



**Magnolias and Friends**  
No Group Meeting  
in June  
  
Mission Focus:  
VBS &  
McSpadden Music Camp

**Orchids and Friends**  
Group Meeting  
Monday, June 9  
6 pm, FLC

Mission Focus: Monetary Donations for  
EBA Summer Interns' gift cards.  
Donations may be brought to the  
church any time before the meeting.

**JUNE 23 - 26**

**MCSPADDEN**

**MUSIC**

**CAMP**

**2025**

PLEASE SCAN CODE  
TO REGISTER  
VOLUNTEERS AND  
PARTICIPANTS

**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.*



**The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting is June 8 - 11 in Dallas, TX.**  
*If you are interested in serving as a messenger, please contact the church office.*

**SA + FRIENDS**

**SHRIMP BOIL**

**MAY 29**  
**11:30 AM, FLC**  
**COST: \$5**

**NON-SEAFOOD OPTION AVAILABLE**  
**RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE**

Weekly Records May 18, 2025	
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....420	Budget.....\$29,697.88
Attendance	Tithes Received .....\$35,228.45
Members.....184	Designated.....\$1,010.00
Visitors .....4	Budget to Date .....\$593,957.60
Total Attendance .....188	Received to Date .....\$508,025.84
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance.....251	
Kids Worship.....35	
Total Attendance .....286	

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

Anona Aderholdt  
Beckey Brittain  
Keri Lonnergan  
Cantrell & Jared Lowe  
Kelly Richards  
Kylie & Eva Turner

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

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

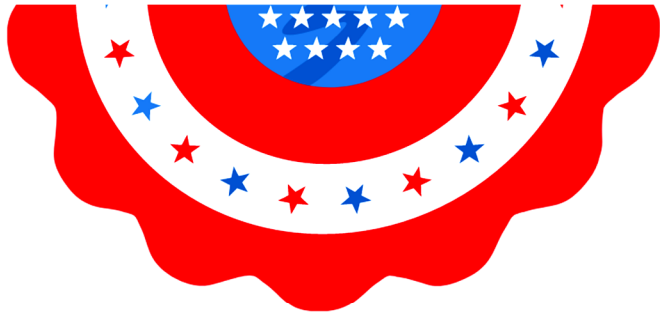
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander  
Kay Moore, Ricky Ray  
Jarrod Walker

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

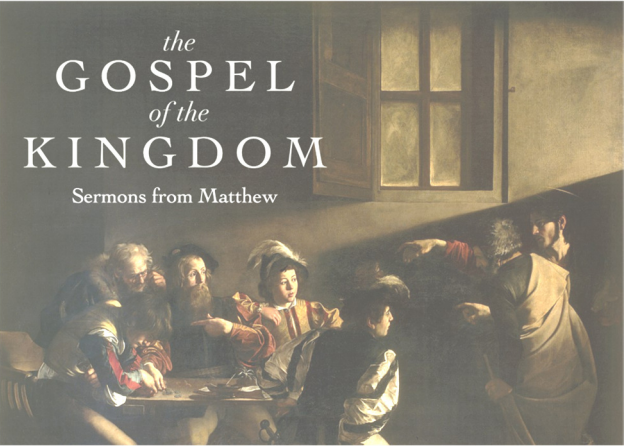
Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge  
Mark Harris, Cameron White  
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan

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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



*Memorial Day*  
REMEMBER AND HONOR



 **The Chimes**  
May 25, 2025

Sunday, May 25, 2025			10:30 am
Prelude	Mrs. Marie Barnes Mrs. Sharon Reynolds		
Call to Worship 140	"Down at the Cross" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	GLORY TO HIS NAME	
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor		
Hymn 629	"God of Our Fathers" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	NATIONAL HYMN	
Remembering our Fallen Heroes and Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor		
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER			
	"In Remembrance" Sanctuary Choir		
Choral Worship	"This Won't Get Me Down" Sanctuary Choir	Choplin	
Hymn 334	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	ASSURANCE	
Message	"Crumbs from the Master's Table" Matthew 15:21-28 Page 821 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor	
Hymn of Response 412	"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"	LANDAS	
Congregational Benediction 629	"God of Our Fathers" Stanza 4	NATIONAL HYMN	
Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!			
Postlude	Mrs. Marie Barnes		
Please dispose of communion cups as you exit the service.			

**This Won't Get Me Down**

*This won't get me down. O no, this won't get me down.  
Sometimes my troubles, they get so heavy, so hard to carry, but I carry on.  
Though all my struggles, they won't defeat me.  
No, I'm gonna be strong. I know perhaps you can't see,  
I've got a Spirit that's living in me with power to hold up,  
To lift up my weary soul.*

*This won't get me down. O no, this won't get me down.  
It's gonna take much more than this to stop me now.  
I've got a Lord who lifts me up. I've got a faith and it is enough,  
To give me hope, to give me power. This won't get me down.*

*Though I've got troubles, though I've got pain.  
I'll meet my struggles, and though I may fall,  
I'll rise up with power to lift up my soul.*

*This won't get me down. O no, this won't get me down.  
It's gonna take much more than this to stop me now.  
I've got a Lord who lifts me up. I've got a faith and it is enough,  
To give me hope, to give me power. This won't get me down.*

*I've got a Lord who lifts me up. I've got a faith and it is enough,  
To give me hope, to give me power. I'll learn to cope, I'll learn to thrive.  
I'll live with hope, I'll live with power. This won't get me down.*




This Week at FBC	
<b>Sunday, May 25</b> 9:15 am 10:30 am 8:00 pm	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Rebroadcast</b> <b>Comcast Channel 5</b>
<b>Monday, May 26</b>	Church closed to observe <b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 27</b> 6:30 am 10:00 am	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> <b>Staff Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 28</b> 8:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>Ladies Exercise</b> <b>Supper</b> <b>Menu: Hamburgers &amp; Hot Dogs</b>
6:00 pm 6:15 pm	<b>Summer Kickoff in FLC</b> <b>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday, May 29</b> 11:30 am	<b>SA+Friends Shrimp Boil</b>
<b>Friday, May 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Ladies Exercise</b>



**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

**Upcoming EVENTS**

**No Wednesday Night Activities in June & July**

June 2 - 6  
VBS

**Saturday, June 7**  
FS High School Baron's Game

June 8 -11  
Southern Baptist Convention - Dallas

June 9 -13  
WorldSong Kids Camp

**Thursday, June 12**  
Finance Committee Meeting

**Sunday, June 15**  
Father's Day

**Friday, June 20**  
Dental Clinic

June 23 - 26  
McSpadden Music Camp

**Sunday, June 29**  
Lord's Supper & Family Worship