


**Sign up now!**  
**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.**



**New Members**

J.D. & Eva Hill (Letter)  
 1500 Scenic Drive  
 Gadsden, AL 35904

**BACKPACK MINISTRY**  
 Wednesday Mornings  
 10:00 a.m  
 FLC

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



**Weekly Records August 27, 2023**

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance .....	216	Budget .....	\$22,336.02
Kids Worship.....	37	Tithes Received.....	\$12,613.50
Total Attendance .....	253	Designated.....	\$14,400.00
		Budget to Date .....	\$781,760.70
		Received to Date .....	\$783,712.11

**Sunday School**

Enrollment .....	391
Attendance	
Members .....	177
Visitors.....	4
Total Attendance.....	181

**Myers-Mallory**  
 State Missions Offering

**CHURCH GOAL**  
**\$5,000**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS**  
 SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2023

- ALABAMA WMU
- DISASTER RELIEF
- CHURCH PLANTING
- PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION



**GRACE HABITS**  
**BE STILL**  
**PSALM 46**

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**September 2023**  
**THE HONDURAS EXPERIENCE**  
 Monday, September 11, 2023  
 12:00 in the FLC

Beans, Rice & Cornbread will be provided.  
 Feel free to bring food items that go well with that.

**Myers-Mallory**  
 State Missions Offering  
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS**  
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*Mission Focus*

**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**  
 for Mississippi River Ministry



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

**Serving the little ones**  
 Eugenia Cunningham  
 Misty Walker, Kristie Erwin  
 Sarah Kathryn Haller  
 June McCurley, Brittany Tucker  
 Jan & Tolly Walker

**Sound & TV Ministry**  
 Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
 Chris Alexander  
 Brooke & Matt Jackson  
 Jeff Martin, Kay Moore

**Security & Greeters**  
 Danny Hankins  
 Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee  
 Ricky Vann, Larry Brittain  
 Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe

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

**The Chimes**  
 September 3, 2023

Sunday, September 3, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship	"God Is Our Refuge" Sanctuary Choir	Pote
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 56	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	CWM RHONDDA
Missions Moment	Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 458	"Nearer, My God to Thee"	BETHANY
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Creation Will Be at Peace" Sanctuary Choir	Page
Hymn 476	"Be Strong in the Lord" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	STRENGTH
Message	"Grace Habits: Be Still" Psalm 46 Page 649 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 58	"Like a River Glorious"	WYE VALLEY
Choral Benediction	"God Is Our Refuge" Sanctuary Choir	Pote
<i>God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.</i>		
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

**God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.**

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.  
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.  
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us.  
He is the air, we are His song,  
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.  
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth  
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.  
He is the air, we are His song,  
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

CREATION WILL BE AT PEACE

**In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;  
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.**

The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed,  
Their young will play together;  
A little child will lead, a little child will lead.

The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.  
They will war no more, they will war no more;  
A child will lead them all, will lead them all.



This Week at FBC

**Sunday, September 3**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, September 4**  
Church closed to observe holiday



**Tuesday, September 5**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, September 6**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Supper

Menu: Chicken Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes, English Peas  
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

**Thursday, September 7**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

**Friday, September 8**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
Sunday, September 10  
Bring-a-Friend Sunday  
EMR Meeting  
Sunday, September 17  
New Member Class (during SS)

Friday, September 22  
Dental Clinic  
Sunday, September 24  
Lord's Supper

September 24 - 30  
REACH WEEK  
Sunday, October 1  
Church Outside the Walls

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

HOBBY LOBBY HAS THEIR TREES OUT. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

It's a great time to join the choir!

SANCTUARY CHOIR  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC KICKOFF  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

TIME & DETAILS  
COMING SOON!

