



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.



Vacation Bible School

TWISTS & TURNS

JUNE 5-9

Volunteers Needed

MCSPADDEN
MUSIC CAMP
2023

JUNE 26 - 29

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Jordan & Tyler Wilkerson on the birth of a daughter, Presley Marie Wilkerson on April 2. Her proud grandparents are Richard & Brooke Taylor. Her proud aunts & uncles are Addison, Jackson, Benjamin & Natalie Taylor.

Memorials

Margaret Campbell
Darden & Anne Bourne
Jerry & Sally Trapnell

Beginning April 16
SUMMER OF LOVE
SERMONS FROM 1 JOHN
SUNDAYS AT 10:30
FBCGADSDEN.ORG

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering[®]
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Goal: \$20,000
Given to Date: \$6,460

UNITED
CALLED TO BE ONE

SA
(SENIOR ADULTS)
AND FRIENDS

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 11
Salvation Army Meal
3 pm- Prep at FBC
5 pm- Serve meal/Salvation Army

Weekly Records for April 2, 2023

Worship

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

Sunday School

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

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$22,336.02
Tithes Received.....\$16,797.55
Designated.....\$3,520.00
Budget to Date.....\$312,704.28
Received to Date.....\$263,269.84

Stewardship Records for March 26

Budget.....\$22,336.02
Tithes Received.....\$15,928.86
Budget to Date.....\$290,368.26
Received to Date.....\$246,472.29

Serving the little ones



Anona Aderholdt
Katie Haynie
Brooke & Leslie Jackson
Alecia Jordan
McKenna White, Claire Yother



Woodie & Kylie Turner
Diane Causey
Joyce Ponder
Joni Rowland
Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Matt Jackson, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker

Security & Greeters

Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins
Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
Mark Haller, Brant Haynie
Cameron White

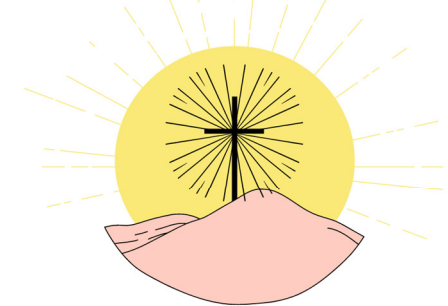
Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards.....Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell.....Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



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THE
FOOLISHNESS



OF
THE RESURRECTION
ACTS 17:22-34

The
Chimes
Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude	“Amazing Love, How Can It Be”	Mrs. Lana Cornutt and Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Introit for Easter	“Risen Indeed” <i>Sanctuary & First Students Choirs</i>	<i>Pote</i>
Hymn 168	“We Welcome Glad Easter”	<i>ST. DENIO</i>
Welcome & Gospel Reading	Luke 24:1- 6a	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 159	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	<i>EASTER HYMN</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Choral Worship	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	<i>arr. Forrest</i>
<i>The text for this anthem can be found on page 54 of the Hymnal.</i>		
Hymn 161	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	<i>DIADEMATA</i>
Message	“The Foolishness of the Resurrection” <i>Acts 17:22-34</i> <i>Page 1277 in pew Bible</i>	Senior Pastor
Invitation Hymn	“In Christ Alone”	<i>IN CHRIST ALONE</i>

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
’Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

Spoken Benediction Rev. Nathan Edwards,
Associate Pastor for Worship

People of God, we are witnesses to these things:
**That Christ died, hanging on a cross;
That God raised Him from the dead on the third day;
That He is coming again in glory to reign.**
This is the good news we tell to all the world:
Jesus Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Choral Benediction *Pote*
“On the Third Day”
*Sanctuary & First Students Choirs
Brass Quartet, Piano, Organ, and Timpani*

*Christ is risen from the dead. He is risen as He said. He is alive, Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us, our souls to win.
He is alive, Alleluia!*

*He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God,
The Father Almighty.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
His Kingdom will have no end.
On the third day, Christ arose!*

Postlude *Pote*
“On the Third Day”
Brass Quartet, Piano, Organ, and Timpani

Easter Flowers

In Honor of
Anne Bourne..... *Kathye Vance*
Peggy Butler..... *Kathye Vance*
Mary Virginia & Charles Moore *The Mitch Moore Family*
Joan Wiggins..... *The Mitch Moore Family*

In Memory of
Buford Bowers *The Bowers Family
Jeff & Prissy Yother*
Dr. Craig G. Cantrell, Craig Gordon Cantrell, Jr...... *Mrs. Gloria Cantrell*
Eugene Ciccarelli & Bernadine Ciccarelli *Kathy Ciccarelli*
Genie Cunningham *Her Family*
Ruth and Jack Flannigan *Jane, Ann, Patsy, & John*
Rose Godsey..... *Tyler, Marie, & Trey Barnes*
Roger & Peggy Higgins *Mr. & Mrs. Eric Higgins & family
Mike & Jana Tarleton & family*
Ava Nelle Moore *Darden & Anne Bourne*
David Nolen & Jim Nolen *Mrs. David Nolen*
Harry & Lillie Vance *Kathye Vance*
Meredith Barnes Washburn *Tyler, Marie, & Trey Barnes*
Milton Wiggins..... *The Mitch Moore Family*

This Week at FBC

Easter Sunday, April 9
No Sunday School
9:30 am Easter Breakfast
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, April 10
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am/6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
12:00 noon WMU Meeting

Tuesday, April 11
6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm SA/Friends Meal Prep
**5:00 pm SA/Friends serve
Salvation Army**

Wednesday, April 12
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
**Menu: BBQ Sandwich
Baked Beans, Slaw**

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm Training U
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 14
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, April 21
Dental Clinic
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

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 _____

We are now using Offering Boxes in place of Offering Plates. They will be placed at the exits and in the office.



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.