

**Weekly Records for March 15, 2020**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Church Goal**  
**\$7,500.00**

**Given to date**  
**\$1,090.00**

**It's all about the gospel**

**Stewardship Records**

**Budget** .....\$14,199.18  
**Tithes Received** .....\$5,479.00  
**Designated** .....\$455.00  
**Budget to Date**.....\$156,190.98  
**Received to Date**.....\$131,348.56

**Memorials**

**Dorothy Butler**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray**  
**Mrs. Jane Reynolds**  
**Mike & Jamie Watford**  
**Clara Dunnington**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray**

**Holley Sparks**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Cunningham**  
**Ms. Eugenia Cunningham**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Cunningham**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ray**

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



**STRENGTH** THROUGH **WEAKNESS**

SERMONS FROM 2 CORINTHIANS

SUNDAYS AT 10:30  
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The  
**Chimes**

**March 22, 2020**

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# SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 10:30 AM

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Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 425	“He Keeps Me Singing” Stanzas 1 & 3	SWEETEST NAME
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Hymn 3	“Worthy of Worship”	JUDSON
Missions Moment	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	Ms. Lydia Sewell, Children & Missions Director
Choral Worship	“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”	PROMISE
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families
Choral Worship		Rev. Ronnie Cornutt
Hymn 338	“How Firm a Foundation”	FOUNDATION
Message	“Accountability to the Gospel” 2 Corinthians 12:14–13:4	Pastor
Time of Reflection		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Benediction		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Minister of Music
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

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## Come Away from Rush and Worry

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace;  
From our vain ambition’s worry, come to Christ to find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor, life’s demands, and frenzied pace;  
Come to join the people gathered here to see and find God’s grace.

In the pastures of God’s goodness, we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God’s mercy, we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God’s presence, all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God’s anointing, into service we are led.

Come, then children, with your burdens - life’s confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom’s reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them - He alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment when to Him we give our life.

**Dear First Baptist Family,**

**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever! We must be reassured by this truth in uncertain and fearful times. Please know that your church staff is working diligently to serve and love you and our community during this season.**

**As of Wednesday, March 18, our church staff will be moving to total remote work for the foreseeable future. We plan to maintain our normal office hours of 8-4 from Monday through Friday. Furthermore, the facilities at First Baptist Church are closed to groups of any size at least through April 1. We have a plan in place to provide maintenance checks at the church during this season. We also have a communications plan in place as we work remotely.**

**Furthermore, bear in mind that as the Lord leads, you can continue to give during this time.**

**Online giving is available at:**

- <https://portal.icheckgateway.com/firstbaptistgadsden/>

**Checks may be mailed to:**

- **PO Box 456, Gadsden, AL, 35902.**

**These are financially uncertain times, but please continue to support the church as the Lord leads and as you are able.**

**We will continue to broadcast a live worship service on Sundays at 10:30. Watch on Comcast channel 5, Facebook live, or the church website.**

**In Christ,  
Pastor Mat**

## Love Your Neighbor

- Wash and sanitize your hands
- Greet without a handshake
- Sneeze/cough into your elbow
- Stay home when you are sick

