

Magnolias and Friends

No Group Meeting in July

Mission Focus:

School Supplies for EBA Missions Center

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.

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Peter Gregerson and family in the loss of his brother, Mark Gregerson.

Memorials

Darden Bourne

Lisa Alexander, Debbie Allen, Donna Ballard, Pam Hundley, Tasia Martin, Pam Measel, Barbara Nichols, Mary Rains, and Sandy Stewart

Gloria Cantrell

Bob & Martha Haller

Haller Sunday School Class

Barbara Mann

Ruth-Rejoice Sunday School Class

Mr. & Mrs. David Smith

Jana Tarleton & Eric Higgins

The Thomas Family

Pierce Williams

Nancy Conner

Bob & Martha Haller

Ronnie & Linda Lee

Rick & Francie Vann

Judy Walker

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

44TH RAINBOW DRIVE

RAINBOW CITY, AL 35906

	June 22, 2025	Weekly Records	June 29, 2025
Sunday School			
Enrollment.....	421		Enrollment..... 422
Attendance			Attendance
Members.....	158		Members..... 178
Visitors.....	2		Visitors.....7
Total Attendance	160		Total Attendance..... 185
Worship			Worship
Attendance.....	228		Attendance
Kids Worship	38		No Kids Worship
Total Attendance	266		Total Attendance..... 282
Stewardship Records			Stewardship Records
Budget.....	\$29,697.88		Budget.....\$29,697.88
Tithes Received	\$23,031.57		Tithes Received.....\$18,355.00
Designated	\$6,125.00		Designated.....\$2,025.00
Budget to Date	\$742,447.00		Budget to Date
Received to Date	\$612,528.24		Received to Date

Monthly Giving Comparison			
	2025	2024	difference
June Budget Receipts	\$95,242.39	\$110,523.86	-\$15,281.47
Year to Date	\$630,583.24	\$644,240.90	-\$13,657.66

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

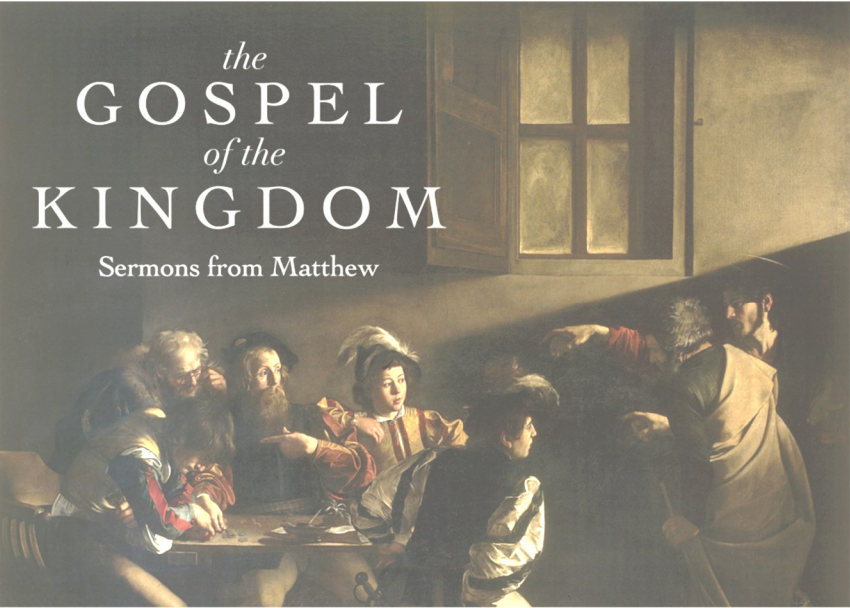
Rev. Woodie Turner Associate Pastor

Miss Lydia Sewell Minister of Children & Missions

Rev. Coale Jordan.....Minister of Students & Media

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....Pianist

Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



Sunday, July 6, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship	Responsive Reading 674	Mr. Brian Harbison
Hymn 379	“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	HOLY MANNA
Welcome	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor	
Hymn 15	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
Reading from the Scriptures	Psalm 30	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Hymn 330	“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5	NEW BRITAIN
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Choral Worship	“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” Sanctuary Choir	arr. Scott
Hymn 441	“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	McDANIEL
Message	“Faith, Fear, and Freedom” Matthew 17:14-27 Page 822 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Congregational Benediction 253	“Doxology”	OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen		
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I would gracious be; Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
And with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I would truthful be; Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;
And with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; And with actions lovingly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I would holy be; Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;
Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be, give God who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;
Let Thy word emboldened be, Lord, Thine The victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

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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.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

Eugenia Cunningham
Sarah Kathryn Haller
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley
Marian Stone, Addie Taylor

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kids worship

Clay & Cathy Ellis
Martha Russell
Lydia Sewell
Cody & Jessica Whitt

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Coale Jordan, Jeff Martin
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
David Simmons
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan

This Week at FBC	
Sunday, July 6 9:15 am 10:30 am 8:00 pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, July 7 8:30 am 9:00 am	Ladies Exercise SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.
Tuesday, July 8 6:30 am 10:00 am	Men’s Prayer Group Staff Meeting
Wednesday, July 9 8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
Thursday, July 10 12:15 pm	Finance Committee
Friday, July 11 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

- Friday, July 18
Dental Clinic
- Sunday, July 27
Lord’s Supper
- Sunday, August 3
Deacon’s Meeting
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