



**Magnolias and Friends**

Group Meeting  
Monday, March 10  
12 noon  
FLC

Guest Speaker, Deb Hood from  
New Beginnings for Women

Mission Focus, Financial Donations for  
New Beginnings for Women

**Church-wide Mission Focus:**  
Food Pantry items for weekend  
GSCC students that live in the dorm:  
Microwavable food items, snack bars,  
Pop Tarts, Crackers, etc.  
*(no items that require refrigeration)*  
Please place items in the container at  
the Missions Table.

**Lilies and Friends**

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

Mission Focus:  
Financial Donations for  
Honduras Ladies Paint Class

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

**New Arrivals**

Congratulations to  
Olivia & Hal Erwin on the birth  
of a daughter, Sophie Ann Erwin  
on February 24.  
Her proud big brother is Tucker.  
Her proud grandparents and aunt  
are Mike & Kristie Erwin and  
Emily Erwin.

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  
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PLEASE JOIN  
US FOR A

# Bridal SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

## Samantha Montes

MARCH 2, 2025 · 2:00-4:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
235 S FIFTH ST.  
GADSDEN, AL 35901

REGISTERED AT  
PEPPERMINT PONY  
THEKNOT.COM

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**GADSDEN**  
235 South Fifth Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901  
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**Weekly Records February 23, 2025**

**Sunday School**

Enrollment.....409  
Attendance  
Members .....176  
Visitors .....6  
Total Attendance .....182

**Worship**

Attendance .....268  
Kids Worship .....44  
Total Attendance .....312

**Stewardship Records**

Budget .....\$29,697.88  
Tithes Received .....\$18,014.39  
Designated .....\$20,951.00  
Budget to Date..... \$237,583.04  
Received to Date..... \$167,680.82

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

Eugenia Cunningham  
Sarah Kathryn Haller  
Alecia Jordan  
June McCurley  
Marian Stone, Addie Taylor  
Misty Walker

Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
Corri Edwards  
Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Martha Russell  
Cody & Jessica Whitt

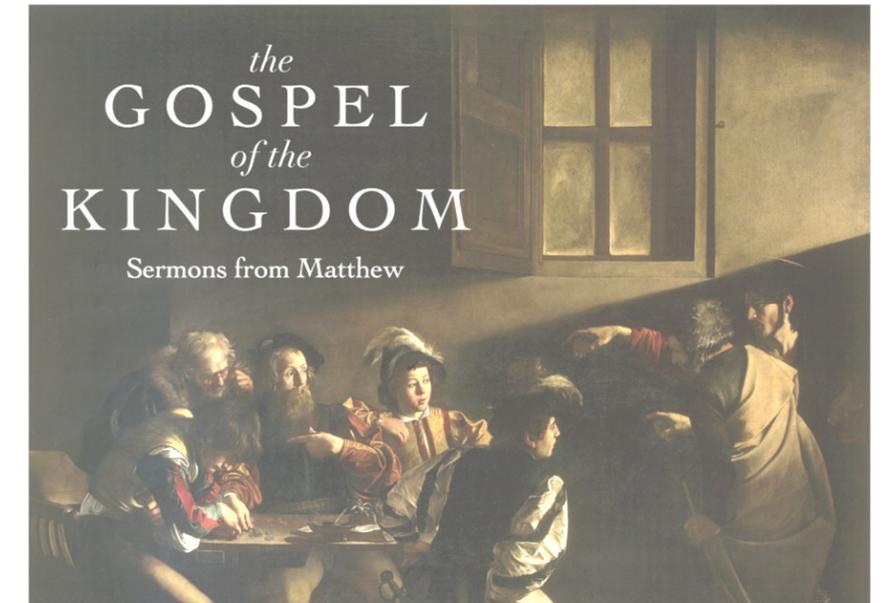
**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

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

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe  
David Simmons  
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



Sunday, March 2, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 424	"Heavenly Sunlight"	SUNLIGHT
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 15	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	NETTLETON
Ministry Moment		Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 325	"Whiter Than Snow" Stanzas 1 & 2	FISCHER
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Refuge" Sanctuary Choir	Christopher
Hymn 484	"Higher Ground" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	HIGHER GROUND
Message	"When Doubts and Fears Assail" Matthew 11:1-19 Page 816 in the pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 277	"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"	HENDON
Congregational Benediction 426	"Victory in Jesus" Stanza 1	HARTFORD
<p><i>I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of His precious blood's atoning; Then I repented of my sin and won the victory.</i></p> <p><i>O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood!</i></p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

### Refuge

*I am your refuge, I am your strength.  
I am your helper in time of trouble;  
So do not fear. No, do not fear.  
For I am your God.*

*And when you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you.  
And when you cross o'er the river,  
I will be your guide.  
And when you walk through the fire,  
You'll not be burned,  
For I am your God.*

*You are my refuge, You are my strength.  
You are my helper in time of trouble;  
I will not fear. I will not fear.  
For You are my God.*



## 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, March 2**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
2:00 pm Bridal Shower for  
Samantha Montes  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, March 3**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

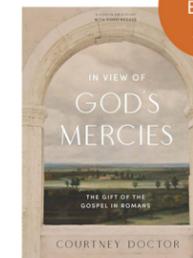
**Tuesday, March 4**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

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

Menu: Beef Tips & Rice  
Fried Okra & Green Beans  
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

**Thursday, March 6**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee

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



Study Book  
\$20

Ladies Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Meeting in the Family Life Center

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, 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