



WMCU
July 2023
Monday, July 31
 9am - 3pm Linen Savers
 Meet at noon for lunch and meeting.

Linen Savers

Mission Opportunity
 Support for Honduras Mission Team.
 Contact Lydia Sewell for details.

Mission Focus
EBA Missions Center
 School Supplies for distribution

Missions Boxes are located inside the Guest Entrance for items that are being collected.



SA
 (SENIOR ADULTS)
 AND FRIENDS

COVERED DISH LUNCH
 Bring your favorite dish. Drinks will be provided.

Monday, August 7
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Memorial

Darlene Hicks Rasco
 Ken & Jan Flowers
 Rick & Francie Vann

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Robby & Caroline Spruiell on the birth of a daughter, Mary Michael Spruiell on July 7.

Congratulations to Ryan & Chelsea McGowen on the birth of a daughter, Marley Elizabeth McGowen on July 1. Her proud grandparents are Barry & Sherre Wells.

Congratulations to our College Graduates

Jordan Lee Reynolds, son of Chris & Sharon Reynolds
 Jacksonville State University
 Bachelor of Science
 Secondary Education/
 General Science
 Cum Laude

Christopher Britton Reynolds, son of Chris & Sharon Reynolds
 Purdue University
 Masters of Science
 Aeronautics & Aerospace

Weekly Records July 9, 2023

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance	228	Budget	\$22,336.02
Kids Worship	32	Tithes Received	\$32,271.13
Total Attendance	260	Designated	\$250.00
		Budget to Date	\$625,408.56
		Received to Date	\$613,385.64
Sunday School			
Enrollment	385		
Attendance			
Members	166		
Visitors	1		
Total Attendance	167		

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p>Luke & Stephanie Arnett Cathy Ellis, Sarah Kathryn Haller Keri Lonnergan Marian Stone, Claire Yother</p> <p>first steps</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, David Goodwin Matt Jackson, Kay Moore Allen Ray, Jarrod Walker</p>
<p>kw kids' worship</p> <p>Eugenia Cunningham Judi Beaird Hollis Gilmer Amy & PR Hill Misty Walker</p>	<p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann Josh Lynch, Noah Miller Bill Stone</p>

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

LITTLE CHILDREN, KEEP YOURSELF FROM IDOLS
 1 John 5:13-21



How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news!
Isaiah 52:7

Please pray for these as they minister in La Esperanza, Honduras.
July 14-28

Anona Aderholdt
 Brant & Katie Haynie, Ellis, Eddy, Finn
 Carl Henry
 Coale Jordan
 Jamie & Katie Meredith, Noah, Jonah, Luke, Levi
 Lydia Sewell
 Trey Stone

 **The Chimes**
 July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Hymn 140	"Down at the Cross" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	GLORY TO HIS NAME
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Missions Emphasis	Honduras Mission Trip	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 210	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	GORDON
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Choral Worship	"Follow Me" Sanctuary Choir	Goeller
Hymn 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	FOOTSTEPS
	<i>On the third stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message	"Little Children, Keep Yourself from Idols" 1 John 5:13-21 Page 1402 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 275	"I Surrender All"	SURRENDER
Congregational Benediction 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanza 4	FOOTSTEPS
	Then at last, when on high He sees us, our journey done, We will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne. Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow; We will follow the steps of Jesus where're they go.	
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Follow Me

From Luke 9

If anyone desires to follow Me, let him deny himself.

Anyone who does not take up his cross,

Cannot be My disciple.

Deny himself. Take up his cross and follow Me.

If anyone desires to save his life, he will lose it.

But anyone who loses his life for My sake, he will find it.

Deny himself. Take up his cross and follow Me.

What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world;

Gains the whole world yet forfeits his soul?

What will a man give in exchange for his soul?

He who love his life will lose it.

And he who hates his life in this world

Will keep it for life eternal.

Deny himself. Take up his cross and follow Me.



Alabama Baptist
CHILDREN'S HOMES
& Family Ministries

Monday, July 17

6:00

FBC Fellowship Hall

Interest meeting for prospective foster families.
If this is an area you would like to know more about, please join us.
Michael Bozeman will be here to share information & details
about this important ministry.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, July 16

9:15 am

10:30 am

8:00 pm

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Rebroadcast

Comcast Channel 5

Monday, July 17

8:00 am

6:00 pm

Ladies Exercise

Foster Family Interest Mtg.

Tuesday, July 18

6:30 am

10:00 am

Men's Prayer Group

Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 am

No Wednesday Night Activities

until August 16

Friday, July 21

8:00 am

Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

July 14 - July 28

Honduras Mission Trip

Friday, July 28

Dental Clinic

Sunday, July 30

Family Worship & Lord's Supper

Monday, July 31

Linen Savers & WMU

Thursday, August 3

Food Bank Distribution

Monday, August 7

SA/Friends Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, August 8

Staff Retreat

SA/Friends - Salvation Army Meal

Thursday, August 10

Finance Committee

Sunday, August 13

Deacons Meeting

Monday, August 14

WMU Meeting with Rosalee Hunt

Wednesday, August 16

Midweek Kickoff

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



ESTD 2005
DENTAL CLINIC
FBC GADSDEN

CLINIC DATES

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