

BOXES NEEDED

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

Please bring to the church ASAP!



Memorials

Peggy Butler
Lillian Kirkley
Margaret Campbell
Lillian Kirkley
Doris Carlisle
Her Family

Congratulations to our College Graduate

Trey Stone,
son of Bill & Marian Stone
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Masters in Biomedical Science

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 21, 2023

Worship	Stewardship Records
Attendance 219	Budget \$22,336.02
Kids Worship 35	Tithes Received \$21,721.50
Total Attendance 254	Designated \$1,400.00
	Budget to Date \$469,056.42
	Received to Date \$436,554.41
Sunday School	
Enrollment 371	
Attendance	
Members 178	
Visitors 14	
Total Attendance 192	

Serving the little ones

 Beckey Brittain, Keri Lonnergan
Marian Stone
Brittany Tucker
Kylie & Eva Turner



Lydia Sewell
Whitney Alexander
Martha Haller
Dan & Brittany Johns
Noah Miller, Becki Morgan

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
Allen Back, Ragan Lonnergan
Bob Russell

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 28, 2023



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

Sunday, May 28, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Carrie Payne

Call to Worship 135 "Nothing but the Blood" PLAINFIELD
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Welcome Rev. Coale Jordan,
Minister of Students & Media

Hymn 629 "God of Our Fathers" NATIONAL HYMN
Stanzas 1, 2, & 3

Remembering our Fallen Heroes and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner,
Associate Pastor

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Choral Worship "Then Sings My Soul" arr. McDonald
Sanctuary Choir
The text for this anthem can be found on page 10 of the Hymnal.

Hymn 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message Rev. Mat Alexander,
Senior Pastor
"The Joyful Freedom of Righteousness through Christ"
1 John 3:4-10
Page 1400 in pew Bible

Hymn of Response 290 "I Am Thine, O Lord" I AM THINE

Congregational Benediction 629 "God of Our Fathers" NATIONAL HYMN
Stanza 4

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Postlude Mrs. Carrie Payne

**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**



Why do we worship God?

MCSPADDENOPOLY

McSpadden Music Camp 2023

JUNE 26-29

This Week at FBC

Sunday, May 28
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, May 29
Church closed for Memorial Day.



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

Wednesday, May 31
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Menu: Breakfast

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm Summer TU Begins
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 2
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Week of June 26-29
McSpadden Music Camp

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