymn 141	"The Old Rugged Cross" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	OLD RUGGED CROSS
	On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	
Message	"The Foolishness of the Cross" 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Page 1311 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"Lamb of God" Adult Handbells	arr. Larson
Congregational Benediction 146	"O How He Loves You and Me"	PATRICIA
	O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!	
	Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show; What He did there brought hope from despair: O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Hosanna, loud Hosanna, the little children sang;
Thro' pillared court and temple, the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed amid a joyful crowd;
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.*

*The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.*

*"Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.*



APRIL 6
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
7:00 PM

APRIL 8
EASTER EGG HUNT
10:00 AM
EURA BROWN ELEMENTARY

APRIL 9
EASTER SUNDAY
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM BREAKFAST 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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NOODLES
for namb!

April 5 5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Donate what you wish for a plate of
Joyce's famous spaghetti!
All proceeds go to the Annie Armstrong offering.

Maundy Thursday

WORSHIP, WORD, LORD'S SUPPER

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 7 PM



This Week at FBC

Sunday, April 2
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, April 3
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
9:00 am SA/Friends to EBMC
10:00 am/6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, April 4
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 5
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

NOODLES FOR NAMB
Menu: Spaghetti & Bread
5:30 pm Prayer Time
Honduras Mission Trip Interest Mtg.
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm Training U
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6
12:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg.
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 7
Church Closed for Good Friday

Saturday, April 8
10:00 am



APRIL 8
10 AM

EURA BROWN
ELEMENTARY
1231 ALCOTT RD.
GADSDEN, 35901

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 9
Easter Breakfast 9:30
No Sunday School

Monday, April 10
WMU Meeting

Tuesday, April 11
SA/Friends - Salvation Army Meal

Sunday, April 23
Baby Dedication in Morning Worship

Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30
Youth Choir Tour

Parent & Child Dedication

We will have a parent/child
dedication on Sunday, April 23
during the morning worship.
Please contact the church office if
your family would like to
participate. You may email
receptionist@fbcgadsden.org
or call 256-547-6828.