



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!

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

Empty Shoeboxes are available
throughout the church.

It's Shoebox Time!

Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Mrs. Mary Catherine Hughes and family in the loss of her husband, Dr. Tom Hughes.

Memorials

Kay Dowling
Rick & Francie Vann

Thomas Hughes
Ruth Sunday School Class
Stivender Sunday School Class

Tom Walker
Bill & Marian Stone

Wally Walker
Margaret Freeman

EBA Missions Center HOLIDAY

- food list*
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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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 15, 2023

Sunday School

Enrollment.....	390
Attendance	
Members.....	199
Visitors.....	7
Total Attendance	206

Worship

Attendance	224
Kids Worship	42
Total Attendance.....	266

Stewardship Records

Budget.....	\$22,336.02
Tithes Received.....	\$24,454.50
Designated.....	\$550.00
Budget to Date	\$938,112.84
Received to Date	\$943,217.05

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



Total given: **\$5,601**

Thank you for your
generosity.



Online giving is
available by
scanning the QR
code.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Cathy Ellis, Saratha Grigsby
Kelly Richards
Marian Stone
Stephanie Simmons
Vanessa Walker



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

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander
Jeff Martin, Allen Ray,
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Danny Hankins, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
Larry Brittain, Ray Grigsby
Noah Miller, Bill Stone
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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN
235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901
256-547-6828

DOMINION & DYNASTY

SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

"HE HAS DESIRED IT FOR HIS DWELLING PLACE"

2 SAMUEL 6

The
Chimes
October 22, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship 525	"Come, We That Love the Lord"	FESTAL SONG
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
Ministry Moment		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 342	"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Stanzas 1 & 2	TOPLADY
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	2 Samuel 6:1-11	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Prayer to Jehovah" Sanctuary Choir	ljames
	<i>The text for this anthem may be found on page 56 of the Hymnal</i>	
Hymn 334	"Blessed Assurance"	ASSURANCE
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message	"He Has Desired It for His Dwelling Place" 2 Samuel 6 Page 355 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 447	"Trust and Obey"	TRUST AND OBEY
Choral Benediction	"Prayer for Blessing" Sanctuary Choir	Schwoebel

*Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor.
Direct us, O Lord, and further us with Thy continual help.
That in all our works begun,
That in all our works continued, and ended in Thee,
We may glorify Thy name, and receive everlasting life;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen!*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt



This Week at FBC

Sunday, October 22
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 2:00 pm EBA Homecoming
 8:00 pm Rebroadcast
 Comcast Channel 5

Monday, October 23
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, October 24
 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 25
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise
 10:00 am Backpack Ministry
 5:00 pm Supper

Menu: Chicken Fingers,
 Rice Casserole, 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, October 27
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Saturday, October 28
 12:00 noon Youth Boo Bash

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

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 _____

