

SA **COMING EVENTS**
(SENIOR ADULTS)
Monday, May 1
 Volunteer at
 Missions Center
AND FRIENDS

★ BBQ ★
TUESDAY
MAY 9
12:00PM TO 4:00PM
MEAL AT 1:00 PM

RESERVATIONS AND
 PAYMENT DUE BY
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

NOCALULA
 FALLS
 KIWANIS
 PAVILION

COST:
\$5 PER
PERSON

BBQ BY
LITTLE BRIDGE
MARINA



FBC
Created
 Celebrating God's Good Design for Humans
 Sunday, May 7 at 6 PM
 Free Dessert and Coffee
 FBCGadsden.org

Honoraria
 Elaine Campbell
 Larry & Margarette Fuhrman
 Mrs. Lillian Kirkley

Memorials
 Chesterine Boatner
 Rick and Francie Vann
 Ralph Wesley
 Lillian Kirkley
 Kathy Vance
 Rick and Francie Vann
 Ralph and Carol Wesley
 Greg and Nila Nabors
 Scott Walker
 Joyce Whitt
 Jim and Jane Hicks
 Lillian Kirkley

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BRIDAL SHOWER
 HONORING
Hannah Davis
 BRIDE ELECT OF
 JORDAN REYNOLDS
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023
2 - 4 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PARLOR
 Registry information at
 THEKNOT.COM

Weekly Records for April 9, 2023

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance.....	380	Budget.....	\$22,336.02
Kids Worship.....	59	Tithes Received.....	\$15,209.92
Total Attendance.....	439	Designated.....	\$5,773.88
		Budget to Date.....	\$335,040.30
		Received to Date.....	\$278,479.06

Sunday School
 No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Goal:
\$20,000

Given to Date:
\$11,888.88

UNITED
CALLED TO BE ONE

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p> Luke & Stephanie Arnett Cathy Ellis, Saratha Grigsby Vanessa Walker Marion Stone, Brittany Tucker</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson Kay Moore, Allen Ray Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker</p>
<p> Misty Walker, Amy & P.R. Hill Eugenia Cunningham Judi Beaird, Hollis Gilmer Lydia Sewell</p>	<p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann 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

SUMMER OF LOVE
 SERMONS FROM 1 JOHN

**TOUCHING THE UNTOUCHABLE,
 SEEING THE UNSEEABLE,
 JOY IN THE UNTHINKABLE**
 1 John 1:1-4

 **The Chimes**
 April 16, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 525 "Come, We That Love the Lord" FESTAL SONG

Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor

Hymn 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAIA

Reading from the Scriptures John 1:1-5, 9:14 Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship

Choral Worship "Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us" Sanctuary Choir Harlan

Hymn 176 "Fairest Lord Jesus" ST. ELIZABETH
 Stanza 1 - Men
 Stanza 2 - Women
 Stanza 3 - Omit
 Stanza 4 - All

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media

Hymn 547 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
 Stanzas 1, 2, & 3
 On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "Touching the Untouchable, Seeing the Unseeable, Joy in the Unthinkable" Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
 1 John 1:1-4
 Page 1398 in pew Bible

Time of Response Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Congregational Benediction 547 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
 Stanza 4
 When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
 'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.
 How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
 How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

"Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us"

Jesus came to dwell among us, full of truth and full of grace;
 Sent with gifts of love and mercy for a wayward human race.

Costly gifts of gold and incense offered at the baby's birth
 Were as dust beside the treasure which the Father sent to earth.

Wondrous thought, that this small baby held the promise of God's love,
 Bringing mortals hope and healing from God's treasure house above.

Alleluia, praise the baby, praise the life He came to live!
 Alleluia, praise the Father, praise the gift He chose to give!



JUNE 5-9

Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping with these events.
 Register your child online at fbcgadsden.org/vbs/ and fbcgadsden.org/mcspadden/

MCSPADDEN
 MUSIC CAMP
 2023

JUNE 26 - 29

This Week at FBC

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

Monday, April 17
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 10:00 am/6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

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

Wednesday, April 19
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 10:00 am Backpack Ministry
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 Menu: Roast Beef
 Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
 5:30 pm Prayer Time
 5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
 6:00 pm Training U
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 21
 7:00 am Dental Clinic
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 23
 Baby Dedication in Morning Worship
 Reynolds Bridal Shower

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

Sunday, April 30
 Family Worship

Monday, May 1
 SA/Friends to EBMC

Sunday, May 7
 FBC Coffeehouse

Tuesday, May 9
 SA/Friends BBQ

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

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.

Quarterly Contribution Statements

Be on the lookout for your first quarter Contribution Statement in your email this week. If you don't have an email address, yours will come through traditional mail. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries at FBC!