

## Coming in August



**GRACE HABITS**  
 KNOWING GOD THROUGH  
 GENUINE SPIRITUALITY  
 SUNDAYS AT 10:30  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 PROMOTION**  
 AUGUST 6, 2023

YOUTH  
 CHILDREN  
 PRESCHOOL




**SA**  
 SENIOR ADULTS  
 AND FRIENDS

**COVERED DISH  
 LUNCH**

Bring your favorite dish.  
 Drinks will be provided.

**Monday, August 7  
 11:30 am  
 Fellowship Hall**

### Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Marie Weaver.

### Memorials

Billy Newman  
 Suzanne Hawkins

Marie Weaver  
 Ruth Sunday School Class  
 College of Forestry, Wildlife,  
 and Environment of Auburn  
 University

### New Arrival

Congratulations to  
 Winn & Whitney Raughley on the  
 birth of a daughter,  
 Katherine Cameron Raughley  
 on June 15. The proud siblings are  
 Winn & Dowling.

The grandparents are  
 Tommy & LeAnne Dowling and  
 great-grandparents are  
 Tommy & Kay Dowling.

### July 2023

Monday, July 31

9am - 3pm Linen Savers

Meet at noon for lunch and meeting.

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

**Mission Focus**  
**EBA Missions Center**  
 School Supplies for distribution

### Weekly Records July 16, 2023

#### Worship

Attendance ..... 203  
 Kids Worship ..... 43  
 Honduras Mission Trip ..... 15  
 Total Attendance..... 261

#### Sunday School

Enrollment ..... 385  
 Attendance  
 Members ..... 171  
 Visitors ..... 3  
 Total Attendance ..... 174

#### Stewardship Records

Budget ..... \$22,336.02  
 Tithes Received ..... \$29,724.00  
 Designated ..... \$5,016.00  
 Budget to Date ..... \$647,744.58  
 Received to Date ..... \$643,109.64

#### Serving the little ones



Becky Brittain  
 Jan Flowers  
 Brittany Tucker  
 Eva & Kylie Turner  
 Francie Vann, Prissy Yother



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

#### Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
 Brooke & Matt Jackson  
 David Goodwin, Kay Moore  
 Allen Ray, Jarrod Walker

