

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.

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

August 2023
 No group meeting this month.

- Mission Focus*
- Etowah County Foster Children**
- Socks
 - Underwear
 - Diapers (infant & adult sizes)

- Memorials**
- Doris Carlisle
 Lillian Rattray Kirkley
- Darlene Hicks Rascoe
 Lillian Rattray Kirkley
- Wally Walker
 Lillian Rattray Kirkley
- Marie Weaver
 Lillian Rattray Kirkley
 Rick & Francie Vann

 Fall Semester
 Wednesdays 6 pm
 August 23 - November 8

GOD'S TRUTH FOR ANXIOUS MOMS
 "Created to Care"
 - Sara Wallace
 Teacher, Kylie Turner
 C201 (Old Choir Room)

GOD'S CALLING TO MEN
 "The Masculine Mandate"
 - Richard Philips
 Teacher, Woodie Turner
 C108 (Sparks Classroom)

HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 "Christian History Made Easy"
 - Timothy Paul Jones
 Teacher, Mat Alexander
 Chapel

reach week 
September 24 - 29
 Watch for details

Weekly Records	August 13, 2023
Worship	
Attendance	251
Kids Worship.....	47
Total Attendance	298
Sunday School	
Enrollment	389
Attendance	
Members	206
Visitors.....	1
Total Attendance.....	207
Stewardship Records	
Budget.....	\$22,336.02
Tithes Received.....	\$21,833.00
Designated.....	\$1,850.00
Budget to Date	\$737,088.66
Received to Date	\$753,220.31
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> Luke & Stephanie Arnett Cathy Ellis, Saratha Grigsby Marian Stone Brittany Tucker Vanessa Walker</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Kay Moore Allen Ray, Ricky Ray Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker</p>
<p> Misty Walker Eugenia Cunningham Amy & PR Hill Judi Beaird, Hollis Gilmer Lydia Sewell</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
 Gadsden, AL 35901
 256-547-6828


GRACE HABITS
LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY
LUKE 11:1-13

FBC MEN'S GADSDEN MINISTRY **back to school BREAKFAST**



MEN AND KIDS OF ALL AGES
 Sunday August 20th, 8:15 am
 Fellowship Hall

 **The Chimes**
 August 20, 2023

Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Hymn 379	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	HOLY MANNA
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 6	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	ST. DENIO
Ministry Moment	Youth Girls' Retreat	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Choral Worship		Ms. Linda Robertson
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Choral Worship	"Down to the River to Pray" Sanctuary Choir	McDonald
Hymn 405	"Have Faith in God" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	MUSKOGEE
Message	"Grace Habits: Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Luke 11:1-13 Page 1196 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 446	"Take Time to Be Holy"	HOLINESS
Choral Benediction	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Prayin'" Sanctuary Choir	Medema
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

**Down to the River to Pray
with Lord, Listen to Your Children**

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Lord, listen to your children prayin'.
O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
O Lord, listen to your children prayin',
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.
A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a -tumblin' down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**If you haven't joined a Sunday School class, there are plenty to choose from.
In addition to Preschool, Children, & Youth classes, the following are
available for adults.**

Adult Class Information

Age Group		Class Name	Teacher	Location
Senior Men II 70s-90s	Men	Stivender Class	Bobby Kitchens	Cushing First Floor C107
Senior Ladies II 70s-90s	Ladies	Ruth Class	Elaine Campbell	Cushing First Floor C106
Men I 60s-70s	Men	Haller Class	Bob Haller	Cushing First Floor C110
Ladies I 40s-70s	Ladies	Rejoice Class	Margarette Fuhrman	Cushing First Floor C103
Senior Adult 60s-70s	Coed	Inzer Class	Jim Inzer	Cushing Second Floor C201
Senior Adult 60s-80s	Coed	Berean Class	Ralph Weathers	Cushing First Floor C104
Adults I 50s-60s	Coed	Agape Class	Vann Scott	Cushing Third Floor C300
Median Adults 40s-50s	Coed	Sparks Class	Dan Sparks	Cushing First Floor C108
Young Adults 20s-40s	Coed	Young Adults	Ben Ponder/Brant Haynie	Fellowship Hall

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 20
8:15 am Back to School Breakfast
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, August 21
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, August 22
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 23
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
4:00 pm Committee on Committees
5:00 pm Supper
Menu: Beef Tips/Rice, Lima Beans
5:30 pm Prayer Time
First Students Choir
5:45 pm Preschool & Children
Activities

6:00 pm Training U
6:45 pm First Students
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 25
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 27
Lord's Supper
Sunday, September 10
Bring-a-Friend Sunday
Sunday, September 24
Lord's Supper
September 24 - 30
REACH WEEK
Sunday, October 1
Church Outside the Walls
Sunday, October 29
Lord's Supper

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

Beginning September 6

**BACKPACK
MINISTRY**

Wednesday Mornings
10:00 am
FLC

We would love to have you help pack backpack food for those students that may not have food for the weekend.

