



**DEADLINE  
NOV. 12**

**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!**



**NOVEMBER 14 - 15  
Alabama Baptist State  
Convention**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MONTGOMERY**

**If you are interested in attending as a  
messenger for FBC, please contact the  
church office.**



*Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey Williams*

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Sydney Reid*

TO

*Geoffrey Kent Murray*

SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF NOVEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE  
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

*First Baptist Church of Gadsden*  
GADSDEN, ALABAMA

*Reception to Follow*  
THE GADSDEN COUNTRY CLUB

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Ava Nelle and Jesse Moore on their birthdays by their daughters, Kay and Ann.

### Christian Sympathy

Is extended to  
Jeff & Deana Williams and family  
in the loss of Deana's mother,  
Pat Holcombe.

### Memorial

Rob Harper  
Mark & Barbara Condra

### Honoraria

June McCurley  
Katie Meredith  
The WMU of FBC Gadsden

In accordance with Article III, Section 9 of our Church Constitution regarding "Adoption of Annual Budget" - - The Budget Committee wants to inform all church members that they have begun their work of planning the budget for 2024. You are invited to submit in writing any proposals or advice to the Budget Committee so as to aid them in the forming of the proposed budget. There will be an Open Meeting for to be shared in person on:  
**Wednesday, November 8  
7 pm in the Library**

### Members of the Budget Committee:

Mat Alexander  
Annette Cassidy  
Eugenia Cunningham  
Kent Back  
Clay Ellis  
Katie Meredith  
Kay Moore  
Bill Stone  
Woodie Turner  
Misty Walker

### Weekly October 29, 2023

#### Sunday School

Enrollment..... 390  
Attendance  
Members..... 211  
Visitors ..... 1  
Total Attendance ..... 212

#### Worship

Attendance ..... 304  
No Kids Worship .....  
Total Attendance..... 304

#### Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$22,336.02  
Tithes Received..... \$32,009.79  
Designated..... \$22,474.00  
Budget to Date ..... \$982,784.88  
Received to Date ..... \$1,009,100.26

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



Empty Shoeboxes are available  
throughout the church.

*Church Goal: 150 boxes*  
Please return by  
**Wednesday, November 15**



Online giving is  
available by  
scanning the QR  
code.

### SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham  
Kristie Erwin  
Sarah Kathryn Haller  
Alecia Jordan  
June McCurley, Misty Walker  
Tolly & Jan Walker



Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Corri Edwards  
Martha Russell  
Lydia Sewell

### SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander  
Leslie & Matt Jackson  
Kay Moore, Ricky Ray

### SECURITY & GREETERS

Danny Hankins, Paul Hodge  
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann  
Larry Brittain, Mike Erwin  
Jared Lowe, Mark Harris

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  
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# DOMINION & DYNASTY

SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

**"THE KINGS OF THE ARMIES -  
THEY FLEE, THEY FLEE!"**

2 SAMUEL 8-9

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, IF ABLE.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**3-5 PM**

FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP  
GULF CREEK FARM - STEELE, AL

BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
APPETIZER OR DESSERT.  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

FBCGADSDEN.ORG/FALL



November 5, 2023

**Sunday, November 5, 2023 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 430	"Sunshine in My Soul" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	SUNSHINE
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Choral Worship	"Shout for Joy" First Students Choir	Pethel
Hymn 7	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
Reading from the Scriptures	Psalm 8	
Choral Worship	"How Great Is Our God" First Students Choir	Tomlin
<b>Please stand and join in singing, as directed.</b>		
<b>How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!</b>		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Shout to God" Sanctuary Choir	Martin
Hymn 16	"O Worship the King" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	LYONS
Message	"The Kings of the Armies - They Flee, They Flee" 2 Samuel 8-9 Page 358 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Choral Benediction	"Yours Is the Kingdom" Sanctuary Choir	Berry
<i>As I bow before You, I would give You praise. I would serve You only and walk in Your ways.</i>		
<i>For Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, and the glory forevermore. Amen!</i>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**"Shout for Joy"**

Shout for joy, sing His praise. "How excellent is Thy name, O Lord."  
He is my rock, my King forever; I will sing and rejoice.

I will praise Him, blessed be the Lord.  
I will worship Him, O magnify the Lord.  
I will praise Him, my King forevermore.

Come and worship Him, blessed be the Lord.  
Come and worship Him, O magnify the Lord.  
Come and worship Him, my King forevermore.

Alleluia, come and sing His praise!  
Alleluia, joyful voices raise!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your regular, joyful support of our ministries. On top of that, you added a wonderful demonstration of love and support last Sunday. We all feel loved and appreciated. Thank you for every card, gift, and simple "thank you." It means so much to each of us.

SHOUT TO GOD, SING A LOUD HOSANNA.  
SHOUT TO GOD WITH A SONG OF JOY.  
SHOUT TO GOD, SING A LOUD HOSANNA.  
GLORY TO GOD! GLORY TO GOD!  
COME SING TO GOD A SONG OF JOY.

**This Week at FBC**



**Sunday, November 5**  
**9:15 am** Sunday School  
**10:30 am** Morning Worship  
**3:00 pm** Fall Fellowship at the Farm  
**8:00 pm** Rebroadcast  
**Comcast Channel 5**

**Monday, November 6**  
**8:00 am** Ladies Exercise  
**10:00 am** Ladies Bible Study  
**6:00 pm** Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 7**  
**6:30 am** Men's Prayer Group  
**10:00 am** Staff Meeting

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

**Menu: Baked Pork Chops  
Mac/Cheese, Field 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  
**Open Budget Meeting**

**Thursday, November 9**  
**8:00 am** Ladies Exercise  
**12:15 pm** Finance Committee Mtg.

**Friday, November 10**  
**Church closed to observe  
Veteran's Day**

On Sunday, November 12 we invite you to display items honoring the veterans in your family. Tables will be set up in the hallways on Sunday morning and available for displays beginning at 8:15 am.

**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, November 12**  
Deacon's Meeting  
Veteran's Day Displays  
Lottie Moon Christmas Tea
- Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 14 & 15**  
Alabama Baptist State Convention
- Wednesday, November 15**  
Quarterly Business Meeting
- Friday, November 17**  
Dental Clinic
- Sunday, November 19**  
Church Officer Elections/Budget Vote  
Thanksgiving Meal/Choir Rehearsals
- Wednesday, November 22**  
No Wednesday Night Activities
- Sunday, November 26**  
Men's Breakfast  
New Member Class  
Lord's Supper
- Sunday, December 3 (AM service)**  
Hanging of the Green
- Sunday, December 10 (AM service)**  
Children's Musical
- Sunday, December 17 (6:00 PM)**  
Choir & Orchestra Program