

**Easter Memorials & Honoraria**

You can help decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by donating in memory of or in honor of a loved one. There is no donation amount set.

Please return this form, along with your donation, to the church office or in the offering plate by March 29.

In memory/honor of:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Let's Celebrate*

**Baby Sprinkle**

Sunday, March 22, 9:15 am  
Stop by the parlor on your way to Sunday School & join us in celebrating Amanda & Baby Haywood Alexander Perkins



**Magnolias Group**

Monday, April 13  
12:00 pm in the FLC

Mission Project:  
FBC Blessing Box

**Memorial**

Ron Hill  
Kerry & Julie Payne

Weekly Records	March 15, 2026
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....414	Budget.....\$30,750.00
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$28,631.44
Members.....184	Designated.....\$4,795.00
Visitors.....1	Budget to Date.....\$338,250.00
Total Attendance.....185	Received to Date.....\$263,000.06
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance.....277	
Kids Worship.....36	
Total Attendance.....313	

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

*first steps*  
PSALM 137:3

Anona Aderholdt  
Jessy Catanzaro  
Tammy Clayton  
Keri Lonnergan  
Jared & Cantrell Lowe  
Marian Stone

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kids worship

Lydia Sewell  
Martha Haller  
Dan & Brittany Johns  
Noah Miller, Becki Morgan  
Vanessa Walker

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

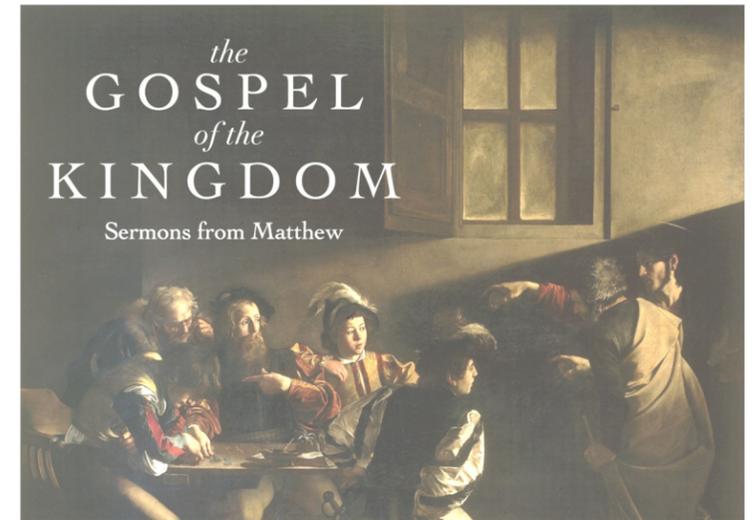
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson  
Kay Moore, Allen Ray  
Ricky Ray

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

Paul Hodge, Ricky Vann  
Cameron White, Wes Sutton  
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GADSDEN**  
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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, March 22, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
	<b>Celebration of Baptism</b> <i>Wilhelm Brummerhoff</i> <i>Knox Arnett</i>	
Hymn of Response 362	"Baptized in Water"	BUNESSAN
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 538	"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"	HENDON
Missions Moment	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Reading from the Scriptures		Mr. Will Turner
Hymn 139	"At the Cross" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5; omit refrain	HUDSON
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Missions
Choral Worship	"Wondrous Love" Sanctuary Choir	Cameron
Hymn 575	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	MY REDEEMER
Message	"Truly This Was the Son of God" Matthew 27:51-54 Page 835 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 280	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	NEAR THE CROSS
Congregation Benediction 575	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Stanza 4  <i>I will sing of my Redeemer, and His heav'nly love to me; He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be!  Sing, oh sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me; On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free!</i>	MY REDEEMER
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul.  
Why would the Son of God lay down His life for me?  
How could He love me, a sinner unclean?  
He chose the cross out of love for me.  
What wondrous love is this?

A crown of thorns was placed upon His head,  
They struck and mocked Him, His blood He did shed.  
"Father, forgive them," He cried in agony.  
"They know not what they do."

**What wondrous love the Savior showed for me!**  
**He left His throne and died to set me free.**  
**Why would He lay down His life for me?**  
**He chose the cross out of love.**

With painful sorrow, I bowed before His face,  
Not sure of pardon, or God's free grace;  
I heard a voice saying, "Cease thy wild regret."  
Jesus bought your pardon, paid your debt.

**Annie Armstrong**  
Easter Offering®  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
**more than a gift**

**Church Goal: \$16,000**

**Given to Date: \$2,355**

 North American Mission Board

This Week at FBC

**Sunday, March 22**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, March 23**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 24**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**Wednesday, March 25**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
3:30 pm 5th Grade Bible Study  
5:00 pm Supper

Menu: Chicken Casserole  
Wild Rice, Lima Beans  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:40 pm First Student Activities  
5:45 pm Preschool & Children Activities

6:00 pm Spring Training U  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 26**  
10:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**Friday, March 27**  
8:30 am Ladies Exercise

**NOODLES**  
*for namb!*

April 8 5:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Donate what you wish for a plate of  
Joyce's famous spaghetti!  
All proceeds go to the Annie Armstrong offering.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

 Yard Signs and Invitations  
are now available.

**Maundy Thursday April 2, 7 pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt April 4, 10 am**  
Eura Brown Elementary

**Easter Sunday April 5**  
(no Sunday School)  
9:30 - Light Breakfast in  
Fellowship Hall  
10:30 - Worship



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
10 AM  
EURA BROWN ELEMENTARY  
1231 ALCOTT ROAD, 35901

**PLEASE BRING PRE-FILLED EGGS TO  
THE CHURCH AND PLACE IN  
DESIGNATED BOXES**

