

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- OCTOBER 29**  
Linen Savers Work Day
- NOVEMBER 2**  
Dental Clinic
- NOVEMBER 4**  
First Fest on the Farm
- NOVEMBER 11**  
Deacons Meeting
- NOVEMBER 14**  
Quarterly Business Meeting
- NOVEMBER 18**  
Thanksgiving Lunch
- NOVEMBER 21**  
No Services /Thanksgiving Holiday
- NOVEMBER 22 - 23**  
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- NOVEMBER 25**  
Lottie Moon Missions Tea
- DECEMBER 2**  
Hanging of the Green
- DECEMBER 9**  
Children's Choir Musical
- DECEMBER 16**  
Sanctuary Choir Christmas Music
- DECEMBER 24**  
Christmas Eve Service
- DECEMBER 30**  
Prayer Emphasis Service

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Is extended to Dr. Webb Sledge & family in the loss of his sister, Betty Sowell.

**MEMORIALS**

Ray Dunnington  
His Children

**HONORARIA**

Clara Dunnington  
Her Children

Roger Higgins  
Mr. & Mrs. David Nolen

Mr. & Mrs. James Stivender  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiggins

 **2018 ALABAMA BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
NOVEMBER 13 - 14

First Baptist Church, Trussville  
If you are interested in attending as a messenger for FBC, please contact the church office.

**Linen Savers**  
 **Monday**  
**October 29**  
**9 am - 3 pm**

**Linen Savers are in need of sheets - New or Used Any size Any color**



**CHURCH-WIDE LUNCH FOR CHAPEL/PARLOR RESTORATION**

Because of your generosity, \$5,000 was raised for the Chapel/Parlor Restoration. Thank you for your gifts.

**Weekly Records October 21, 2018**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment..... 300	Budget..... \$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received ..... \$16,484.54
Members .....141	Designated.....\$6,166.00
Visitors ..... 5	Budget to Date.....\$529,782.96
Total Attendance ..... 146	Received to Date..... \$506,569.89
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance ..... 135	
Kids Worship .....30	
Total Attendance..... 165	

Rev. Mat Alexander .....	Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....	Minister to Families
Rev. Nathan Edwards .....	Minister of Music
Mr. Chris Taunton .....	Director of Student Ministries
Miss Lydia Sewell .....	Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds .....	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt .....	Organist

 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GADSDEN**  
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COME AND SEE  
**JESUS**

Sermons from John's Gospel  
Sundays at 10:30



OCTOBER 28, 2018


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 424	“Heavenly Sunlight”	SUNLIGHT
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner Minister to Families
Responsive Reading 674	“Praise and Adoration”	
Hymn 7	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	HYMN TO JOY
Reading from the Psalms	Psalm 30	
Hymn 443	“This Joy That I Have”	THIS JOY
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander Pastor
Hymn 426	“Victory in Jesus”	HARTFORD
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	
Choral Worship	“Sing and Be Not Silent” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	McDonald
Message	“The Joy of the Lord” John 16:5-33 <i>Page 1244 in pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Invitation Hymn 275	“I Surrender All”	SURRENDER
Announcements & Offertory Prayer		Mr. Chris Taunton Student Ministry Director
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 407	“Because He Lives”	RESURRECTION
	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	
	<i>Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

**Next Sunday, November 4 2 - 4 pm**  
**Church-Wide Fellowship**  
**FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!!**  
**Bring Fall Treats to Share**  
 (cookies, snack mix, chips, dips, etc.)  
**Invite your family and friends to come enjoy a fall afternoon on the farm.**  
 Please bring candy donations to the church in advance.




**Gulf Creek Farms**  
**4220 Beason Cove Rd**  
**Steele, AL 35987**

**Do you need a ride?**  
**Call the church office!!**  
 The church will provide transportation to and from the event for any who need it.




**Operation Christmas Child**  
 A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE  
**PLEASE RETURN BOXES TO THE CHURCH BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.**

**SUGGESTIONS**

- Fill one box for each child/grandchild in your family
- Sunday School classes set a goal for number of boxes collected
- Make a donation to the church for postage
- Buy items to fill boxes or make a donation for items.

**Please contact Jessica Ponder, (256) 393-2651, with any questions.**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
 On Veteran's Day, 2018, we will be honoring veterans with displays in the common areas of FBC.  
 If you would like to display items related to the military service of you or your loved one, please call the church office and we will have a table for you.

<b>Sunday, October 28</b>	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast*
	*Comcast Channel 5
<b><u>PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS</u></b>	
	Cathy & Clay Ellis Cantrell & Jared Lowe
<b><u>KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS</u></b>	
	Vickie & Noah Miller Lydia Sewell
<b><u>SECURITY</u></b>	
	Mark Haller & Ragan Lonnergan
<b><u>TV MINISTRY</u></b>	
	Matt Jackson, David Goodwin Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray
<b>Monday, October 29</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
9:00 am	Linen Savers Work Day
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b>	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday, October 31</b>	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm	Supper
	<b>Spaghetti Salad &amp; Dessert</b>
6:00 pm	Training U Classes Youth, Children & Preschool Activities
6:20 pm	Adult Handbells
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, November 2</b>	
7:00 am	Dental Clinic
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

*Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.*

**GUEST INFORMATION**

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Name

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Email address

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Other Contact Info

**Prayer Requests**

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*At the close of the service we invite you to the Welcome Center to meet our pastor and his wife and receive a small gift we have for you.*



fbguest  
PW: firstlovesgadsden