



Hot Dogs & Games in FLC Tuesday, March 19, 11:30 am

Whitney Alexander will be with us to assist in using REALM (our primary communication tool for SA/Friends) & to help with phone & computer questions. There is no requirement to bring food, but please let us know you are coming. Come with a hearty appetite and plan on a good time of fellowship around table games, getting to know each other better, and getting more tech-savvy.

For more information or to sign up, please call the church office or contact Margarette Fuhrman.

Easter Memorials & Honoraria

You can help decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by donating in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

There is no donation amount set and because there is nothing received, the donation is tax deductible. Please return this form, along with your donation, to the church office or in the offering plate by **March 24**.

In memory/honor of:

By: _____

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE PLACED IN HONOR OF ALL OF THE PRECIOUS CHILDREN RECENTLY ADDED TO OUR FAMILIES.

Training for Mandatory Reporters for volunteers in Children & Youth Ministries
Sunday, April 14
Following Morning Worship in the FLC
Lunch is provided
IF YOU WORK WITH THE CHILDREN OR YOUTH IN ANY CAPACITY (INCLUDING VBS OR MUSIC CAMP) PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN ANY OF THESE AREAS, PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

Honduras Mission Trip
Informational Meeting
Room C110
Wednesday, March 20 - 5:15PM
Grab your supper and join us for a quick meeting about our July 12-20 trip to Honduras.

Easter AT FIRST
PLEASE BRING PRE-FILLED EGGS TO THE CHURCH AND PLACE IN DESIGNATED BOXES
easter egg hunt
MARCH 30 AT 10 AM
EURA BROWN ELEMENTARY
1231 ALCOTT ROAD, 35901

Weekly Records for March 10, 2024

Worship	Stewardship Records
Attendance 231	Budget \$26,043.83
Kids Worship..... 31	Tithes Received..... \$26,074.08
Total Attendance..... 262	Designated..... \$1,470.00
	Budget to Date \$260,438.30
Sunday School	Received to Date \$224,448.28
Enrollment 396	
Attendance	
Members 159	
Visitors 1	
Total Attendance 160	



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

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

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES
first steps FROM THE SOUL
Wattsie Alexander
Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers
Saratha Grigsby
Kelly Richards
Stephanie Simmons
Vanessa Walker
kw kids' worship
Judi Beaird
Eugenia Cunningham
Hollis Gilmer, Amy & PR Hill
Misty Walker
Lydia Sewell

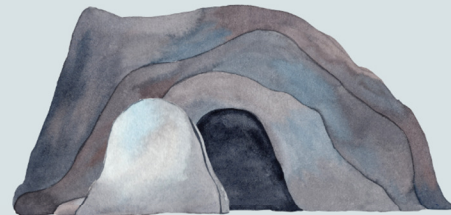
SOUND & TV MINISTRY
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Matt Jackson, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Jarrod Walker
SECURITY & GREETERS
Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
Ray Grigsby, Noah Miller
Bill Stone, Allen Back
Golf Cart - Mark Harris

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



WHAT MAKES THE GOOD NEWS



GOOD?

"THE GRACE OF GOD MAKES THE GOOD NEWS GOOD"

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

The Chimes
March 17, 2024

Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 138	"At Calvary" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	CALVARY
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 25	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5	WELLESLEY
Missions Moment	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	
Parent & Child Dedication		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn	"See the Children Here Before Us" See following page	DEANNA
Reading from the Scriptures & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Grace" Sanctuary Choir The text for this anthem may be found on page 330 in the Hymnal.	arr. Hayes
Hymn 147	"And Can It Be" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	SAGINA
Message	"The Grace of God Makes the Good News Good" Ephesians 2:1-10 Page 976 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 329	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	MOODY
Choral Benediction	"Grace" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hayes
	<i>When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

FEARFULLY & Wonderfully Made
PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

Warren Tucker Bailey, son of Will & Haley Bailey
William Whitman Catanzaro, son of William & Jessy Catanzaro
Addison Marie Reaves, daughter of Hunter & Ashley Reaves
Ava James Sewell, daughter of Nathan & Amber Sewell
Mary Michael Spruiell, daughter of Robby & Caroline Spruiell

"See the Children Here Before Us"

See the children here before us, fresh expressions of God's love,
Each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven's realm above.
Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.

Priceless gifts beyond all measure are the children in our care.
At this hour of dedication, Lord, please hear our humble prayer;
Bless these parents on their journey through a vast, uncharted land;
Help them follow as You lead them with a gentle guiding hand.

Now the church has come together with a promise we must share;
To be faithful to the children You entrusted to our care.
Let us see Your love reflected in each small and precious face;
Help us show them all the wonders of Your endless love and grace.

Easter AT FIRST

MARCH 24
PALM SUNDAY
10:30 AM WORSHIP

MARCH 28
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 PM

WORSHIP, WORD, LORD'S SUPPER

MARCH 30
10:00 AM

easter egg hunt

EURA BROWN ELEMENTARY

MARCH 31
EASTER SUNDAY
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM BREAKFAST
10:30 AM WORSHIP

This Week at FBC

Sunday, March 17
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, March 18
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am SA/Friends Fellowship

Wednesday, March 20
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
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, March 21
11:00 am House & Grounds Mtg.

Friday, March 22
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS


MAKE JESUS KNOWN

Church Goal \$16,000
Given to Date \$5,026

North American Mission Board

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, March 24**
Palm Sunday
- Wednesday, March 27**
No Wednesday Night Activities
- Thursday, March 28**
Maundy Thursday Service
- Saturday, March 30**
Easter Egg Hunt
- Sunday, March 31**
Easter Sunday - No Sunday School
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am in FH
- Monday, April 1**
SA/Friends to Missions Center
- Monday, April 8**
WMU Meeting
- Wednesday, April 10**
Noodles for NAMB
- Thursday, April 11**
Finance Committee
- Friday, April 19-Sunday, April 21**
Youth Choir Tour