



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,
Black-Eyed Susies, and Mommy & Me

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to
Margaret & Ralph Weathers in the
loss of his sister, Connie Wilson.

Memorials

Peggy Butler
Ann Caretti
Suzanne Hawkins
Jodi and Charlie Hicks
Joanie Leach
Karen Powers
Joan and Ricky Ray

Ralph and Carol Wesley
Dr. and Mrs. Lew Mitchell
Joan and Ricky Ray

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.*

BOXES NEEDED

**If you have any LARGE
cardboard boxes lying
around, we could use them
for VBS decorations.**

Please bring to the church ASAP!



Weekly Records for May 14, 2023

Worship

Attendance 261
Kids Worship 46
Total Attendance..... 307

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 371
Attendance
Members 185
Visitors 8
Total Attendance 193

Stewardship Records

Budget \$22,336.02
Tithes Received \$31,647.39
Designated \$1,347.20
Budget to Date \$446,720.40
Received to Date \$414,832.91

Serving the little ones



Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers
Katie Haynie
Vanessa Walker



Eugenia Cunningham
Judi Beard, Hollis Gilmer
Amy & PR Hill, Misty Walker
Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Brooke & Matt Jackson
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

Security & Greeters

Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins
Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
Josh Lynch, Noah Miller
Bill Stone

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
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**CLASS OF
2023**

John Michael Heston
Glencoe High School



The
Chimes
May 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Holy, Holy, Holy" Adult Handbells	arr. Helman
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 408	"This Is the Threefold Truth"	ACCLAMATIONS
Recognition of Graduate	John Michael Heston	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 448	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Stanzas 1 & 2	CLOSER WALK
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Choral Worship	"Grace" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hayes
	<i>The text for this anthem can be found on page 330 of the Hymnal.</i>	
Hymn 333	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	SHOWALTER
Message	"The Precious Grace of Abiding in Christ" 1 John 2:28-3:3 Page 1400 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"Beautiful Savior" Adult Handbells	arr. Moglebust
Choral Benediction	"Grace" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hayes
	<i>When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than since the day we first begun.</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**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/**

**Be a part of our
Summer Activities!
Register here**



**Vacation Bible School
JUNE 5-9**



This Week at FBC

- Sunday, May 21**
 8:15 am Deacons Meeting
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast
 Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, May 22**
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 9:00 am Linen Savers
 12:00 noon WMU Lunch & Meeting
- Tuesday, May 23**
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, May 24**
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 Menu: Spaghetti & Salad
 5:30 pm Prayer Time
 5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
 6:00 pm Business Meeting
 Ask Anything Wednesday
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, May 26**
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

- LOOKING AHEAD**
- Monday, May 29**
Church Closed for Memorial Day
- Sunday, June 4**
Baby Shower for Caroline Spruiell
- Monday-Friday, June 5-9**
Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday, June 7**
No Wednesday Night Activities
- Week of June 12 - 17**
Youth @ Fuge
Children @ Worldsong

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

- 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*