



COMING EVENTS

Monday, August 5  
Volunteer at EBA  
Missions Center

Tuesday, August 13  
Salvation Army Meal

For more information, please contact  
Margarette Fuhrman  
at (256) 490-7424.

**ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER**

Join us for a  
**FUNDRAISING AUCTION TROPICAL LUAU**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024**  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
\$25 TICKET INCLUDES  
LUAU APPETIZERS

WHITE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH  
4411 RAINBOW DRIVE  
RAINBOW CITY, AL 35906

"YOU HAVE BEEN A REFUGE FOR THE POOR, A REFUGE FOR THE NEEDY IN THEIR DISTRESS, A SHELTER FROM THE STORM AND A SHADE FROM THE HEAT."  
ISAIAH 25:4

**Memorial**

Dr. Clay Rowe  
Mrs. Gloria Cantrell

**Weekly Records July 28, 2024**

**Worship**  
Attendance..... 250  
Kids Worship..... 35  
Total Attendance..... 285

**Sunday School**  
Enrollment..... 399  
Attendance  
Members ..... 142  
Visitors ..... 1  
Total Attendance ..... 143

**Stewardship Records**  
Budget..... \$26,043.83  
Tithes Received ..... \$18,101.81  
Designated ..... \$375.00  
Budget to Date ..... \$781,314.90  
Received to Date ..... \$776,220.71

**Monthly Giving Comparison**

	2024	2023	difference
July Budget Receipts	\$131,979.81	\$136,198.64	-\$4,218.83
Year to Date	\$776,220.71	\$701,819.30	\$74,401.41

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



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



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

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Matt Jackson, Coale Jordan,  
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore  
Allen Ray

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Ronnie Lee  
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe  
Golf Cart- Mark Harris

Rev. Mat Alexander  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Edwards  
Associate Pastor for Worship

Rev. Woodie Turner  
Associate Pastor  
Miss Lydia Sewell  
Minister of Children & Missions

Rev. Coale Jordan  
Minister of Students & Media

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds  
Pianist

Mrs. Lana Cornutt  
Organist



We are honored to have  
Dr. Charles W. Smith, Jr.  
bringing the gospel this Sunday.  
Dr. Smith is the President of the  
University of Mobile.

Women's Missions Opportunities

**August 2024**

Group Meeting - Monday, August 12  
Lunch at noon

**Mission Focus**

*Christmas in August*

Pastor Josh Glymph Refuge  
Church in Jacksonville, FL

NEW ITEMS FOR  
ADOPTIVE & FOSTER CHILDREN,  
AGES BIRTH - 5 YRS.

Diapers & Baby Wipes  
Socks & Underwear  
Pajamas  
Baby Blankets, Crib Sheets  
Baby Toys, Pacifiers, Teething Toys

Please place items in the basket  
marked Christmas in August.

We will ship all items to them  
at the end of the month.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION**

AUGUST 4, 2024

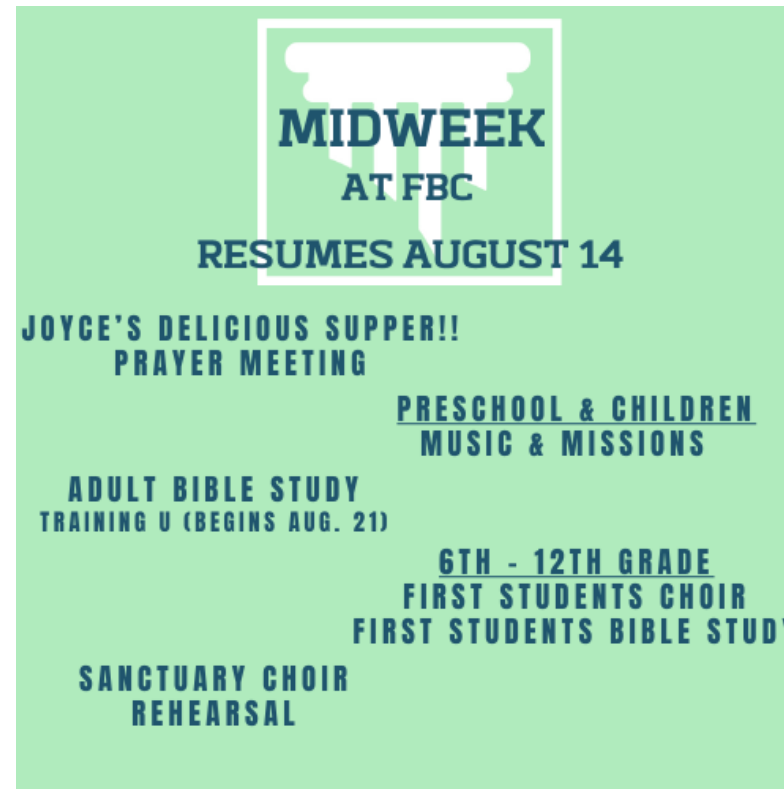
YOUTH  
CHILDREN  
PRESCHOOL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901