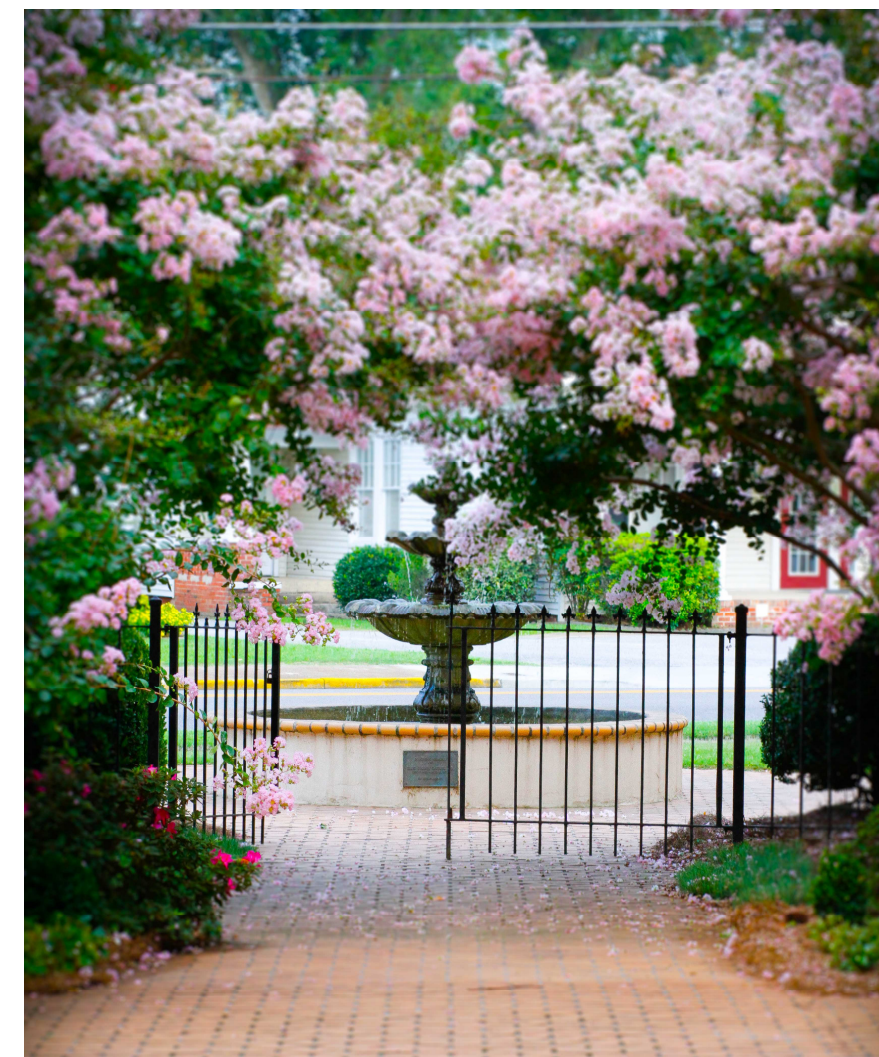
#### Security & Greeters

Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins  
 Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann  
 Bob Russell, Allen Back  
 Ragan Lonnergan

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**  
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Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:30 am

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| Prelude                        |  | Mrs. Sharon Reynolds                                 |
| Welcome                        |  | Rev. Nathan Edwards,<br>Associate Pastor for Worship |
| Hymn 338                       | "How Firm a Foundation"  | FOUNDATION   |
| Choral Worship                 | "Wings of the Dawn"<br>Sanctuary Choir   | Spencer  |
| Hymn 410                       | "It Is Well with My Soul"  | VILLE DU HAVRE                                       |
| Reading from the Scriptures    |  | Mr. Ben Ponder                                       |
| Hymn 539                       | "Satisfied"<br>Stanzas 1, 2, & 3   | SATISFIED  |
| Pastoral Prayer                |  | Mr. Kent Back,<br>Deacon Chairman                    |
| Hymn 644                       | "Count Your Blessings"<br>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.  | BLESSINGS  |
| Message                        | Matthew 6:25-34<br>Page 1117 in pew Bible  | Rev. Woodie Turner,<br>Associate Pastor              |
| Hymn of Response 552           | "Jesus Is the Song"  | SIMPSON  |
| Congregational Benediction 539 | "Satisfied"<br>Stanza 4  | SATISFIED  |
|                                | Well of water, ever springing,<br>Bread of Life so rich and free,<br>Untold wealth that never faileth,<br>My Redeemer is to me!<br><br>Hallelujah! I have found Him<br>Whom my soul so long has craved!<br>Jesus satisfies my longings,<br>Thro' His blood I now am saved! |  |
| Postlude                       |  | Mrs. Sharon Reynolds                                 |

Wings of the Dawn

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise.  
Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I go from Your presence?

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
Even there Your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say surely darkness will hide me, and the light be dark around me,  
Not even dark is dark to You. Night will shine like the day.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
Even there Your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast.

So I'll praise You, lift up my voice and I'll praise You, Lord.  
Father I praise You, praise You, my Lord. Yes I'll praise You, Lord.

You created me within, You knit me in my mother's womb.  
I praise You for I am fearfully made. Your works are wonderful.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
Even there Your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast.

Rise on the wings of the dawn.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS**  
**Family Worship Day**

**ON EACH FIFTH SUNDAY THERE WILL BE NO KIDS WORSHIP. CHILDREN WILL STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE SERVICE. THIS ALLOWS FAMILIES TO WORSHIP TOGETHER.**

**NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR THOSE UNDER 4.**

This Week at FBC

**Sunday, July 23**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, July 24**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, July 25**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 26**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
**No Wednesday Night Activities until August 16**

**Friday, July 28**  
7:00 am Dental Clinic  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

**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

**Thursday, August 10**  
Finance Committee

**Sunday, August 13**  
Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, August 16**  
Midweek Kickoff

**Friday, August 18**  
Dental Clinic

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



Food Distribution

The food bank is using our campus for a back to school food distribution. If you would like to volunteer from 8:30-12:00 on August 3rd to direct traffic or help load food boxes into cars, please contact the church office by Sunday, July 30.