



**Magnolias and Friends**

Group Meeting  
Monday, March 10  
12 noon  
FLC

Mission Focus:  
New Beginnings for Women  
and  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for  
North American Missions

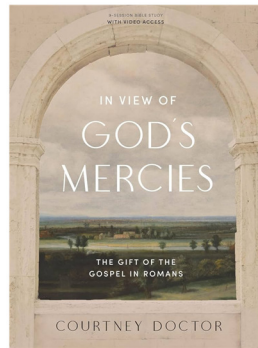
**Lilies and Friends**

Group Meeting  
Sunday, March 16  
5 pm  
Katie Meredith's Home

Mission Focus:  
Financial Donations for  
Honduras Ladies Paint Class

**New Members**

Crissy Kay (Letter)  
1905 Broadway Ave  
Gadsden, AL 35904



*Ladies  
Bible  
Study*

Study  
Book  
\$20

Mondays at  
10:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
Begins February 17  
*Meeting in the  
Family Life Center*

**Weekly Records February 16, 2025**

**Sunday School**

Enrollment.....409  
Attendance  
Members .....172  
Visitors .....1  
Total Attendance .....173

**Stewardship Records**

Budget .....\$29,697.88  
Tithes Received.....\$32,361.16  
Designated .....\$15,127.98  
Budget to Date..... \$207,885.16  
Received to Date..... \$149,666.43

**Worship**

Attendance .....215  
Kids Worship .....39  
Total Attendance .....254

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



Anona Aderholdt  
Becky Brittain  
Keri Lonnergan  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe  
Katie Meredith  
Kylie & Eva Turner



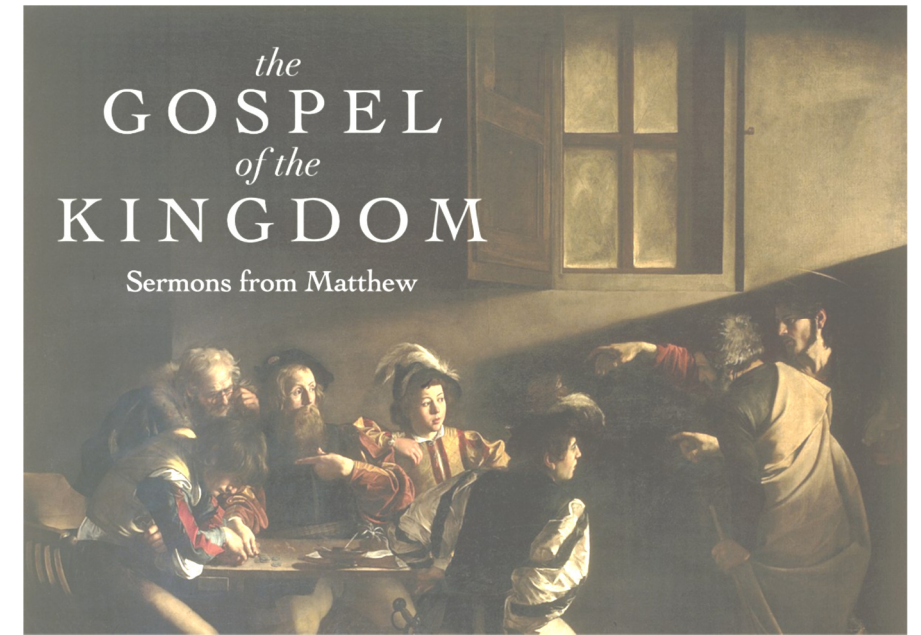
Lydia Sewell  
Martha Haller  
Dan & Brittany Johns  
Noah Miller, Becki Morgan  
Vanessa Walker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

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

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Mark Harris, Bill Stone  
Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan



Ladies, if you don't have a WMU group,  
please feel free to join either of these.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901  
www.fbcgadsden.org  
(256) 547-6828

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

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 10:30 am**

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 58 "Like a River Glorious" WYE VALLEY  
Stanzas 1 & 3  
Accompanied by First Kids Handchimes

Welcome Rev. Mat Alexander,  
Senior Pastor

Hymn 16 "O Worship the King" LYONS  
Stanzas 1, 3, & 4

Ministry Moment Miss Lydia Sewell,  
Minister of Children & Missions

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"  
Hymn 280  
Stanzas 1, 2, & 3

Choral Worship "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Harlan  
Sanctuary Choir  
*The text for this anthem can be found at number 338 in the Hymnal.*

Hymn 476 "Be Strong in the Lord" STRENGTH  
*On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.*

Message "The Cost of Discipleship" Senior Pastor  
Matthew 10:16-42 Page 815 in the pew Bible

Time of Response 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

Congregational Benediction 514 "When We All Get to Heaven" HEAVEN  
Stanza 4

*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!*

*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!  
(repeat refrain)*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

*Please dispose of communion cups as you exit the service.*



**BECAUSE OF GOD'S BLESSINGS AND YOUR GENEROSITY  
THE AMOUNT RAISED AT THE AUCTION WAS IN EXCESS OF**

**\$23,488.66**

**THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES \$3,885  
FOR WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS.**

**REMAINING PROCEEDS BENEFIT FBC MISSION MINISTRIES**

**AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS  
WHO WORK SO HARD TO MAKE THE AUCTION HAPPEN!!!!**



**Training U Spring Semester  
February 19 - May 7  
Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm**

Books are available in church office and classrooms.

**THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE**

Teacher: Mat Alexander  
Chapel, Davis Building  
No Book Required

**COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON  
LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

Teacher: Whitney Alexander  
Room C201, Cushing Building  
Book: \$12

"Colossians and Philemon: An 8-week Bible Study"  
by Colleen D. Searcy

**BE JOYFUL: A STUDY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS**

Teacher: Woodie Turner  
Room C103, Cushing Building  
Book: \$12

"Be Joyful (Philippians)" by Warren Wiersbe

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, February 23**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, February 24**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 25**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, February 26**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Supper

Menu: Lasagna & Salad  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:40 pm First Student Activities  
5:45 pm Preschool & Children  
6:00 pm Training U  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 21**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1  
45 Retreat (First Kids)

*Registrations for guests and hosts  
are still open.*

*We are still needing host homes for  
March 16 & March 23.*

*Please scan the code to register.*

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION,  
PLEASE  
CONTACT THE  
CHURCH OFFICE  
OR SCAN THIS  
CODE.**



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

**IMPORTANT**

*Dates* 2025

Friday, March 7  
Dental Clinic

Friday, April 18  
Dental Clinic

Church office closed for Good Friday

Saturday, April 19  
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20  
Easter Sunday

Friday, May 16  
Dental Clinic

June 2 - 6  
VBS

June 16 - 21  
Fuge (First Students)

June 23 - 26  
McSpadden Music Camp

July 11 - 19  
Honduras Mission Trip