

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



**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

**New Arrival**

Congratulations to Jasmine Granger & Jashad Garrett on the birth of a daughter, Jassidy Halo Garrett on September 16. Her proud grandmother is Joyce Garrett.

**Memorials**

Danny Hankins  
 Greg, Darlene, & Harrison Dial  
 Roger Higgins  
 Jana Tarleton

*What is?*  
 reach week  
 September 29-October 5  
 Watch for details

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.

**Project Ideas:**

- Provide quarters and laundry supplies to customers at a laundromat
- Take a meal
- Canvas a neighborhood with church fliers
- Host a neighborhood block party
- Provide refreshments for a sports team
- Provide an extra treat to the families in our Backpack Blessings Ministry
- Host a neighborhood free lemonade stand and pass out Church Outside the Walls fliers

**WMU MISSION PROJECT**  
**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**  
 FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS  
 for Mississippi River Ministry  
 Empty backpacks are available in the Welcome Center Hallway.  
 Please bring filled backpacks to church by Sunday, October 20.

**FBC LADIES FALL RETREAT**  
 October 25-26, 2024  
 WorldSong Missions Place  
 Register in the Church Office \$50

**Weekly Records**

<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance.....	278
Kids Worship.....	37
Total Attendance.....	315
<b>Sunday School</b>	
Enrollment.....	397
Attendance	
Members.....	185
Visitors.....	7
Total Attendance.....	192

**September 15, 2024**

<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Budget.....	\$26,043.83
Tithes Received.....	\$31,141.52
Designated.....	\$440.00
Budget to Date.....	\$963,621.71
Received to Date.....	\$958,703.72

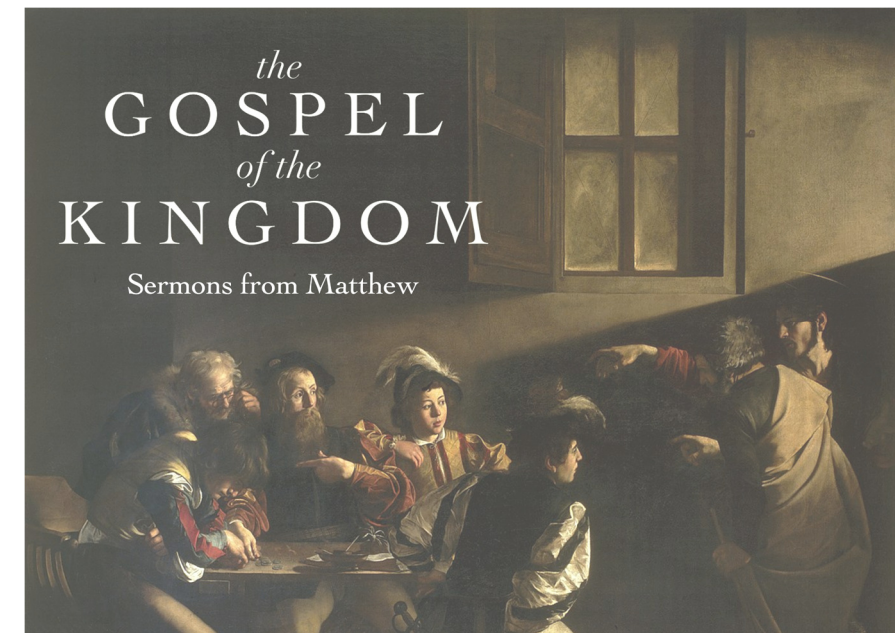
**CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**SANCTUARY CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC KICKOFF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**SUPPER AT 5:30-FELLOWSHIP HALL CHOIR READ-THRU WILL BEGIN AROUND 6:10**

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**  
 Anona Aderholdt  
 Beckey Brittain  
 Keri Lonnergan  
 Jared & Cantrell Lowe  
 Kelly Richards, Marian Stone  
 Kylie & Eva Turner  
 Lydia Sewell  
 Martha Haller  
 Dan & Brittany Johns  
 Noah Miller, Becki Morgan  
 Vanessa Walker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**  
 Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
 Chris Alexander  
 Jeff Martin, Allen Ray  
 Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker  
**SECURITY & GREETERS**  
 Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
 Allen Back, Mark Harris, Jim Hicks  
 Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GADSDEN**  
 235 South Fifth Street  
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**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.



September 22, 2024

Sunday, September 22, 2024 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 140	"Down at the Cross" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	GLORY TO HIS NAME
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Ministry Moment	Myers - Mallory Offering	
Hymn 532	"I Have Come from the Darkness"	TO THE LIGHT
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Come to the Light" Sanctuary Choir	Rasbach
Hymn 614	"Fill the Earth with Music" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	WYE VALLEY
Message	"Salt and Light" Matthew 5:13-16 Page 810 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 604	"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"	BEACH SPRING
Congregational Benediction 407	"Because He Lives" Refrain only	RESURRECTION
	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone;	
	Because I know He holds the future; And, life is worth the living just because He lives. (repeat)	
	My Savior lives!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

### "Come to the Light"

*The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin,  
The Light of the world is Jesus.  
Like sunshine and noonday His glory shone in;  
The Light of the world is Jesus.*

***Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee;  
Sweetly the light has dawned upon me.  
Once I was blind but now I see,  
The Light of the World is Jesus.***

*Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes,  
The Light of the world is Jesus!  
Go, wash at His bidding, and light will arise;  
The Light of the world is Jesus!*

**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**



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**Sunday, October 6  
Moragne Park**

Worship - 10:30  
Free Picnic - 11:30

This Week at FBC	
<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
	Member Orientation
10:30 am	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	WMU Kickoff
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5	
<b>Monday, September 23</b>	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
Menu: Chicken Casserole Wild Rice, 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
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	
11:30 am	SA/Friends Tailgate
<b>Friday, September 27</b>	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Upcoming EVENTS</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	Lord's Supper & Family Worship
	Beginning of Reach Week
<b>Monday, September 30</b>	Linen Savers
	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Kick-off
<b>Sunday, October 6</b>	Church Outside the Walls
<b>Monday, October 7</b>	SA/Friends to Missions Center
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>	Finance Committee

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 \_\_\_\_\_



Given to date  
**\$890**