



MONDAY  
MAY 22

9 am - 3 pm  
Linen Savers

Meet at noon  
for lunch and  
monthly  
meeting.



*Mission Focus*

**New Beginnings for Women**

- Household items
- Toiletries, etc.



Please join us for a

*baby shower*

honoring mom-to-be

CAROLINE SPRUIELL

Sunday, June 4th

2 o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church Gadsden

235 S. 5th Street

Registered at Babylist

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to the Dwight & Patricia Matheny in the loss of her father, Floyd Marshall Crook.

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were placed by the family of Peggy Butler, in her memory.

**Memorials**

Peggy Butler  
Gloria Cantrell  
Joan Wiggins & Family

Peggy Higgins on Mother's Day  
Roger Higgins on his birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Higgins & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Tarleton & family

Katherine Rowe  
Gloria Cantrell

**College Graduates**

**If your college student has recently graduated, we would like to recognize them in an upcoming issue of the Chimes. Contact the church office with this information: name, college, and degree earned.**

**You may email  
receptionist@fbcgadsden.org  
or call 256-547-6828.**

**Weekly Records for May 7, 2023**

**Worship**

Attendance ..... 216  
Kids Worship ..... 31  
Total Attendance..... 247

**Sunday School**

Enrollment..... 371  
Attendance  
Members ..... 160  
Visitors ..... 5  
Total Attendance ..... 165

**Stewardship Records**

Budget ..... \$22,336.02  
Tithes Received ..... \$20,883.00  
Designated ..... \$1,250.00  
Budget to Date..... \$424,384.38  
Received to Date ..... \$383,185.52

**Serving the little ones**



Sarah Kathryn Haller  
Katie Haynie  
Leslie & Brooke Jackson  
Alecia Jordan, Katie Meredith  
McKenna White, Claire Yother



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

**Sound & TV Ministry**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, David Goodwin  
Kay Moore, Allen Ray  
Ricky Ray, 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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901  
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The Chimes  
May 14, 2023

**Sunday, May 14, 2023 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 335	"Standing on the Promises" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	PROMISES
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	DIX
Choral Worship	"In the Morning" Children's Choir and Handchimes	Mayo and Bailey
Hymn 450	"I Need Thee Every Hour" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	NEED
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	from John 10	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Forrest
Hymn 334	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	ASSURANCE
Message	"The Big Lie" 1 John 2:18-27 Page 1399 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 514	"When We All Get to Heaven" Stanza 4	HEAVEN
	Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.	
	When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory! (Repeat refrain)	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

VBS and Music Camp are right around the corner.  
If you have not registered your child, please do so at the links listed below.  
Or you may scan the QR code and it will take you directly to those links.  
Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping with these events.  
Register yourself and your child online at [fbcgadsden.org/first-kids/](http://fbcgadsden.org/first-kids/)

Be a part of our  
Summer Activities!  
Register here



**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, May 15</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am/6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	Menu: Baked Pork Chops
	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
<b>Friday, May 19</b>	
7:00 am	Dental Clinic
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	Deacons Meeting
<b>Monday, May 22</b>	Linen Savers & WMU
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	Quarterly Business Meeting
<b>Monday, May 29</b>	Church Closed for Memorial Day
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	Baby Shower for Caroline Spruiell
<b>Monday-Friday, June 5-9</b>	Vacation Bible School
<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	No Wednesday Night Activities

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 \_\_\_\_\_



**CLINIC DATES**

MAY 19
JUNE 23
JULY 28
AUGUST 18
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."  
Galatians 6:2