



### Magnolia Group

Monday, February 9  
Lunch - 12:00 noon  
FLC

Mission Project:

Valentines for Nursing Home Residents  
Sugar-Free Candy Needed

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**REVELATION**  
BY JEN WILKIN

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 9  
MONDAYS AT 10 AM AND 6 PM

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR \$25

**FEBRUARY 16 - 21**  
**THE GYM IS CLOSED THIS WEEK TO PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL AUCTION**

**CPR Training**

All children's and youth volunteers are encouraged to attend

Sunday, March 8  
3 - 5 pm  
Fellowship Hall

### New Member

Sydney Hill  
2430 Timberlake Drive  
Southside, AL 35907

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Jeannie Ray on the occasion of her 100th birthday by her loving family.

### Memorials

Eeron Edwards  
Ray Grigsby  
Mike Harrison  
Lillian Kirkley

ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER

**MONTH OF PRAYER**  
FEBRUARY 1 - 28

24/7 Prayer Campaign for Poverty Alleviation

Scan to sign up



If you have a key and/or a fob to the church buildings that you are no longer using, please return to the church office.

Weekly Records	February 1, 2026
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....411	Budget.....\$30,750.00
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$10,721.00
Members.....163	Designated.....\$1,625.00
Visitors.....2	Budget to Date.....\$153,750.00
Total Attendance.....165	Received to Date.....\$99,623.93
<b>Worship</b>	<b>2025 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours in a timely manner or you have any questions, please contact Becki Morgan in the church office.</b>
Attendance.....224	
No Kids Worship.....39	
Total Attendance.....263	

Monthly Budget Report			
	2026	2025	difference
January Budget Receipts	\$88,902.93	\$79,296.81	\$9,606.12
Year to Date	\$88,902.93	\$79,296.81	\$9,606.12

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

Smith Gilmer, Allyson Green  
Katie Haynie  
Leslie & Brooke Jackson  
Sawyer Putman  
Ashley Reaves  
Amber Sewell

Kylie & Woodie Turner  
Diane Causey  
Joyce Ponder  
Suzie Tucker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray  
Jarrod Walker

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Paul Hodge, Ricky Vann  
Terry Clayton, Mark Haller  
Brant Haynie, Cameron White  
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



Please welcome our guest preacher,  
Dr. Jamie Dew  
President of New Orleans Baptist  
Theological Seminary

Sunday, February 8, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Make a Joyful Noise" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Harlan
Hymn 231	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	MADRID
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
Ministry Moment	First Students - DNow	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 60	"Be Thou My Vision" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	SLANE
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hakes
	<i>The text for this anthem may be found on page 176 of the Hymnal.</i>	
Hymn	"In Christ Alone" See following page	IN CHRIST ALONE
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message		Dr. Jamie Dew, President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Hymn of Response 320	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	LEMMELE
Choral Benediction	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hakes
	<i>Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save;  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**CHURCH-WIDE LUNCH & AUCTION**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP  
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!  
"ALMOST" ANYTHING GOES AT THIS EVENT.  
PAST ITEMS: VACATIONS RENTALS, CATERED MEALS, BAKED GOODS, SMOKED MEATS, BABYSITTING, ARTWORK, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.  
ITEMS MADE BY CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS A HIT!!!  
WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING CLOTHING ITEMS.  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FBC MISSIONS MINISTRIES

**CONNECTION NIGHT**  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11  
LEARN ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF FBC  
5 PM - SUPPER AND MINISTRY FAIR  
6:00 - BUSINESS MEETING

This Week at FBC

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

**Monday, February 9**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
12:00 pm Magnolias Meeting in FLC

**Tuesday, February 10**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am All-Staff Meeting  
10:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**Wednesday, February 11**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
5:00 pm Supper

Menu: Pizza and Salad  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:40 pm First Student Activities  
5:45 pm Preschool & Children Activities

6:00 pm Business Meeting & Connection Night  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 12**  
10:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**Friday, February 13**  
7:00 am Dental Clinic  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
ENSEMBLE TOGETHER  
INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

**Church Goal: \$42,000**  
**Total Given: \$40,114.56**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT Dates 2026

- Sunday, Feb. 15  
First Students Choir Lunch & Rehearsal
- Wednesday, Feb. 18  
Spring Training U begins
- Sunday, Feb. 22  
Annual Auction
- Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28  
45 Retreat (First Kids)
- Friday-Saturday, March 6-7  
YouthCue Spring Celebration
- Sunday, March 29  
Palm Sunday
- Saturday, April 4  
Egg Hunt
- Sunday, April 5  
Easter Sunday
- June 1 - 5  
VBS
- June 15 - 19  
Fuge (First Students)
- June 22 - 25  
McSpadden Music Camp