The Chimes  
August 4, 2024

**Sunday, August 4, 2024 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 430	"Sunshine in My Soul" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	SUNSHINE
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 6	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	ST. DENIO
Ministry Moment	Honduras Mission Trip	
Hymn 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	FOOTSTEPS
Pastoral Prayer		Senior Pastor
Choral Worship	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hakes
	<i>The text for this anthem may be found on page 176 of the Hymnal.</i>	
Hymn 514	"When We All Get to Heaven" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	HEAVEN
	<i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message		Dr. Charles Smith, President, University of Mobile
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 514	"When We All Get to Heaven" Stanza 4	HEAVEN
	<i>Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold!</i>	
	<i>When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!</i>	
	<i>(repeat refrain)</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



**MIDWEEK AT FBC**  
**RESUMES AUGUST 14**

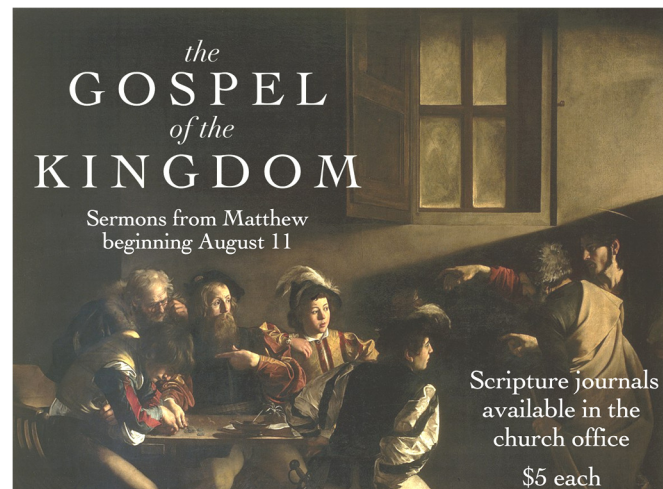
**JOYCE'S DELICIOUS SUPPER!!**  
**PRAYER MEETING**

**PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN**  
**MUSIC & MISSIONS**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**TRAINING U (BEGINS AUG. 21)**

**6TH - 12TH GRADE**  
**FIRST STUDENTS CHOIR**  
**FIRST STUDENTS BIBLE STUDY**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**  
**REHEARSAL**



*the*  
**GOSPEL**  
*of the*  
**KINGDOM**

Sermons from Matthew  
beginning August 11

Scripture journals  
available in the  
church office  
\$5 each

**This Week at FBC**

<b>Sunday, August 4</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, August 5</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, August 6</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday, August 7</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
	<b>No Wednesday Night Activities</b> <b>until August 14</b>
<b>Thursday, August 8</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
12:15 pm	Finance Committee
<b>Friday, August 9</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	Deacons Meeting
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	SA/Friends-Salvation Army Meal
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	Business Meeting/Connection Night Midweek Kickoff for all ages Sanctuary Choir resumes
<b>Friday, August 16</b>	Dental Clinic
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>	Girls' Weekend
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	Training U Begins
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	Lord's Supper

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



First Students  
**GIRLS WIND '24**  
**I AM STRONG**  
2 COR. 12:9

For Girls grades 6 - 12  
August 17 from 10am - 4pm

REGISTER @ fbcgadsden.org/girlswknd