



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

Construction Trip

Imago Dei Church
Lowndes County

May 30 - June 1

Honduras Mission Trip

July 12 - 20

Boston Mission Trip

August 31 - September 6



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 19, 2024

Worship

Attendance.....218
Kids Worship.....41
Total Attendance.....259

Sunday School

Enrollment.....401
Attendance
Members.....165
Visitors.....5
Total Attendance.....170

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$26,043.83
Tithes Received.....\$27,372.00
Designated.....\$244.64
Budget to Date.....\$520,876.60
Received to Date.....\$510,404.40

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Anona Aderholt
Becky Brittain
Keri Lonnergan
Jared & Cantrell Lowe
Kylie & Eva Turner
Francie Vann



Lydia Sewell
Martha Haller
Dan & Brittany Johns
Noah Miller
Becki Morgan
Vanessa Walker

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

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

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ricky Vann, Ronnie Lee
Mark Harris, Jim Hicks
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

First Distinctives



9 DISTINCTIVES THAT SHAPE OUR MISSION, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY



The Chimes

May 26, 2024

Sunday, May 26, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Marie Barnes
Call to Worship 261	"Wonderful Words of Life"	WORDS OF LIFE
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 629	"God of Our Fathers" Stanzas 1, 2, and 3	NATIONAL HYMN
Remembering our Fallen Heroes and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Choral Worship	"Who at My Door Is Standing?" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Scott
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation" Stanzas 1, 2, and 4 <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	FOUNDATION
Message	"Centered on the Word" Colossians 3:12-17 Page 984 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response	"Ancient Words" <i>Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart; O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope; In this world where'er we roam God's ancient words will guide us home.</i>	ANCIENT WORDS
	Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you; We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.	
	<i>Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, Came to us through sacrifice; O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart; O let the ancient words impart.</i>	
Congregational Benediction 629	"God of Our Fathers" Stanza 4	NATIONAL HYMN
	<i>Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine. And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Marie Barnes

Who At My Door Is Standing?

Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darken'd, all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!"
Lord God, I hear thee calling, come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

IT'S ALMOST HERE!



**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.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, May 26
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, May 27



Tuesday, May 28
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 29
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper
Menu: Baked Chicken
Mac & Cheese, Field Peas
5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm First Students
Preschool & Children Activities
6:00 pm Summer Training U
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30 - Saturday, June 1
Construction Trip To Lowndes County

Friday, May 31
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR
CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR THE COMING WEEKS.

MAY 29 - 6 PM
JUNE 5 - NO REHEARSAL
JUNE 12 - 6 PM
JUNE 19 - 6 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL
WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 14.

WE WILL STILL BE SINGING EACH SUNDAY.
PLEASE BE IN THE CHOIR ROOM AT THE
REGULAR TIME ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

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

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