



Tuesday
June 13
Salvation Army
Meal

3 pm - meal prep at FBC
5 pm - serve meal at
Salvation Army

COMING EVENTS

Fish Fry
Catered by Top o' the River

Thursday
July 13

Special Guest,
Lonette Beng

She will share humorous stories of God's work through Alabama Baptists.

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.

Memorial

Genie Cunningham
Eddy Cunningham
on the occasion of their anniversary

BE IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

For our Youth at FUGE camp in South Carolina.

For our Children at WORLDSONG CAMP in Cook Springs.

For the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING in New Orleans.

ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 1 - 4

• PLACE ITEMS IN MISSION BOX AT GUEST ENTRANCE
• MONETARY DONATIONS MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.
• PLEASE MARK CHECK ACCORDINGLY.

PLEASE CALL ASHLEY AT THE MISSIONS CENTER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION.

Weekly Records for June 4, 2023

Worship

Attendance 214
Kids Worship 41
Total Attendance..... 255

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 370
Attendance
Members 158
Visitors 11
Total Attendance 169

Stewardship Records

Budget \$22,336.02
Tithes Received \$30,952.00
Designated \$900.00
Budget to Date..... \$513,728.46
Received to Date \$479,866.94

Serving the little ones



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



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

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
Brant Haynie, Cameron White
Mark Haller

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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SUMMER OF LOVE

SERMONS FROM 1 JOHN

The Encouraging Gift of Christian Assurance
1 John 3:19-24

Sunday, June 11, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Make A Joyful Noise" Sanctuary Choir text found in Psalm 100	Harlan
Hymn 231	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	MADRID
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Choral Worship		Vacation Bible School Children
Ministry Emphasis	VBS	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Choral Worship	"Shalom" Sanctuary Choir Rachel Sherrod, violin	Forrest
Hymn 337	"I Know Whom I Have Believed" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	EL NATHAN
Message	"The Encouraging Gift of Christian Assurance" 1 John 3:19-24 Page 1400 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander
Hymn of Response 345	"Now I Belong to Jesus"	ELLSWORTH
Congregational Benediction 334	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" Stanza 3	ASSURANCE
	<p><i>Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blessed; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.</i></p> <p><i>This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.</i></p>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Shalom

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:
Peace, peace, shalom.

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:
Not as this world gives, I give to you,

Peace, peace, Shalom.

Thank you so much for making
VBS 2023 a huge success.

Now let's
TURN

our attention to



If you would like to help
provide snacks for the
Music Camp volunteers,
please contact
Janice Cornutt or the
church office.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, June 11	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, June 12	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, June 13	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
3:00 pm	Salvation Army Meal prep
Wednesday, June 14	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper Menu: BBQ Sandwiches Baked Beans, Slaw
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm	Summer Training U
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 16	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, June 23	Dental Clinic
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