



**River Cruise
Thursday, June 13**

Please note the schedule is different this year.

3:30 pm
Boat riders meet at
Little Bridge to board boats

5:30 pm
Return to Little Bridge

Those not riding, please meet us at
Little Bridge at 5:30 pm for
Dinner & Ice Cream.

The only cost is your meal.
**Sign up early so we know how
many boats we need!!!**

*To sign up, please call the church office.
For more information, please
Contact Margarete Fuhrman.*

**Nashville Show Trip
October 21 - 23**

First \$75 deposit due 6/15.
**Plan to enjoy a fun trip
together!**
Final payment due 8/15.
**Invite your friends to join us
for a good time together!**

**Upcoming Mission
Trips**

**Honduras Mission
Trip**
July 12 - 20

Boston Mission Trip
August 31 - September 6

*If you are interested in the Boston
Mission Trip, please contact Lydia
in the church office.*



**The Southern Baptist
Convention Annual Meeting**
June 11 - 12 in Indianapolis, IN.
*If you are interested in serving
as a messenger, please contact
the church office.*

Weekly Records for May 26, 2024

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance.....	183	Budget.....	\$26,043.83
Kids Worship.....	33	Tithes Received.....	\$19,492.64
Total Attendance.....	216	Designated.....	\$7,976.00
Sunday School		Budget to Date	\$546,820.43
Enrollment.....	398	Received to Date	\$529,297.04
Attendance			
Members.....	138		
Visitors.....	0		
Total Attendance	138		

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

Eugenia Cunningham
Kristie Erwin
Sarah Kathryn Haller
June McCurley
Brittany Tucker, Misty Walker
Jan & Tolly Walker

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kids' worship

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

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

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

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
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
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**First
Distinctives**



9 DISTINCTIVES THAT SHAPE OUR
MISSION, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY



June 2, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 379	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	HOLY MANNA
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 16	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
Ministry Moment	Vacation Bible School	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 455	"I Must Tell Jesus" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	ORWIGSBURG
Reading from the Scriptures & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Down to the River to Pray" Sanctuary Choir	McDonald
Hymn 334	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	BLESSED ASSURANCE
Message	"A Praying Church" James 5:13 - 18 Page 1013 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 182	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	CONVERSE
Choral Benediction	"Down to the River to Pray" Sanctuary Choir	McDonald
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Lord, listen to your children prayin'.
O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
O Lord, listen to your children prayin',
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.


Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.
A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a -tumblin' down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

This Week at FBC	
Sunday, June 2	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, June 3	
8:00 am	VBS Volunteer Mtg. in FH
9:00 am-Noon	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 4	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
9:00 am-Noon	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, June 5	
9:00 am-Noon	Vacation Bible School NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
Thursday, June 6	
9:00 am-Noon	Vacation Bible School
12:30 pm	Finance Committee
Friday, June 7	
9:00 am-Noon	Vacation Bible School

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 _____

**SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER NOW
VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS**



If you would like to help provide snacks for the VBS or Music Camp volunteers, please contact Janice Cornutt or the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, June 10 - Friday, Jun 14**
WorldSong Kids Camp
- Thursday, June 13**
SA/Friends River Cruise
- Sunday, June 16**
Father's Day
- Monday, June 17 - Friday, Jun 22**
First Students Fuge Trip
- Friday, June 21**
Dental Clinic
- Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27**
McSpadden Music Camp
- Wednesday, June 26**
No Wednesday Night Activities
Youth Bowling Trip
- Thursday, June 27**
McSpadden Music Camp Concert
- Sunday, June 30**
Family Worship & Lord's Supper

Wednesday Summer Schedule

June 5 - VBS WEEK

No Wednesday Night Supper/Activities

June 12

Regular Wednesday Night Supper & Activities
Choir Rehearsal at 6 pm

June 19

Regular Wednesday Night Supper & Activities
Choir Rehearsal at 6 pm

June 26 - MUSIC CAMP WEEK

No Wednesday Night Supper/Activities

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN JULY.
REGULAR SCHEDULE WILL RESUME AUGUST 14.