



Sign up now!

November 30
Bus Trip to Tate, GA



Tate House
Christmas Luncheon Tour

Non-Refundable Cost
(due upon signup)
\$55

Space is limited.
Sign up soon!

Empty Shoeboxes will be available in the next couple of weeks.

It's Almost Shoebox Time!

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
for Mississippi River Ministry

Empty backpacks are available in the Welcome Center Hallway.
Please bring filled backpacks to church by Sunday, October 22

WMU MISSION PROJECT

CPR Training

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:00 am
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

EBA Missions Center HOLIDAY food list

Green Beans	Chicken
Corn	Turkey
Carrots	Turkey Breast
Peas	Ham
Sweet Potatoes	
Cranberry Sauce	
Chicken Broth	
Flour (2 lb. bag)	Pie Crust
Cornmeal (2 lb bag)	Pie Filling
Macaroni & Cheese	Frozen Pie
Stuffing Mix	Cake Mix/Frosting

Donation Deadlines:
Thanksgiving - November 3
Christmas - December 1

Please take items to Missions Center

Weekly October 8, 2023

Sunday School
Enrollment..... 391
Attendance
Members..... 151
Visitors7
Total Attendance 158

Stewardship Records
Budget..... \$22,336.02
Tithes Received..... \$30,664.51
Designated..... \$800.00
Budget to Date\$916,976.82
Received to Date\$918,762.54

Worship
Attendance 207
Kids Worship32
Total Attendance..... 239

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.

Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

Total given: **\$5,201**
Thank you for your generosity.

Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

Sarah Kathryn Haller
Katie Haynie
Leslie & Brooke Jackson
Alecia Jordan
Katie Meredith
McKenna White, Claire Yother

Misty Walker
Eugenia Cunningham
Amy & PR Hill
Hollis Gilmer
Judi Beard
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander
Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker

SECURITY & GREETERS
Danny Hankins, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann,
Larry Brittain, Mark Harris
Brant Haynie, Cameron White
Mark Haller, Terry Clayton

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
October 15, 2023

Sunday, October 15, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship 140	"Down at the Cross" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	GLORY TO HIS NAME
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Choral Worship		Mrs. Judi Beaird
Reading from the Scriptures		Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 280	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Stanzas 1 & 3	NEAR THE CROSS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor of Worship
Choral Worship	"Like a River in My Soul" Sanctuary Choir	Osiek
Hymn 469	"Revive Us Again" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	REVIVE US AGAIN
Message	"Do We Need Revival?" Psalm 85 Page 354 in pew Bible	Dr. Craig Carlisle, Director of Missions, Etowah Baptist Association
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 469	"Revive Us Again" Stanza 4 <i>Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again!</i>	REVIVE US AGAIN
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Like a River in My Soul

I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.
When the world closes in, find the stillness within.
I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.
When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!

I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean,
Peace like a river in my soul.

Special-Called Business Meeting

There will be a special-called business meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall to vote on the purchase of a passenger van for the church.

EBA Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Southside Baptist Church
3975 Hwy 77, Southside



This Week at FBC

- Sunday, October 15**
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, October 16**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- Tuesday, October 17**
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, October 18**
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Supper
Menu: BBQ Sandwich
Baked Beans, Slaw
5:30 pm Prayer Time
Special-Called Business Meeting
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, October 20**
7:00 am Dental Clinic
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
- Saturday, October 21**
9:00 am CPR Training



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, October 22**
EBA Annual Meeting - Southside BC
- Sunday, October 29**
Lord's Supper /Family Worship
Youth Fundraising Lunch & Variety Show
- Monday, October 30**
Linen Savers
- Sunday, November 5**
Fall Fellowship at the Farm
- Thursday, November 9**
Finance Committee Meeting
- Sunday, November 12**
Deacon's Meeting
WMU Tea
- Wednesday, November 15**
Quarterly Business Meeting
- Friday, November 17**
Dental Clinic
- Sunday, November 19**
Church Officer Elections
Thanksgiving Meal/Choir Rehearsals
- Wednesday, November 22**
No Wednesday Night Activities