

**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

NOCCALULA  
 FALLS  
 KIWANIS  
 PAVILION

**COST:**  
**\$5 PER**  
**PERSON**

**BBQ BY**  
**LITTLE BRIDGE**  
**MARINA**



**Please be in prayer for the  
 First Students Choir as they travel for  
 Choir Tour on April 28 - 30.**

**Memorial**  
 Ralph Wesley  
 Wayne & Lana Cornutt



**JUNE 5-9**

**Please contact the church  
 office if you are interested in  
 helping with these events.**

**Register yourself and your  
 child online at**  
**[fbcgadsden.org/vbs/](http://fbcgadsden.org/vbs/)**  
**and**  
**[fbcgadsden.org/mcspadden/](http://fbcgadsden.org/mcspadden/)**



**Weekly Records for April 16, 2023**

<b>Worship</b>		<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Attendance.....	221	Budget.....	\$22,336.02
Kids Worship.....	36	Tithes Received.....	\$42,373.13
Total Attendance.....	257	Designated.....	\$700.00
<b>Sunday School</b>		Budget to Date.....	\$357,376.32
Enrollment.....	371	Received to Date.....	\$320,852.89
<b>Attendance</b>			
Members.....	175		
Visitors.....	5		
Total Attendance.....	180		

**Annie Armstrong**  
 Easter Offering  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Church Goal: \$20,000**  
**Given to Date: \$12,438.88**

**UNITED**  
CALLED TO BE ONE

<p><b>Serving the little ones</b></p> <p><small>first steps</small>          Beckey Brittain, Jan Flowers          Keri Lonnergan          Kylie &amp; Eva Turner          Francie Vann, Prissy Yother</p>	<p><b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b></p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance          Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson          Kay Moore, Allen Ray          Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker</p>
<p><small>kw</small>          kids' worship</p> <p>Becki Morgan, Martha Haller          Noah Miller          Vanessa Walker          Brittany &amp; Dan Johns          Lydia Sewell</p>	<p><b>Security &amp; Greeters</b></p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins          Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann          Bob Russell, Allen Back          Ragan Lonnergan</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

**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE FOOLING?**  
 1 John 1:5-2:6

**The Chimes**  
 April 23, 2023

**Sunday, April 23, 2023 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 136	"Are You Washed in the Blood" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	WASHED IN THE BLOOD
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 16	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
Parent & Child Dedication		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
	Wellington James Arnett, son of Luke & Stephanie Arnett River James Jordan, son of Coale & Alecia Jordan Rylee Jo Jordan, daughter of Coale & Alecia Jordan Mary Clay Lowe, daughter of Jared & Cantrell Lowe Ollie Jackson Turner, son of John & Brittany Turner	
Congregational Response	"See the Children Here Before Us" See Following Page	DEANNA
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Come to the Light" Sanctuary Choir	Rasbach
Hymn 185	"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" Stanzas 1, 2, & 5 On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	HYFRYDOL
Message	"Who Do You Think You're Fooling?" 1 John 1:5 - 2:6 Page 1398 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 325	"Whiter Than Snow"	FISCHER
Choral Benediction	"Children, Go Forth Now in Peace" Sanctuary Choir Children, go forth now in peace. Love Him. Serve Him. Let all discord cease. Show God's grace. Show God's peace. Children, go forth now in peace!	Edwards
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



**"See the Children Here Before Us"**

*See the children here before us fresh expressions of God's love,  
Each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven's realm above.  
Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.  
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.*

*Priceless gifts beyond all measure are the children in our care.  
At this hour of dedication, Lord, please hear our humble prayer;  
Bless these parents on their journey through a vast, uncharted land;  
Help them follow as You lead them with a gentle guiding hand.*

*Now the church has come together with a promise we must share;  
To be faithful to the children You entrusted to our care.  
Let us see Your love reflected in each small and precious face;  
Help us show them all the wonders of Your endless love and grace.*

**"Come to the Light"**

*The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin,  
The Light of the world is Jesus.  
Like sunshine and noonday His glory shone in;  
The Light of the world is Jesus.*

***Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee;  
Sweetly the light has dawned upon me.  
Once I was blind but now I see, the Light of the World is Jesus.***

*Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes,  
The Light of the world is Jesus!  
Go, wash at His bidding, and light will arise;  
The Light of the world is Jesus!*

**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Breakfast for Baby Dedication families
10:30 am	Morning Worship
2:00-4:00 pm	Reynolds Bridal Shower
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, April 24</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am/6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, April 25</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 26</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Chicken Casserole Wild Rice, Lima Beans
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm	Training U
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, April 28</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30</b>	Youth Choir Tour
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	Family Worship
<b>Monday, May 1</b>	SA/Friends to EBMC
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	FBC Coffeehouse
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	SA/Friends BBQ

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

