



**Lilies and Friends**  
Group Meeting  
Sunday, April 27  
5 pm, FLC  
  
Mission Focus: Old Navy & Martin’s  
Gift Cards for Open Door Ministries.



**Registration is open  
for volunteers &  
participants.**



**Easter Memorials**

- Dr. Craig G. Cantrell*  
*Craig Gordon Cantrell, Jr.*  
*Tom Walker*  
*Mrs. Gloria Cantrell*
- Bernadine Ciccarelli*  
*Eugene Ciccarelli*  
*Kathy Ciccarelli*
- Genie Cunningham*  
*Betty Morgan Klaus*  
*Cunningham & Morgan families*
- Ruth & Jack Flannigan*  
*Jane Flannigan Reynolds*  
*John Flannigan*
- Danny Hankins*  
*Miriam Hankins & family*
- Roger & Peggy Higgins*  
*Ollie & Leatha Nabors*  
*Mike & Jana Tarleton*  
*Mattie & Hannah*
- David Nolen*  
*Jim Nolen*  
*From their family*
- Clayton Allen Reynolds*  
*Tracey LeMasurier Reynolds*  
*Rachel Reynolds White*  
*Jeremy Reynolds*  
*Jane Flannigan Reynolds*
- Harry & Lillie Vance*  
*Kathye Vance & Matthew Vance*

Weekly Records April 13, 2025	
<b>Sunday School</b>	
Enrollment .....	421
Attendance .....	
Members .....	219
Visitors .....	6
Total Attendance .....	225
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance .....	314
Kids Worship .....	51
Total Attendance .....	365

<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Budget .....	\$29,697.88
Tithes Received .....	\$23,335.87
Designated .....	\$2,265.00
Budget to Date.....	\$445,468.20
Received to Date.....	\$357,660.38



Online giving is  
available by  
scanning the QR  
code.

Offering Boxes  
are available at  
the exits and in  
the office.

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

 Ford & Wattsie Alexander  
Stephanie & Luke Arnett  
Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers  
Kelly Richards  
Francie Vann  
Vanessa Walker

 Misty Walker  
Eugenia Cunningham  
P.R. Hill  
Samantha & Zane Sullivan

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Matt Jackson, Jeff Martin  
Jarrod Walker  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Allen Back  
Noah Miller, Bill Stone  
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan

  
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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



 **The Chimes**  
April 20, 2025  
Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025		10:30 am
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship	“Easter Introit” Brass Ensemble, Organ, Piano, and Timpani	arr. Christopher
Hymn 168	“We Welcome Glad Easter”	ST. DENIO
Welcome	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor	
Choral Worship	“Risen Indeed” Sanctuary Choir	Pote
Reading from the Scriptures	Luke 24:1-6a	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Hymn 159	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	EASTER HYMN
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Choral Worship	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Sanctuary Choir	arr. Raney
The text for this anthem can be found on page 161 of the Hymnal.		
Hymn 200	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	DIADEM
On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.		
Message	“United in His Death, United in His Resurrection” Romans 6:5-11 Page 942 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Invitation Hymn	“In Christ Alone” See following page	IN CHRIST ALONE
Spoken Benediction	Associate Pastor for Worship	
People of God, we are witnesses to these things:		
That Christ died, hanging on a cross; That God raised Him from the dead on the third day; That He is coming again in glory to reign.		
This is the good news we tell to all the world:		
Jesus Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!		

Choral Benediction	“On the Third Day” Sanctuary Choir Brass Ensemble, Organ, Piano, and Timpani	Pote
Christ is risen from the dead. He is risen as He said. He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us, our souls to win. He is alive, Alleluia!		
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God, The Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. His Kingdom will have no end. On the third day, Christ arose!		
Postlude	“On the Third Day” Brass Ensemble, Piano, Organ, and Timpani	Pote

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“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
  
In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
’Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ, I live.  
  
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.  
  
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Brass Ensemble		
Brody Lindsey, French Horn	Gena Nix, Trumpet	
Ty Thompson, Trombone	Walker Mudd, Trumpet	

This Week at FBC	
<b>Easter Sunday, April 20</b> <b>No Sunday School</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Rebroadcast</b>
<b>Comcast Channel 5</b>	
<b>Monday, April 21</b> <b>Church office closed</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 22</b>	
<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Men’s Prayer Group</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 23</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Ladies Exercise</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Backpack Ministry</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Supper</b>
<b>Menu: Pizza &amp; Salad</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b>
<b>5:40 pm</b>	<b>First Student Activities</b>
<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Preschool &amp; Children</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Training U</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday, April 25</b>	
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Ladies Exercise</b>

Parent & Child Dedication

Sunday, May 4

during Morning Worship

We will have a parent/child dedication on Sunday, May 4 during the morning worship.  
Please contact the church office if your family would like to participate.  
You may email receptionist@fbcgadsden.org or call 256-547-6828.

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

Annie Armstrong

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Church Goal: \$16,000

Given to Date: \$8,416

STEP INTO THE

STORY