

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

Lillies Meeting
Sunday, October 19
5:00 pm
Katie Meredith's Home

Mission Focus for October:
Christmas Backpacks

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.

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

Christian Sympathy
Is extended to the family and friends of Nell Gilbert.

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in honor of Drew Elizabeth Brunson, daughter of Hayden and Phillip Brunson, on the occasion of her dedication, by her grandparents, Deana and Jeff Williams.

Memorials

Henry Culp IV
Lillian Kirkley

Nell Gilbert
Lillian Kirkley

Peter Gregerson
Lillian Kirkley

Roger Higgins
Jana Tarleton & Eric Higgins

Zaner Ledbetter
Lillian Kirkley
Rick and Francie Vann

Alvin Carlos Payne
Rick and Francie Vann

Monday, October 6
Volunteer at Missions Center

Weekly Records	September 28, 2025
Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment.....420	Budget.....\$29,697.88
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$15,985.50
Members.....175	Designated.....\$2,000.00
Visitors3	Budget to Date\$1,158,217.32
Total Attendance178	Received to Date\$989,206.17

Worship

Attendance.....239

Kids Worship26

Total Attendance265

We have surpassed our church goal!

Total given:

\$6,100

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

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

Lydia Sewell
Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Corri & Ella Edwards

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Coale Jordan
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
David Simmons, Zane Sullivan
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan

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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship

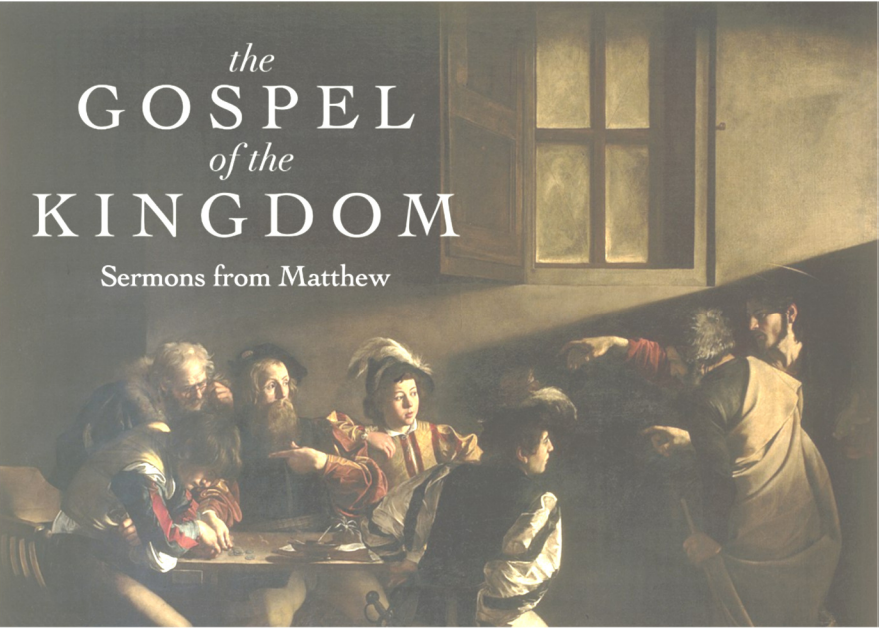
Rev. Woodie Turner Associate Pastor

Miss Lydia Sewell Minister of Children & Missions

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

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....Pianist

Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



reach  week 

October 5 - 11

Watch for details

 **The Chimes**
October 5, 2025

Sunday, October 5, 2025		10:30 am
Prelude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	
Call to Worship	"Jesus Loves Me" Lil Singers	
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Hymn 27	"All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	
Missions Moment	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor	
Choral Worship	"Christus Victor" Sanctuary Choir arr. Mauldin	
Reading from the Scriptures	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship	
Hymn 176	"Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN Stanza 1 - men; Stanza 2 - women; Stanza 3 - omit; Stanza 4 - all	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Hymn 613	"The Servant Song" BEACH SPRING On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	
Message	"True Greatness" Senior Pastor Matthew 20:17-28 Page 825 in pew Bible	
Time of Response	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Choral Benediction	"Christus Victor" Sanctuary Choir arr. Mauldin Now to the Lamb upon the throne, Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue, We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen! Sing the vict'ry of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen!	
Postlude	Mrs. Lana Cornutt	

CHRISTUS VICTOR

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us, Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen

With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble when You stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever
Amen!



This Week at FBC

Sunday, October 5
9:15 am *Sunday School*
10:30 am *Morning Worship*
8:00 pm *Rebroadcast*
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, October 6
8:30 am *Ladies Exercise*
9:00 am *SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.*
10:00 am *Ladies Bible Study*
6:00 pm *Ladies Bible Study*

Tuesday, October 7
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 8
8:30 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
NO REGULAR
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 9
12:15 pm *Finance Committee*

Friday, October 10
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**

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, 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

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 28
Prayer Emphasis

MARK YOUR CALENDARS **2026**

Sunday, January 25
First Things Membership Orientation

Sunday, February 22
Annual Auction