



**COVERED DISH LUNCH**  
 Bring your favorite dish.  
 Drinks will be provided.  
**Monday, August 7**  
 11:30 am  
 FLC

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21**  
**Cruise the Coosa**  
 Originates at the Fuhrmans 4:00 pm  
**Little Bridge Marina**  
 6:00 pm  
**Date Change**

**Memorials**

Marie Weaver  
 Charles & Carol Vanover

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

**MEN AND KIDS OF ALL AGES**

Sunday August 20th, 8:15am  
 Fellowship Hall



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 July 30, 2023**

**Worship**

Attendance ..... 237  
 Kids Worship..... Family Worship Day  
 Total Attendance ..... 237

**Sunday School**

Enrollment ..... 385  
 Attendance  
 Members ..... 144  
 Visitors ..... 6  
 Total Attendance ..... 150

**Stewardship Records**

Budget ..... \$22,336.02  
 Tithes Received ..... \$12,663.00  
 Designated ..... \$25.00  
 Budget to Date ..... \$692,416.62  
 Received to Date ..... \$701,819.30

<p><b>Serving the little ones</b>   Anona Aderholdt          Eugenia Cunningham          Kristie Erwin, Misty Walker          June McCurley          Tolly &amp; Jan Walker</p>	<p><b>Sound &amp; TV Ministry</b>          Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance          Chris Alexander, David Goodwin          Kay Moore          Allen Ray, Ricky Ray          Jarrod Walker</p>
<p> Clay &amp; Cathy Ellis          Luke &amp; Stephanie Arnett          Corri Edwards          Martha Russell          Lydia Sewell</p>	<p><b>Security &amp; Greeters</b>          Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins          Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann          Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe</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**  
 THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME  
 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION**  
 AUGUST 6, 2023  
 YOUTH  
 CHILDREN  
 PRESCHOOL

**The Chimes**  
 August 6, 2023

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Sunday, August 6, 2023 10:30 am

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Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Hymn 524	"We're Marching to Zion" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	MARCHING TO ZION
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 7	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
Mission Trip Report	Honduras Mission Trip	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 60	"Be Thou My Vision"	SLANE
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor of Worship
Choral Worship	"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Sanctuary Choir Keith LaBenne, cello	arr. Larson
Hymn 333	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	SHOWALTER
Message	"Grace Habits: The Opportunity of a Lifetime" 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 Page 1311 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander Senior Pastor
Time of Response		
Congregational Benediction 524	"We're Marching to Zion" Stanza 4	MARCHING TO ZION
	Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God!	
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

### *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.*

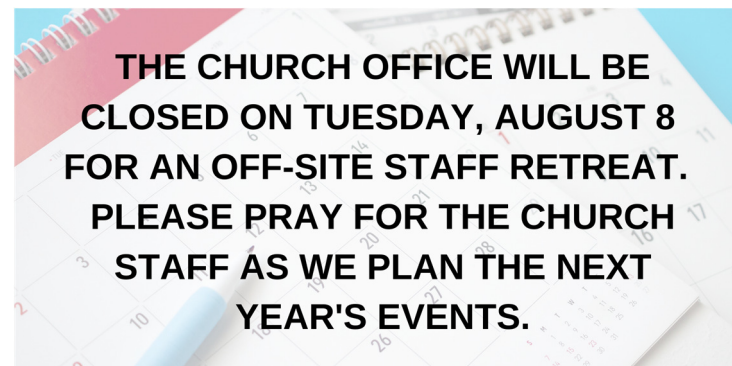
*Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.*

*Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.*

*Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.*



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This Week at FBC

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**Sunday, August 6**

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

**Monday, August 7**

8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
11:30 am SA/Friends Potluck

**Tuesday, August 8**

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
**Church office is closed for an off-site staff planning retreat.**

**Wednesday, August 9**

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

**Thursday, August 10**

12:15 pm Finance Committee

**Friday, August 11**

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

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### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, August 13**

Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, August 16**

Nominating Committee Meeting  
Midweek Kickoff-Connection Night  
Quarterly Business Meeting

**Friday, August 18**

Dental Clinic

**Saturday, August 19**

First Student's Girl's Retreat

**Sunday, August 20**

Men & Children Back to School B'fast

**Wednesday, August 23**

Committee on Committees Meeting

**Sunday, August 27**

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

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Name

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Email address

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Other Contact Info

### First Student's

## *Girl's Retreat*

August 19th, 2023



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