



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14
Salvation Army Meal

Thursday, May 23
10:00 am

Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Please call church office to sign up by **Monday, May 20** so we will have adequate transportation.

Nashville Show Trip
October 21 - 23

First \$75 deposit due 6/15.
Plan to enjoy a fun trip together!
Please let us know your intent to go as soon as possible and pay your deposit to reserve your place.
NOT for Sr. Adults only!!



May 2024

Group Meeting - Monday, May 13
Lunch at noon, followed by meeting

Mission Focus
Foster Children in Alabama Baptist Children's Homes
Alabama Baptist CHILDREN'S HOMES
& Family Ministries

New Member

Natasha Bankston
1104 Goodyear Ave., Apt. 108
Gadsden, 35903

Memorials

Genie Cunningham
Eddy Cunningham
Roger and Peggy Higgins
Jana Tarleton
Betty Morgan Klaus
Eddy Cunningham
Clay Reynolds
Kathie Cooper
Patty Renning

Honorarium

Kirkland Back
Eddy Cunningham

Upcoming Mission Trips

Construction Trip

Imago Dei Church
Lowndes County
May 30 - June 1

Honduras Mission Trip

July 12 - 20

Boston Mission Trip

August 31 - September 6

Weekly Records for May 5, 2024

Worship

Attendance..... 195
Kids Worship..... 32
Total Attendance..... 227

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 399
Attendance
Members..... 166
Visitors..... 6
Total Attendance..... 172

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$26,043.83
Tithes Received..... \$19,654.60
Designated..... \$950.00
Budget to Date..... \$468,788.94
Received to Date..... \$447,794.83

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Wattsie Alexander
Tammy Clayton
Saratha Grigsby
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley, Kelly Richards
Vanessa Walker, McKenna White



Woodie & Kylie Turner
Diane Causey
Joyce Ponder
Joni Rowland, Suzie Tucker
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ricky Vann, Ronnie Lee
Brant Haynie, Cameron White
Mark Haller, Terry Clayton
Golf Cart- 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



The Chimes

May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 424	"Heavenly Sunlight"	SUNLIGHT
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Choral Worship	"Worship Christ, the Mighty King" FirstKids Choir and Handbells	LeDoux
Ministry Moment	VBS / McSpadden Music Camp	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 176	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Stanza 1 - Men, Stanza 2 - Women, Stanza 3 - Omit, Stanza 4 - All	ST. ELIZABETH
Reading from the Scriptures & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Untitled Hymn" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Sterling
Hymn 426	"Victory in Jesus" Stanzas 1 & 2 <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	HARTFORD
Message	"Restful Homes" Psalm 127 Page 518 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 426	"Victory in Jesus" Stanza 3	HARTFORD
<p><i>I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing, and the old redemption story, And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory!</i></p> <p><i>O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me e'er I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.</i></p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Untitled Hymn

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die,
Raise your head for love is passing by,
Come to Jesus. Come to Jesus. Come to Jesus and live.

Now your burden's lifted, and carried far away,
And precious blood has washed away the stain... so
Sing to Jesus. Sing to Jesus. Sing to Jesus and live.

And like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl,
Remember when you walk sometimes we fall... so
Fall on Jesus. Fall on Jesus. Fall on Jesus and live.

Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain,
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,
Cry to Jesus. Cry to Jesus. Cry to Jesus and live.

And when the love spills over, and music fills the night,
And when you can't contain your joy inside,
Dance for Jesus. Dance for Jesus. Dance for Jesus and live.

And with your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye,
Then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side... and
Fly to Jesus. Fly to Jesus. Fly to Jesus and live.

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



<https://fbcgadsden.org/summer/>

This Week at FBC

Sunday, May 12	
8:15 am	Deacons Meeting
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, May 13	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
12:00 pm	WMU Meeting
Tuesday, May 14	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
3:00 pm	SA/Friends Salv. Army Meal
Wednesday, May 15	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
Menu: Breakfast	
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	First Students Choir
Preschool & Children Activities	
6:00 pm	Quarterly Business Mtg. Ask Anything Wednesday
6:45 pm	First Students
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 17	
7:00 am	Dental Clinic
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO ASSIST WITH SECURITY
ON SUNDAYS.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
PLEASE CONTACT THE
CHURCH OFFICE.

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

Thursday, May 23
SA/Friends to Botanical Gardens

Sunday, May 26
Lord's Supper

Monday, May 27
Church closed for Memorial Day

Thursday, May 30 - Saturday, Jun 1
Construction Trip to Lowndes County

Monday, June 3 - Friday, Jun 7
Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 10 - Friday, Jun 14
WorldSong Kids Camp

Monday, June 17 - Friday, Jun 22
First Students Fuge Trip

Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27
McSpadden Music Camp

Sunday, June 30
Family Worship & Lord's Supper

Thursday, July 4
Office Closed for Holiday

July 12 - July 20
Honduras Mission Trip