


Please join us as we kick off new mission opportunities for the new church year.




BLOOM
A MINISTRY OF FBC GADSDEN WMU

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
5:00 PM
FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Christian Sympathy
Is extended to
Katie & Josh Lynch and family in
the loss of Katie’s grandmother,
Pat Jourdan.

Memorial
Darden Bourne
Jan Perryman

Honorarium
Paul & Jackie Skelton
Brooks Cole




SA
(SENIOR ADULTS)
AND FRIENDS

Monday, September 8
Volunteer at
Missions Center

Tuesday, September 9
Salvation Army Meal

Thursday, September 18
Lunch at Bright Star
in Birmingham

BACKPACK MINISTRY
Wednesday Mornings
10:00 am
FLC



We would love to
have you help
pack backpack
food for those
students that may
not have food for
the weekend.



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
for Mississippi River Ministry

**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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Mondays at 10 AM and 6 PM in the Family Life Center
First Baptist Gadsden beginning on September 8.
We will be studying salvation stories in the Old
Testament using the study book Remember Your Joy
by Courtney Doctor and Melissa Kruger.
Books will be available to purchase for \$10.

Invite a friend, and join us on September 8!
Contact Lydia at LSewell@FBCGadsden.org for more information

Weekly Records		August 31, 2025	
Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	421	Budget.....	\$29,697.88
Attendance		Tithes Received.....	\$12,251.00
Members.....	156	Designated.....	\$6,680.00
Visitors	1	Budget to Date	\$1,039,425.80
Total Attendance	157	Received to Date	\$901,433.99
Worship			
Attendance	254		
No Kids Worship			
Total Attendance	254		

Monthly Report August			
	2025	2024	difference
August Budget Receipts	\$150,181.57	\$113,147.04	\$37,034.53
Year to Date	\$901,433.99	\$889,367.75	\$12,066.24

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

Eugenia Cunningham
Sarah Kathryn & Julia Ann Haller
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley
Marian Stone, Addie Taylor
Misty & Mary Frances Walker

Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Corri & Ella Edwards
Lydia Sewell

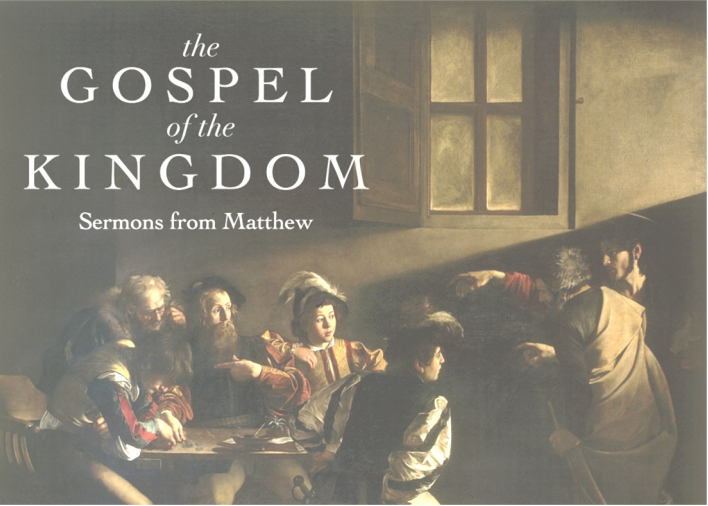
SOUND & TV MINISTRY
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Coale Jordan, Jeff Martin
Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS
Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
David Simmons, Zane Sullivan
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



VOLUNTEER TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 7
FOLLOWING THE MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE
For all current and new nursery, kids, and student
volunteers
Lunch Provided





The
Chimes
September 7, 2025

Sunday, September 7, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” FirstKids Handbells	ST. THEODULPH
Hymn 129	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	STORIES OF JESUS
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 39	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	MARION
Missions Moment	Myers-Mallory Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Choral Worship	“Let Everything That Has Breath” FirstKids Choir	Martin
Reading from the Scripture & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	“Here I Am, Lord” Sanctuary Choir	arr. Courtney
Hymn 441	“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” Stanzas 1, 2, & 4 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	McDANIEL
Message	“To Such Belongs the Kingdom of Heaven” Matthew 19:13-15 Page 824 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 290	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	I AM THINE
Congregational Benediction	“We Go in Peace” We go in peace, we go in love, We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above To tell the world this very thing: That Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!	EDWARDS
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I, Who made the stars and night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to Them. Whom shall I send?



Church Goal:

\$6,000

Given to Date:

\$1,480

Your gifts help support these

Great Commission Ministries:

Alabama WMU

Disaster Relief

Church Planting

Partnership Missions

Church Revitalization

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 7

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION
Sunday, September 7 - 9:15 am
(during Sunday School hour) We will meet in the Chapel.

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Membership Orientation Class

11:45 am

Morning Worship

8:00 pm

Volunteer Training

Rebroadcast

Comcast Channel 5

Monday, September 8

8:30 am

Ladies Exercise

9:00 am

SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.

10:00 am

Ladies Bible Study

12:00 pm

WMU Meeting-Magnolias

6:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, September 9

6:30 am

Men’s Prayer Group

10:00 am

Staff Meeting

3:00 pm

SA/Friends prep SA Meal

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 am

Ladies Exercise

10:00 am

Backpack Ministry

5:00 pm

Supper

Menu: Breakfast

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

Thursday, September 11

12:15 pm

Finance Committee

Friday, September 12

8:30 am

Ladies Exercise

Saturday, September 13

12:00 pm

Middle School Outing

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

Training U Fall Semester
August 20 - November 5
Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm
Books are available in church office and classrooms.

CHRIST CENTERED MARRIAGE

Teachers: Mat & Whitney Alexander

CHAOS IN GRACE, MOTHERHOOD

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

Teacher: Kylie Turner

FINALLY FREE

A STUDY THROUGH GALATIANS

Teacher: Woodie Turner

Upcoming

EVENTS

Sunday, September 14

WMU - Bloom Kickoff

Thursday, September 18

SA/Friends to

Bright Star Restaurant

Friday, September 19

Dental Clinic

Monday, September 22

Threads of Faith

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Kickoff

Sunday, September 28

Lord’s Supper

October 5-11

Reach Week