

Lilies and Friends

Sunday, July 20


5 - 7 pm

At the home of

Leslie Jackson

Mission Focus:

Christmas Backpacks



Magnolias and Friends

Monday, August 11

12 noon

Mission Focus:

Christmas in August for Missions

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER

DEADLINE JULY 25.

FOLDERS WITH POCKETS

- VINYL OR PLASTIC

3 RING BINDERS

- 1/2 INCH, 1, 2, & 3 INCH

CRAYOLA CRAYONS (24 COUNT)

JUMBO CRAYONS FOR KINDERGARTEN

PACKS OF PENS (BLACK & RED)

GLUE STICKS

PACKS OF #2 PENCILS

WIDE-RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER

COPIER PAPER

GRAPH PAPER

CONSTRUCTION PAPER

- SOLID AND ASSORTED PACKS

RULERS

SCISSORS - FISKAR PREFERRED

BLUNT & POINTED

WASHABLE MARKERS

HEADPHONES & EAR BUDS

DICTIONARY

HIGHLIGHTERS

HAND SANITIZER

CLOROX WIPES

BABY WIPES

- SOFT PACKAGE REFILLS

ZIPLOC BAGS - GALLON & QUART SIZE

HIGHLIGHTERS

SUBJECT DIVIDERS

SHEET PROTECTORS

KLEENEX

CLEAR & MESH BACK PACKS

PENCIL BOX/BAG WITH ZIPPER

PLEASE PLACE

ITEMS IN MISSION

BOXES.

MONETARY

DONATIONS MAY

BE MADE

THROUGH THE

CHURCH OFFICE.

PLEASE MARK

CHECK

ACCORDINGLY.

Memorials

Darden Bourne

Tom and Gretel Ekbaum

Betty Frantz

Ernestine Sheffield

Rick and Francie Vann

Louise Prince

Rick and Francie Vann

ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER

SAIL-A-WAY

FUNDRAISING AUCTION

&

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

HONORING KAREN LEE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

DOORS OPEN 5:30

\$25 TICKET INCLUDES APPETIZERS

WHITE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

4411 RAINBOW DRIVE

RAINBOW CITY, AL 35906

Promotion

Sunday

August 3

Preschool, Children, Youth

	Weekly Records	July 13, 2025
<b>Sunday School</b>		
Enrollment.....	422	
Attendance		
Members.....	165	
Visitors .....	3	
Total Attendance .....	168	
<b>Worship</b>		
Attendance.....	214	
Kids Worship .....	38	
Total Attendance .....	252	

<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Budget.....	\$29,697.88
Tithes Received.....	\$62,265.51
Designated.....	\$650.00
Budget to Date .....	\$831,540.64
Received to Date .....	\$708,292.86

Mid-Year Contribution Statements  
have been sent by mail/email.  
If you did not receive yours or have  
any questions, please contact Becki  
in the church office.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Luke & Stephanie Arnett  
Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe  
Katie Meredith  
Francie Vann



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

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Matt Jackson, Kay Moore  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray  
Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

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



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, July 20, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship 525	“Come, We That Love the Lord”	FESTAL SONG
Welcome	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship	
Hymn 14	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	LOBE DEN HERREN
Reading from the Scriptures	Rev. Nathan Edwards	
Hymn	“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” See following page	ADORO TE DEVOTE
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Choral Worship	“Jesus Paid It All” Sanctuary Choir	arr. Forman
The text for this anthem may be found on page 134 in the Hymnal		
Hymn 301	“I Am Resolved” Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	RESOLUTION
On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.		
Message	“The Elements of Our Commitment” Romans 12:1-2 Page 947 in pew Bible	Dr. Craig Carlisle, Director of Missions, Etowah Baptist Association
Hymn of Response 277	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”	HENDON
Congregational Benediction 301	“I Am Resolved” Stanza 5	RESOLUTION
I am resolved, and who will go with me? Come, friends, without delay; Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit, we'll walk the heav'nly way.		
I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free, Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee!		
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	

### Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Words: Thomas Toke Lynch  
Music: Plainsong melody, 13th cent.

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me, I would gra - cious be;  
2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me, I would truth - ful be;  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me, I would ho - ly be;  
4. Might - ty Spir - it, dwell with me, I would might - y be;

help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
show Thy mer - cy ten - der - ly, make me more like Thee;  
help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;

and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine re - veal;  
and, with wis - dom kind and clear, Thy life in mine ap - pear;  
sep - a - rate from sin I would and che - rish all things good,  
'gainst all weap - ons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;

and, with ac - tions bold and meek, for Christ my Sav - ior speak.  
and, with ac - tions, lov - ing - ly, speak Christ's sin - cer - i - ty.  
and what - ev - er I can be give Him who gave me Thee.  
let Thy word my weap - on be, Lord, Thine the vic - to - ry.

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**FIRST**  
*loves*  
**VOLUNTEERS**

Every week, there are numerous volunteers serving around the church.

IN ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS, THESE GROUPS SERVE OFTEN.

- BAPTISM - ASSIST THOSE BEING BAPTIZED
- FLOWERS/DECORATING - ASSIST WITH DECORATING CHURCH FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
- HOSPITALITY - PREPARE & SERVE CHURCH-WIDE RECEPTIONS, MEALS, ETC.
- LORD'S SUPPER - PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Please contact the church office if you are interested in serving in any of these areas.

This Week at FBC	
<b>Sunday, July 20</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, July 21</b> 8:30 am	<b>Ladies Exercise</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 22</b> 6:30 am 10:00 am	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> <b>Staff Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>Ladies Exercise</b>
<b>Friday, July 25</b> 8:30 am	<b>Ladies Exercise</b>

Wednesday  
Summer  
Schedule

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
ACTIVITIES IN JUNE AND JULY.  
REGULAR SCHEDULE WILL  
RESUME AUGUST 13.

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

Sunday, July 27  
Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 3  
Children's Sunday School Promotion  
Lunch for out-going 5th Graders

Sunday, August 10  
Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, August 13  
Wednesday Activities Resume  
Connection Night  
Quarterly Business Meeting

Friday, August 15  
Dental Clinic

Saturday, August 16  
First Students - Girls' Weekend

Wednesday, August 20  
Fall Training U Opens  
More details coming soon

Saturday, August 23  
Youth Choir Retreat

Sunday, August 31  
Lord's Supper & Family Worship