

**SA**  
(SENIOR ADULTS)  
AND FRIENDS

**COMING EVENTS**

★ **BBQ** ★  
**TUESDAY  
MAY 9**  
**12:00PM TO 4:00PM**  
**MEAL AT 1:00 PM**

NOCCALULA FALLS KIWANIS  
PAVILION

**COST:** \$5 PER PERSON  
**BBQ BY** LITTLE BRIDGE MARINA

**Christian Sympathy**  
Is extended to the family & friends of Mrs. Peggy Butler.  
Is extended to Jan Denton in the loss of her sister, Jeri Kelly.  
Is extended to the family & friends of Kay McClendon.

**Memorials**  
Shirley Meadows  
Joni Perryman  
Bonnie Smitherman  
Darden and Anne Bourne

**Vacation Bible School**  
**JUNE 5-9**  
**TWISTS & TURNS**

Start

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/)

**MUSIC CAMP 2023**  
**MCSPADDENOPOLY**  
**JUNE 26 - 29**

Finish

**wmu** **MONDAY  
MAY 22**

9 am - 3 pm  
Linen Savers

Groups 1 & 2 meet at noon for lunch and monthly meeting.

*Linen Savers*

*Mission Focus*

**New Beginnings for Women**

- Household items
- Toiletries, etc.

**Weekly Records for April 30, 2023**

**Worship**  
Attendance.....234  
No Kids Worship - Family Worship Day  
Total Attendance .....234

**FIRST STUDENTS CHOIR** Student Choir Tour .....24

**Sunday School**  
Enrollment..... 372  
Attendance  
Members ..... 178  
Visitors .....3  
Total Attendance ..... 181

**Stewardship Records**  
Budget .....\$22,336.02  
Tithes Received.....\$21,632.63  
Designated .....\$1,966.66  
Budget to Date..... \$402,048.36  
Received to Date ..... \$362,302.52

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

**Church Goal: \$20,000**  
**Given to Date: \$13,513.88**

**UNITED**  
CALLED TO BE ONE

**Serving the little ones**

**first steps**  
Eugenia Cunningham  
Misty Walker, Kristie Erwin  
June McCurley  
Jan & Tolly Walker

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kids' worship  
Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
Corri Edwards  
Martha Russell  
Lydia Sewell

**Sound & TV Ministry**  
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, Brooke Jackson  
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore  
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

**Security & Greeters**  
Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins  
Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann  
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe

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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**SUMMER OF LOVE**  
SERMONS FROM 1 JOHN

**A PECULIAR PEOPLE**  
1 John 2:12-17

**Created**  
Celebrating God's Good Design for Humans  
Sunday, May 7 at 6 PM  
Free Dessert and Coffee  
[FBCGadsden.org](http://FBCGadsden.org)

**The Chimes**  
May 7, 2023

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 10:30 am**

Prelude Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. Bailey/Mayo*  
First Students Choir

Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor

Hymn 39 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *MARION*

**BLESSINGS FROM THE PSALMS**  
First Students Choir Tour - 2023

Reading from Psalm 9 - Kylee Kaiser  
"I Will Give Thanks"

Reading from Psalm 103 - Brooke Jackson  
"Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)"  
*accompanied by the First Students Praise Band*  
**Please join in singing, as directed**

Tour Report - Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship

Reading from Psalm 93 - Jack Taylor  
"Our Lord Reigns"

Reading from Psalm 139 - Eva Turner  
"He Will Hold Me Fast"  
**Please join in singing, as directed**

Tour Slideshow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media

Hymn 217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus" *OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS*  
*On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.*

Message "A Peculiar People" Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor  
*1 John 2:12-17*  
*Page 1399 in pew Bible*

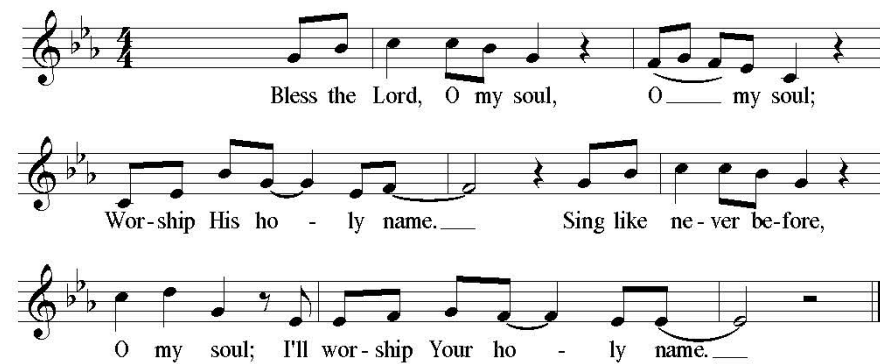
Time of Response Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Choral Benediction "God Is Our Refuge" *Pote*  
First Students Choir

Postlude Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

**Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)**

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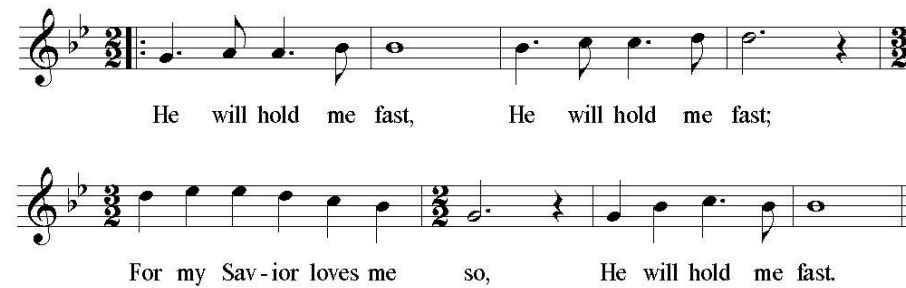


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**He Will Hold Me Fast (Chorus)**

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**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, May 7**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm FBC Coffeehouse  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, May 8**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am/6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, May 9**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm SA/Friends BBQ

**Wednesday, May 10**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
Menu: **Pizza & Salad**  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities  
6:00 pm Training U  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 11**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

**Friday, May 12**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, May 14**  
Mother's Day

**Friday, May 19**  
Dental Clinic

**Sunday, May 21**  
Deacons Meeting

**Monday, May 22**  
Linen Savers & WMU

**Wednesday, May 24**  
Quarterly Business Meeting

**Monday, May 29**  
Church Closed for Memorial Day

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests**

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Friday, May 19