


Magnolias and Friends
Monday, August 11
12 noon - FLC



Guest Speaker:
Sue Woods, Mission Volunteer

Mission Focus:
Christmas in August for Missions

We will be collecting items for:
Rob Allen • Ashland, Kentucky
Director, [Appalachia Ministry Center](#)

The Send Relief Appalachia Ministry Center is committed to strengthening communities, supporting in the aftermath of disaster, and protecting children and families.

- Items Needed
- cans of Vienna sausage
 - fruit cups
 - individually packaged trail mix
 - granola bars
 - underwear for men and women
 - athletic socks
 - canned fruit
 - Spaghetti-Os canned pasta
 - packaged or canned tuna

Orchids and Friends
Monday, August 11
6 pm - FLC

Mission Focus:
New packs of underwear for men, women, & children to be donated to EBA Missions Center.



FIRST STUDENTS
CHOIR
save the dates

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - 5:40 PM
CHOIR REHEARSAL STARTS BACK!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 FALL RETREAT
AFTER CHURCH, LUNCH PROVIDED.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 6-7
YOUTHCUE CELEBRATION!
WE WILL HOST & JOIN YOUTH CHOIRS
FROM THE AREA FOR REHEARSALS,
FELLOWSHIP, AND A CONCERT ON
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 27 - 31
2026 CHOIR TOUR
DESTINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

Weekly Records	July 20, 2025
Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment.....423	Budget.....\$29,697.88
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$22,013.56
Members.....155	Designated.....\$3,400.00
Visitors1	Budget to Date\$861,238.52
Total Attendance156	Received to Date\$730,306.42
Worship	
Attendance.....206	
Kids Worship.....24	
Total Attendance230	

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Anona Aderholdt
Ford & Wattsie Alexander
Beckey Brittain
Tammy Clayton
Keri Lonnergan
Vanessa Walker
Jessica Whitt



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

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

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

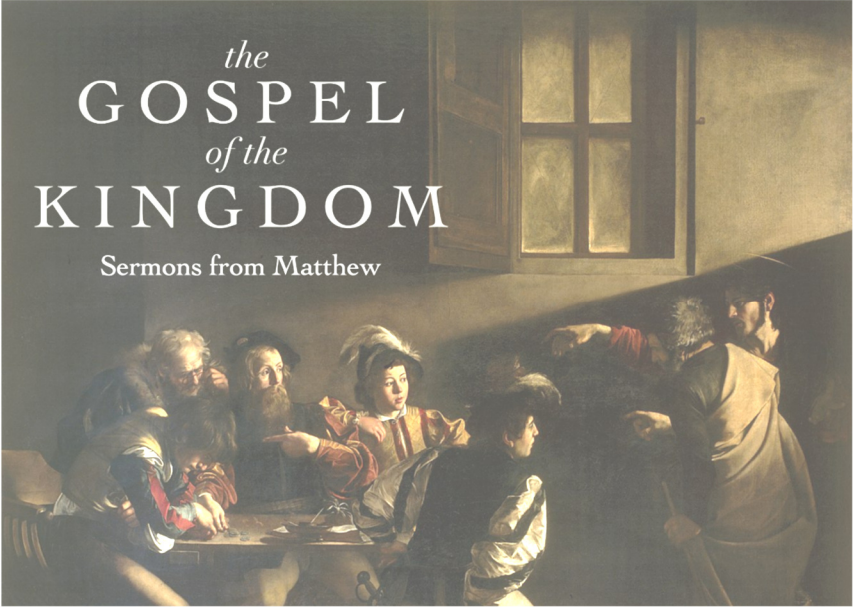
SECURITY & GREETERS

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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN
235 South Fifth Street
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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



Sunday, July 27, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Marie Barnes	
Call to Worship 544	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It” Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	REDEEMED
Welcome	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Hymn 6	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	ST. DENIO
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER		
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymn #144		
Choral Worship	“God of the Sparrow” Sanctuary Choir Celeste Back, flute	Courtney
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship	
Hymn 547	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	MY SAVIOR’S LOVE
Message	“Radical Humility” Matthew 18:1- 6 Page 823 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Congregational Benediction 547	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” Stanza 4	MY SAVIOR’S LOVE
When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, “Twill be my joy thro’ the ages to sing of His love for me. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior’s love for me!		
Postlude	Mrs. Marie Barnes	

God of the Sparrow

God of the sparrow, sing through us
Songs of deliv’rance, songs of peace.
Helpless we see You, God our joy,
Quiet our troubles, bid them cease.

God of the sparrow, God of hope,
Tenderly guide us, be our song.
God of affliction, pain and hurt,
Comfort Your children, make us strong.

God of the sparrow, care for us,
Speak in our sorrow, Lord of grief.
Sing us Your music, lift our hearts,
Pour out Your mercy, send relief.

God, like the sparrow, we abide
In Your protection, love and grace.
Just as the sparrow in Your care,
May Your love keep us all our days,
May Your love keep us all our days.

Amen.



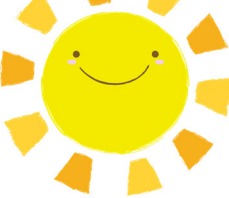
Every week, there are numerous volunteers serving around the church.

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	
Sunday, July 27 9:15 am 10:30 am 8:00 pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, July 28 8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, July 29 6:30 am 10:00 am	Men’s Prayer Group Staff Meeting
Wednesday, July 30 8:30 am 5:00 pm	Ladies Exercise First Students River Day
Friday, August 1 8:30 am	Ladies Exercise



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, 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
- Sunday, August 24
Youth Choir Kick-off Lunch
- Sunday, August 31
Lord’s Supper & Family Worship