

**TAILGATE PARTY**

**THURSDAY SEPT. 26**  
**11:30 IN THE FLC**



**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

**New Member**

Judy Walker  
 108 Deer Valley Pkwy  
 Rainbow City, AL 35906

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to the family and friends of Ted Spindle.

**New Arrival**

Congratulations to Dr. Daniel & Johanna Vann on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Ruth on September 6. Her proud grandparents are Rick & Francie Vann.

**Memorials**

Jimmy Alford  
 Lillian Kirkley

Danny Hankins  
 Wayne & Joan Eads

Ted Spindle  
 Stivender Sunday School Class

**INVITING ALL LADIES!**



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF THE NEW SEASON BY CELEBRATING WOMEN AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN MISSIONS.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
**5 - 7 PM IN THE FLC**

**FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**  
**MEET THE LEADERS FOR EACH AGE GROUP**

**Weekly Records**

**Worship**  
 Attendance..... 253  
 Kids Worship..... 41  
 Total Attendance..... 294

**Sunday School**

Enrollment..... 396  
 Attendance  
 Members ..... 180  
 Visitors ..... 9  
 Total Attendance ..... 189

**September 8, 2024**

**Stewardship Records**

Budget..... \$26,043.83  
 Tithes Received ..... \$25,501.00  
 Designated ..... \$10,350.00  
 Budget to Date ..... \$937,577.88  
 Received to Date ..... \$927,562.20



Each year at FBC we set aside the week before Church Outside the Walls as a time where we intentionally reach our community with the Gospel and connect people with our church. We encourage Sunday School Classes & other organizations within the church to find creative ways to do this.

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

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



Wattsie Alexander  
 Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
 Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers  
 Katie Meredith  
 Francie Vann  
 Vanessa Walker



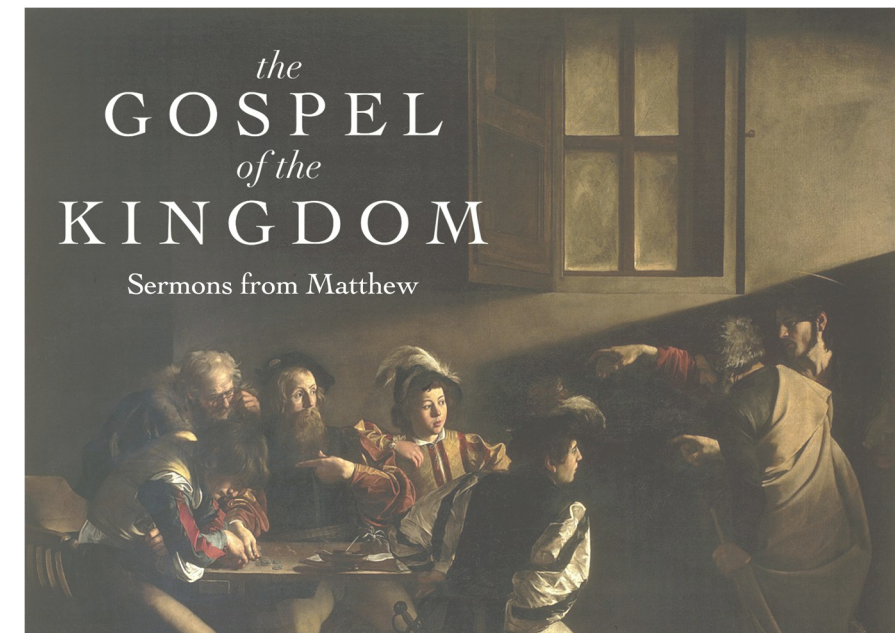
Judi Beaird  
 Eugenia Cunningham  
 Hollis Gilmer, Amy & PR Hill  
 Samantha Montes  
 Misty Walker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

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

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
 Ray Grigsby, Noah Miller  
 Bill Stone  
 Golf Cart- Mark Harris



September 15, 2024

Sunday, September 15, 2024 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 39	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	MARION
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
Ministry Moment	WMU Kick-off	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Reading from the Scriptures		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Choral Worship	"Is He Worthy?" Sanctuary Choir Kent Back & Jessica Ponder, soloists String Quartet* Gene Inglis, percussion	Arr. Forrest
Hymn 161	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	DIADEMATA
Message	"A Short Guide to Happiness" Matthew 5:1-12 Page 809 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"Nearer My God to Thee"	String Quartet Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction	"Is He Worthy?" See lyrics on following page	arr. Forrest
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

\*We welcome our guest instrumentalists in worship today -  
Hannah Nguyen (violin), Ruthie Nguyen (violin),  
Rachel Sherrod (viola), & Keith LaBenne (cello).

## Is He Worthy?

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."  
Do you feel the world is broken? We do.  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.  
Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.  
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.  
**Does the Father truly love us? He does.**  
**Does the Spirit move among us? He does.**  
**And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.**  
**Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.**  
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God, to reign with the Son.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?  
HE IS!



**MEMBER ORIENTATION**  
Sunday, September 22 - 9:15 am  
(during Sunday School hour) We will meet in the Chapel.

Join us for our class that introduces First Baptist Church to new and prospective members.  
Even if you are "just curious" you are welcome!  
We will talk about the doctrine, leadership, mission, and the vision of the church.

## This Week at FBC

**Sunday, September 15**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm FBC Coffee House  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, September 16**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am/6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 17**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Supper

**Menu: Roast Beef**  
Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:40 pm First Students Choir  
5:45 pm Music & Missions for  
Preschool & Children

6:00 pm Training U Fall Semester  
6:20 pm First Students Midweek  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 20**  
7:00 am Dental Clinic  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise

**Sunday, September 22**  
Membership Orientation  
WMU Kick-off  
**Thursday, September 26**  
SA/Friends Tailgate Party  
**Sunday, September 29**  
Lord's Supper  
Family Worship

**Beginning of Reach Week**  
**Monday, September 30**  
Linen Savers  
Sanctuary Choir Christmas Kick-off  
**Sunday, October 6**  
Church Outside the Walls

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

**Myers-Mallory**  
State Missions Offering

YOUR GIFTS  
HELP SUPPORT  
THESE GREAT  
COMMISSION  
MINISTRIES:  
ALABAMA WMU  
DISASTER RELIEF  
CHURCH PLANTING  
PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS  
CHURCH REVITALIZATION

Church Goal  
**\$6,000**

Given to date  
**\$550**