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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.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were in honor of Sydney Williams, bride-elect of Geoffrey Murray.

Honorarium

Brian Harbison
 Paul & Jackie Skelton



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

Weekly Records August 20, 2023

Worship

Attendance 225
 Kids Worship..... 45
 Total Attendance 270

Sunday School

Enrollment 389
 Attendance
 Members 180
 Visitors 3
 Total Attendance 183

Stewardship Records

Budget \$22,336.02
 Tithes Received \$17,878.30
 Designated \$250.00
 Budget to Date \$759,424.68
 Received to Date \$771,098.61

Serving the little ones



Becky Brittain
 Jan Flowers
 Keri Lonnergan
 Kylie & Eva Turner
 Francie Vann, Prissy Yother



Lydia Sewell
 Becki Morgan
 Martha Haller, Noah Miller
 Vanessa Walker
 Dan & Brittany Johns

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
 Brooke & Matt Jackson
 Jeff Martin, Allen Ray
 Ricky 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



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GRACE HABITS
 THE PRIORITY OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
 HEBREWS 10:19-25



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)

 **The Chimes**
 August 27, 2023

Sunday, August 27, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Hymn 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner,
Associate Pastor

Hymn 25 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Wondrous Love" Cameron
Sanctuary Choir

Reading from the Scriptures Rev. Nathan Edwards,
Associate Pastor for Worship

Choral Worship "Christian People, Sing Together" arr. Schwoebel
Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 227 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" JOYFUL SONG
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "Grace Habits: Rev. Mat Alexander,
The Priority of Christian Fellowship" Senior Pastor
Hebrews 10:19-25
Page 1380 in pew Bible

Hymn of Response 290 "I Am Thine, O Lord" I AM THINE

Congregational Benediction 514
"When We All Get to Heaven" HEAVEN
Stanza 4

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.*

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!*

(repeat refrain)

Postlude Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul.
Why would the Son of God lay down His life for me?
How could He love me, a sinner unclean?
He chose the cross out of love for me.
What wondrous love is this?

A crown of thorns was placed upon His head,
They struck and mocked Him, His blood He did shed.
"Father, forgive them," He cried in agony.
"They know not what they do."

**What wondrous love the Savior showed for me!
He left His throne and died to set me free.
Why would He lay down His life for me?
He chose the cross out of love.**

With painful sorrow, I bowed before His face,
Not sure of pardon, or God's free grace;
I heard a voice saying, "Cease thy wild regret."
Jesus bought your pardon, paid your debt.

Christian People, Sing Together

**Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice.
Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice.
In our daily lives we're scattered, serving God in various ways.
Then in worship we're united giving Him our thanks and praise.**

God created countless faces, yet in Christ we all are one.
Though we look from many angles, all our views reflect the Son.
So we bring each gift and talent, offering what we have to share,
And God blends us all together in one body of His care.

Teach us, Lord, to trust each other, though our ways are not the same.
As you call us to Your purpose, bless our working in Your name.
In the world of daily living each uniquely serves Your will.
Show how every person matters as our calling we fulfill.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 27
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, August 28
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, August 29
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 30
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper
Menu: BBQ Sandwich
Baked Beans, Slaw

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm First Students Choir
Preschool & Children Activities
6:00 pm Training U
6:45 pm First Students
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 1
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 4
Church closed for Labor Day

Thursday, September 7
Finance Committee

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

