

**Orchids Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 9**  
Lunch Meeting  
More details to follow

**Magnolias Meeting**  
**Monday, October 13**  
12:00 noon  
Meeting at FLC

*Mission Focus for October:*  
*Offering for Disaster Relief*

*Fall Missions Festival at WorldSong*  
Tuesday, October 21  
More details to follow

WMU MISSION PROJECT

**Empty backpacks are available in the Welcome Center Hallway.**

**Please bring filled backpacks to the church by October 19.**

For more information, please contact Katie Meredith or the church office.

**Empty Shoeboxes will be available in the next couple of weeks.**

*It's Almost Shoebox Time!*

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to Valerie & Chris Alexander, Pastor Mat & Whitney Alexander and families in the loss of their mother & grandmother, Zaner Ledbetter.

Is extended to Kerry & Julie Payne and family in the loss of Kerry's father, Alvin Carlos Payne.

**Memorials**

Henry Culp, IV  
Julie & Charlie Hicks  
Joanie Leach  
Joan Wiggins and family

**Monday, October 6**  
Volunteer at Missions Center

**Tuesday, October 21**  
WorldSong Missions Place  
Cook Springs, AL  
Please contact the church office for more details.

| Weekly Records            | September 21, 2025                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday School</b>      | <b>Stewardship Records</b>         |
| Enrollment.....420        | Budget.....\$29,697.88             |
| Attendance                | Tithes Received.....\$30,044.46    |
| Members.....192           | Designated.....\$1,600.00          |
| Visitors .....6           | Budget to Date .....\$1,128,519.44 |
| Total Attendance .....198 | Received to Date .....\$973,220.67 |
| <b>Worship</b>            |                                    |
| Attendance.....265        |                                    |
| Kids Worship.....47       |                                    |
| Total Attendance .....312 |                                    |

Anona Aderholdt  
Keri Lonnergan  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe  
Ashley Reaves  
Kylie & Eva Turner

Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Martha Haller  
Dan & Brittany Johns  
Noah Miller, Becki Morgan  
Vanessa Walker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

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

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Paul Hodge  
Mark Harris, Wes Sutton  
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                        |



| Sunday, September 28, 2025 10:30 am                                                                                                              |                                                                                                       |                                         |
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| Prelude                                                                                                                                          | Mrs. Lana Cornutt                                                                                     |                                         |
| Call to Worship 216                                                                                                                              | "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"                                                                    | AZMON                                   |
| Welcome                                                                                                                                          | Rev. Coale Jordan,<br>Minister of Students & Media                                                    |                                         |
| Hymn 7                                                                                                                                           | "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"                                                                       | HYMN TO JOY                             |
| Celebration of the Lord's Supper                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                       |                                         |
| "The Old Rugged Cross"<br>Hymn 141<br>Stanzas 1, 2, & 3                                                                                          |                                                                                                       |                                         |
| Choral Worship                                                                                                                                   | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"<br>Sanctuary Choir                                                        | arr. Forrest                            |
| The text for this anthem may be found on page 54 of the Hymnal.                                                                                  |                                                                                                       |                                         |
| Pastoral Prayer                                                                                                                                  | Rev. Nathan Edwards,<br>Associate Pastor for Worship                                                  |                                         |
| Hymn 323                                                                                                                                         | "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"<br>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship. | RESTORATION                             |
| Message                                                                                                                                          | "Amazing Grace,<br>How Soon We Move On"<br>Luke 17:11-19<br>Page 876 in pew Bible                     | Rev. Woodie Turner,<br>Associate Pastor |
| Hymn of Response 330                                                                                                                             | "Amazing Grace"                                                                                       | NEW BRITAIN                             |
| Congregational Benediction 330                                                                                                                   | "Amazing Grace"<br>Stanza 4                                                                           | NEW BRITAIN                             |
| When we've been there ten thousand years,<br>Bright shining as the sun,<br>We've no less days to sing God's praise,<br>Than when we first begun! |                                                                                                       |                                         |
| Postlude                                                                                                                                         | Mrs. Lana Cornutt                                                                                     |                                         |

Please dispose of communion cups as you exit the service.



What is?

reach week

October 5 - 11

Watch for details

Church Goal: \$6,000  
Given to Date: \$4,600

Each year at FBC we set aside the week before Church Outside the Walls as a time where we intentionally reach our community with the Gospel and connect people with our church. We encourage Sunday School Classes & other organizations within the church to find creative ways to do this.

- Project Ideas:
- Provide quarters and laundry supplies to customers at a laundromat
  - Take a meal
  - Canvas a neighborhood with church fliers
  - Host a neighborhood block party
  - Provide refreshments for a sports team
  - Provide an extra treat to the families in our Backpack Blessings Ministry
  - Host a neighborhood free lemonade stand and pass out Church Outside the Walls fliers



| This Week at FBC                  |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, September 28</b>       |                           |
| 9:15 am                           | Sunday School             |
| 10:30 am                          | Morning Worship           |
| 8:00 pm                           | Rebroadcast               |
| Comcast Channel 5                 |                           |
| <b>Monday, September 29</b>       |                           |
| 8:30 am                           | Ladies Exercise           |
| 10:00 am                          | Ladies Bible Study        |
| 6:00 pm                           | Ladies Bible Study        |
| <b>Tuesday, September 30</b>      |                           |
| 6:30 am                           | Men's Prayer Group        |
| 10:00 am                          | Staff Meeting             |
| <b>Wednesday, October 1</b>       |                           |
| 8:30 am                           | Ladies Exercise           |
| 10:00 am                          | Backpack Ministry         |
| 5:00 pm                           | Supper                    |
| <b>Menu: Beef Tips &amp; Rice</b> |                           |
| <b>Lima Beans, Fried Okra</b>     |                           |
| 5:30 pm                           | Prayer Time               |
| 5:40 pm                           | First Student Activities  |
| 5:45 pm                           | Preschool & Children      |
| 6:00 pm                           | Training U Classes        |
| 7:00 pm                           | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| <b>Friday, October 3</b>          |                           |
| 8:30 am                           | Ladies Exercise           |

Please be in prayer for Pastor Mat and his family as he preaches the Homecoming Sermon at his previous church, Sunnyside Baptist Church.

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
- October 5-11

Reach Week

Sunday, October 12

Church Outside the Walls

Sunday, November 23

Lord's Supper

Thanksgiving Meal

Church Officer Elections

Choir Rehearsals

Sunday, November 30

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 7

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14

Choirs/Orchestra Christmas Program