

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.

Memorials
 David Nolen
 Jim Nolen
 Charlotte Nolen

New Arrivals
 Congratulations to Rebekah Payne & Zeb Jemison on the birth of twin daughters, Avalyn Claire Jemison and Olive Rose Jemison on September 1.
 The proud grandparents are Kerry & Julie Payne.

Weekly Records	September 3, 2023
Worship	Stewardship Records
Attendance 200	Budget \$22,336.02
Kids Worship..... 39	Tithes Received..... \$18,181.50
Total Attendance 239	Designated..... \$1,200.00
	Budget to Date\$804,096.72
	Received to Date\$805,103.61

Sunday School
 Enrollment 389
 Attendance
 Members 152
 Visitors 3
 Total Attendance 155

Myers-Mallory
 State Missions Offering
CHURCH GOAL
\$5,000
 GIVEN TO DATE:
\$400

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

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p><i>first steps</i> Anona Aderholdt, Katie Haynie Brooke & Leslie Jackson Alecia Jordan Katie Meredith McKenna White, Claire Yother</p> <p><i>kw kids' worship</i> Woodie & Kylie Turner Diane Causey, Joyce Ponder Joni Rowland Suzie Tucker Lydia Sewell</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>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann Larry Brittain, 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

DOMINION & DYNASTY

SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

"HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN"
 2 SAMUEL 1

BRING A FRIEND!
 SUN, SEP 10

Training
 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

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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
 SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2023

Mission Focus

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
 for Mississippi River Ministry

The Chimes
 September 10, 2023

Sunday, September 10, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship 425	"He Keeps Me Singing" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	SWEETEST NAME
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Missions Moment	Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Choral Worship		Mrs. Jessica Ponder
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	2 Samuel 1:1-10	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Choral Worship	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Dakes
	<i>The text for this hymn may be found on page 176 in the Hymnal.</i>	
Hymn 406	"The Solid Rock" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	SOLID ROCK
	<i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message	"How the Mighty Have Fallen" 2 Samuel 1 Page 349 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 412	"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"	LANDAS
Congregational Benediction 425	"He Keeps Me Singing" Stanza 5	SWEETEST NAME
	<i>Soon He's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with Him on high. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds



September 24 - 29

Each year at FBC we set aside the week before Church Outside the Walls as a time where we intentionally reach our community with the Gospel and connect people with our church.

Project Ideas

- Provide quarters and laundry supplies to customers at a laundromat
- Take a meal
- Canvas a neighborhood with church fliers
- Host a neighborhood block party
- Provide refreshments for a sports team
- Provide an extra treat to the families in our Backpack Blessings Ministry
- Host a neighborhood free lemonade stand and pass out Church Outside the Walls fliers

Contact the church office if you need any additional help or resources for your project

Church-Wide Projects

September 25 Baking Day at FBC

Beginning at 10:00 am we will spend the day baking items to be packaged and distributed to our neighbors. Packaged items will be available for church members to pick-up and distribute after 3:00 pm.

September 28 Park Day 5:00-6:30 at Moragne Park

Pass out water and snacks to people and invite them to join us at the park on Sunday for Church Outside the Walls.

All Week

Pick up a neighborhood packet from the church with a map and doorhangers to pass out.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, September 17

(during Sunday School hour)

We will meet in the Chapel.

Join us for our class that introduces

First Baptist Church to

new and prospective members.

Even if you are "just curious"

you are welcome!

We will talk about the doctrine,

leadership, mission, and

the vision of the church.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 10

8:15 am

EMR Meeting

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Morning Worship

8:00 pm

Rebroadcast

Comcast Channel 5

Monday, September 11

8:00 am

Ladies Exercise

12:00 noon

WMU Kickoff

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 am

Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am

Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am

Ladies Exercise

10:00 am

Backpack Ministry

5:00 pm

Supper

Menu: Baked Chicken

Mac & Cheese, Green Beans

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 15

8:00 am

Ladies Exercise



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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 17
New Member Class

Friday, September 22
Dental Clinic

Sunday, September 24
Lord's Supper

September 24 - 30
REACH WEEK

Sunday, October 1
Church Outside the Walls

Thursday, October 5
Finance Committee

Friday, October 20
Dental Clinic

Sunday, October 22
EBA Annual Meeting - Southside BC

Sunday, October 29
Lord's Supper & Family Worship

Monday, October 30
Linen Savers