

**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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**New Members**  
 Knox Arnett  
 2620 Legacy Trace  
 Southside, 35907

Wilhelm Brummerhoff  
 505 Turrentine Avenue  
 Gadsden, 35901

**New Arrival**  
 Congratulations to Alexia & Christopher Tinker on the birth of a son, Cayden Rains Tinker. His proud great-grandparents are Scarlett & Wayne Farley.

Weekly Records	March 22, 2026
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....413	Budget.....\$30,750.00
Attendance	Tithes Received.....\$18,687.00
Members.....191	Designated.....\$1,675.00
Visitors.....2	Budget to Date.....\$369,000.00
Total Attendance.....193	Received to Date.....\$281,687.06

**Worship**  
 Attendance.....298  
 Kids Worship.....36  
 Total Attendance.....334

**BREAKING BREAD FELLOWSHIPS**  
 Acts 2:42

**COMING IN APRIL**



**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**

Ford & Wattsie Alexander  
 Tammy Clayton, Emma Martin  
 Amber Sewell  
 Marian Stone  
 Francie Vann  
 Vanessa Walker

**kw** kids worship

No Kids Worship  
 Family Worship Day

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**  
 Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
 Chris Alexander,  
 Jeff Martin, Allen Ray  
 Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

**SECURITY & GREETERS**  
 Paul Hodge, Ricky Vann  
 Terry Clayton, Mark Harris  
 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

**Easter AT FIRST**

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*Let's Celebrate*

**Dick Grimes' 90th Birthday**  
 Saturday, April 11  
 1 - 3 pm  
 FLC of First Baptist Church

**Wedding Shower Honoring Emma Martin**  
 Sunday, April 12  
 2 pm - 4 pm in the Parlor of FBC

Registered at Amazon, Anthropology, Peppermint Pony, & William Sonoma

**ILLUMINATION STATION**  
 SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS  
 JOHN 8:12

**VBS June 1 - 5**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN !!!**

**MOSPADDEN MUSIC CAMP**  
**JUNE 22 - 25**  
 Campers & Volunteers registration is open!

Sign up here




**The Chimes**  
 March 29, 2026  
 Palm Sunday

**Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 10:30 am**

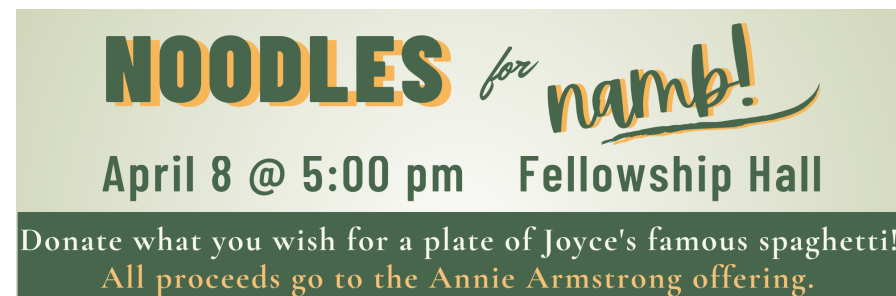
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Lift High the Cross" <i>Adult Handbells, Organ, Piano, Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Raney
Hymn 130	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	ELLACOMBE
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Missions
Choral Worship	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" <i>FirstKids Choir and Children's Handchimes</i>	arr. Walz
Hymn 126	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	ST. THEODULPH
Missions Moment	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Philippians 2:1-8	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 156	"Were You There?"	WERE YOU THERE
Choral Worship	"At Calvary" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. McDonald
	The text for this anthem may be found on page 138 of the Hymnal.	
Message	"Make It as Secure as You Can" <i>Matthew 27:55-56</i> <i>Page 835 in pew Bible</i>	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"Ah, Holy Jesus" <i>Adult Handbells</i>	arr. Compton
Choral Benediction	"At Calvary" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. McDonald
	<i>Mercy there was great and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me; There my burdened soul found liberty. At Calvary!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



**Easter Sunday  
April 5**

**No Sunday School  
Light Breakfast in Fellowship Hall - 9:30  
Worship - 10:30**

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**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.



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

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

**Given to Date: \$ 2,480**

YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
**more than a gift**

**North American  
Mission Board**

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, March 29**  
9:15 am **Sunday School**  
10:30 am **Morning Worship**  
8:00 pm **Rebroadcast**  
**Comcast Channel 5**

**Monday, March 30**  
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**  
1:00 pm **First Students Hang Out**  
**Threads of Faith**

**Tuesday, March 31**  
6:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**  
10:00 am **Staff Meeting**  
10:30 am **Senior Exercise Class**

**Wednesday, April 1**  
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**  
**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**Thursday, April 2**  
10:30 am **Senior Exercise Class**  
7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Service**



**Friday, April 3**  
**Church Closed for Good Friday**

**Saturday, April 4**  
10:00 am **Easter Egg Hunt**



**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

**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**

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Name

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Email address

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Other Contact Info

**IMPORTANT**  
*Dates*

**Monday, April 6**  
SA+Friends to Missions Center

**Wednesday, April 8**  
Noodles for NAMB

**Thursday, April 9**  
Finance Committee Meeting

**Monday, April 13**  
Magnolia Group in FLC  
Orchid Group at Joan Ray's Home

**Friday, April 17**  
Dental Clinic

**Monday, April 27**  
Threads of Faith

**June 1 - 5**  
VBS

**June 8 - 12**  
WorldSong - Kids Camp

**June 15 - 19**  
Fuge (First Students)

**June 22 - 25**  
McSpadden Music Camp