

THURSDAY 
SEPTEMBER 21

Cruise the Coosa
 Originates at the Fuhrmans **4:00 pm**

Little Bridge Marina
6:00 pm

Please call the church office to reserve your spot.



First Student's
Girl's Retreat
 August 19th, 2023

I Am... Called
 2 Timothy 1:9

Join us for a day of Fellowship and Worship
 Meet at FBC Gadsden's
 Family Life Center
 From 10am - 6pm

New Members

Paul & Debbie Edmondson
 (statement)
 4941 Tawannah Trail
 Gadsden, AL 35903

Hunter & Ashley Reaves, Addison
 (letter)
 1414 Ingram Wells Road
 Ohatchee, AL 36271

Memorial

Bill & Gayla Murdock
 Darden & Anne Bourne

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Joan Ray on her birthday, from her loving family.



JOIN US FOR A

Bridal Shower

AS WE HONOR THE BRIDE TO BE

Sydney Williams
 BRIDE-ELECT OF GEOFFREY MURRAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
 1-3 PM
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 GADSDEN, ALABAMA

Registry

ALABAMA GIFT COMPANY, PEPPERMINT PONY
 & THE KNOT

Weekly Records August 6, 2023

Worship

Attendance 229
 Kids Worship..... 42
 Total Attendance 271

Sunday School

Enrollment 390
 Attendance
 Members 183
 Visitors 0
 Total Attendance 183

Stewardship Records

Budget \$22,336.02
 Tithes Received \$29,568.01
 Designated \$950.00
 Budget to Date \$714,752.64
 Received to Date \$731,387.31

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to receive offering envelopes you may contact our financial secretary, Becki Morgan, by calling the church office at 256-547-6828 or by emailing her at bmogan@fbcgadsden.org. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know.

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p>Sarah Kathryn Haller Katie Haynie Leslie & Brooke Jackson Alecia Jordan, Katie Meredith McKenna White, Claire Yother</p> <p> </p> <p>Kylie & Woodie Turner Joni Rowland Suzie Tucker Diane Causey, Joyce Ponder Lydia Sewell</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Brooke & Matt Jackson Allen Ray, Ricky Ray Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker</p> <p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann Mark Haller, Brant Haynie Cameron White</p>
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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
 256-547-6828



GRACE HABITS
A LAMP SHINING IN A DARK PLACE
2 PETER 1:16-21

 **The Chimes**
 August 13, 2023

Sunday, August 13, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Hymn 581	"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	JESUS SAVES
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 247	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	ITALIAN HYMN
Choral Worship		Mr. Kent Back
Responsive Reading 692	"God's Word"	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor of Worship
Hymn	"Speak, O Lord" See following page	SPEAK, O LORD
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel
Hymn 261	"Wonderful Words of Life" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	WORDS OF LIFE
Message	"Grace Habits: A Lamp Shining in a Dark Place" 2 Peter 1:16-21 Page 1395 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 251	"Doxology"	OLD 100TH
	<p><i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i></p>	
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your

Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness; that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your
 Words of power that can nev - er fail; let Your
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the

pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 13
 8:15 am Deacons Meeting
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast
 Comcast Channel 5

Monday, August 14
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, August 15
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 16
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 4:00 pm Nominating Committee
 5:00 pm Supper
 Menu: Spaghetti, Salad

5:30 pm Prayer Time
 First Students Choir
 5:45 pm Preschool & Children
 Activities

6:00 pm Quarterly Business Mtg.
 Ask Anything Wednesday
 6:45 pm First Students
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 18
 7:00 am Dental Clinic
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Saturday, August 19
 10:00 am Girls' Retreat
 1:00 pm Bridal Shower for
 Sydney Williams

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

*Speak, Lord, in the stillness.
I await Your word.*

*Speak, Lord, in the stillness,
Speak Your word to me;
Help me now to listen in expectancy.
Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;
Let me see Your face, Lord,
Feel Your touch of power.*

*Speak, O gracious Master.
Help me now to listen. I await Your word.*

*For the words You give me,
They are life indeed;
Living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.*

*Speak, Your servant listens, I await Your word;
Let me know Your presence,
Let Your voice be heard!*

*Fill me with the knowledge of Your glorious will; All
Your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.*

*Speak, Your servant listens,
Let Your voice be heard!*