



COMING EVENTS

April 9  
Salvation Army  
Meal

April 25 - 11:30 in the FLC

Covered Dish Lunch

Followed by:

Knife-Making Presentation

by Woodie Turner and

Painting Class by Katie Meredith.

Cost for painting is \$10.

Reservation for Painting Class by 4/17

so that supplies may be purchased.

Nashville Show Trip

October 21 - 23

Brochures are now available on  
the bulletin board next to the  
elevator on the first floor.

We will provide more information  
at the April 25 meeting.

Plan to enjoy a fun trip together!

For more information, please contact  
Margarette Fuhrman.

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.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in honor of Virginia Ann Rowland, Braxton Rowland, & Amelia Sutton, on the occasion of their baptism, by Wes & Jennifer Sutton.

### Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Betty DuBose.

Is extended to Jane Reynolds and family in the loss of her son, Clay Reynolds.

### Memorials

Clay Reynolds  
Charlotte Nolen  
Ruth Sunday School Class



# April

Group Meeting - Monday, April 8  
Lunch at noon, followed by meeting

Mission Focus  
Gift Bags for Hospice Nurses

Linen Savers - Monday  
April 29 - 9:00 am  
Lunch at 11:30

### Weekly Records for March 31, 2024

#### Worship

Attendance..... 467  
No Kids Worship  
Total Attendance ..... 467

#### Sunday School

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

#### Stewardship Records

Budget ..... \$26,043.83  
Tithes Received ..... \$20,209.23  
Designated ..... \$4,605.00  
Budget to Date ..... \$338,569.79  
Received to Date ..... \$291,017.76



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

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

#### SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham  
Kristie Erwin  
Sarah Kathryn Haller  
Alecia Jordan  
June McCurley  
Marian Stone, Misty Walker



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

#### SOUND & TV MINISTRY

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

#### SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Ricky Vann, Ronnie Lee  
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe  
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



# DOMINION & DYNASTY

## SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

### “THE LION AND THE WOLF”

2 SAMUEL 20

The  
Chimes

April 7, 2024

Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Celebration of Baptism  
Braxton Rowland, Virginia Ann Rowland, Amelia Sutton

Call to Worship 544 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" REDEEMED  
Stanzas 1, 3, & 4

Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor

Hymn 216 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

Missions Moment Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions

Reading from the Scriptures & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship

Choral Worship "Come, Ye Disconsolate" arr. Johnson  
Sanctuary Choir  
The text for this anthem can be found on page 67 of the Hymnal.

Hymn 197 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL  
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "The Lion and the Wolf" Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor  
2 Samuel 20  
Page 272 in pew Bible

Time of Response Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Choral Benediction "Prayer for Blessing" Schwoebel  
Sanctuary Choir

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, by 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

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering®  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Goal **\$16,000** MAKE JESUS KNOWN Given to Date **\$17,051**

North American Mission Board

**NOODLES**  
for namb!

April 10 5:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Donate what you wish for a plate of Joyce's famous spaghetti!  
All proceeds go to the Annie Armstrong offering.

SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER NOW  
VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS



This Week at FBC

**Sunday, April 7**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, April 8**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
12:00 pm WMU Meeting  
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 9**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
3:00 pm SA/Friends Salv. Army Meal

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

**NOODLES**  
for namb! Spaghetti & Salad

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, April 11**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee

**Friday, April 12**  
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, April 14**  
Training for Mandatory Reporting  
**Thursday, April 18**  
House & Grounds Committee Mtg.  
**Friday, April 19**  
Dental Clinic  
**Friday, April 19-Sunday, April 21**  
Youth Choir Tour  
**Thursday, April 25**  
SA/Friends Luncheon  
**Sunday, April 28**  
Men's Breakfast  
New Member Class  
Lord's Supper  
**Monday, April 29**  
Linen Savers  
**Thursday, May 9**  
Finance Committee  
**Sunday, May 12**  
Deacons Meeting  
**Wednesday, May 15**  
Quarterly Business Meeting