

FBCG

SUMMER KICKOFF

Cook Out

Wednesday

May 28th

Hamburgers & HotDogs

Family, Fun, Fellowship

SA

(SENIOR ADULTS)

AND FRIENDS

SA + FRIENDS

SHRIMP BOIL

MAY 29

11:30 AM, FLC

COST: \$5

NON-SEAFOOD OPTION AVAILABLE

RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE

Memorials

Richard Davis  
Kenneth Farley  
Ken Mummah  
Loyd Pelham  
Virginia Rowe  
Lillian Kirkley

College Graduates

If your college student has recently graduated, we would like to recognize them in an upcoming issue of the Chimes. Contact the church office with this information: name, college, and degree earned.

You may email [receptionist@fbcgadsden.org](mailto:receptionist@fbcgadsden.org) or call 256-547-6828.

Weekly Records May 11, 2025	
Sunday School	
Enrollment.....	420
Attendance	
Members.....	167
Visitors .....	2
Total Attendance .....	169
Worship	
Attendance.....	302
Kids Worship .....	43
Total Attendance .....	345
Stewardship Records	
Budget.....	\$29,697.88
Tithes Received .....	\$37,945.46
Designated.....	\$1,680.00
Budget to Date .....	\$564,259.72
Received to Date .....	\$472,797.39

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

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

Judi Beaird  
Eugenia Cunningham  
PR Hill  
Samantha & Zane Sullivan  
Misty Walker

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

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

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  
May 18, 2025

Sunday, May 18, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	“Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door” Adult Handbells	arr. Austin
Hymn 3	“Worthy of Worship” Accompanied by the Children’s Handchimes	JUDSON
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 2	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	NICAEA
Missions Moment		
Hymn 446	“Take Time to Be Holy” Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	HOLINESS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	“O Love” Sanctuary Choir The text for this anthem may be found on page 292 in the Hymnal.	Hagenberg
Hymn 585	“Tell It Out with Gladness” On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	HYMN TO JOY
Message	“True Holiness” Matthew 15:1-20 Page 820 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	“Were You There?” Adult Handbells	arr. Raney
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.  Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives!		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Registration is open  
for volunteers & participants.



This Week at FBC	
<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
<b>Monday, May 19</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>	
6:30 am	Men’s Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>	
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	Discussion with Pastor Mat in Chapel about the Southern Baptist Convention
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 23</b>	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise

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Church Goal: \$16,000

Given to Date:\$16,096.98

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GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Upcoming EVENTS

- Sunday, May 25  
Lord’s Supper
- Monday, May 26  
Church office closed for Memorial Day
- Thursday, May 29  
SA+Friends Shrimp Boil
- No Wednesday Night Activities in June & July
- June 2 - 6  
VBS
- June 9 -13  
WorldSong Kids Camp
- June 16 - 21  
Fuge (First Students)
- June 23 - 26  
McSpadden Music Camp
- Sunday, June 29  
Lord’s Supper & Family Worship
- July 11 - 19  
Honduras Mission Trip