

ENTERPRISE FIRST BAPTIST



We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations
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Sunday Worship December 14, 2025

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Service

Welcome Dr. Ben Bowden

Messiah - Heaven's Glory

Presented by the FBCE Music Ministry

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Sing Noel Medley

Messiah with O Come Let Us Adore Him.

Silent Night

Advent Reading - Advent (Candle of Joy) - Luke 1:26-38

The Harrison Smith Family (8:15)
The Whiteside Family (10:45)

He Shall Reign Forevermore

What a Beautiful Name

Joy to the World

Sermon - Christ the True and Better Priest

Dr. Ben Bowden

Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:11; 1 Peter 2:5; Hebrews 4:14

Song of Response - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Announcements Rev. Marc Edge

Benediction Bill McDaniel (8:15)

Rev. Marc Edge (10:45)

The sanctuary flowers have been furnished in memory of Gwen Allen for her birthday, December 15, by her family.

Don't have a Bible? We would like for you to take home a Bible located in the pew in front of you.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION

Scripture Memory:

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Catechism:

Is there more than one way to be saved?

No, Jesus only.

(John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 5:11-12)

Hebrews 4:14-15

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 21, 2025

Rick Harrelson
Andy Shelton
Brendan Dow
If you need a Deacon for anything this week, please call the church office (334-393-5683).

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

December 7, 2025

Total Worship Attendance Sunday School Attendance		
Additions to Membership (since Se Baptisms Other Additions	• • • • •	19
Tithes & Offerings Designated Gifts Total Receipts	\$ \$ \$	119,532.21 27,980.53 147,512.74
Tithes/Offerings Week Budget Goal Week Budget(Short) or Over Week	\$ \$ \$	119,532.21 84,132.87 35,399.34
Tithes/Offerings YTD Budget Goal YTD Budget(Short) or Over YTD	\$ \$ \$	2,922,801.05 2,747,315.67 175,485.38
Budget Goal 12/14/2025 Budget Goal 12/21/2025	\$ \$	92,494.26 103,708.06
Goal (Lottie Moon) Given (Lottie Moon) Remaining	\$	110,000.00 43,552.00 (66,448.00)

DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 20

Sunday, December 14

Advent (Candle of Joy)

FBCE Adult Choir Christmas Presentation | AM Services

Discover FBC | 12:00 PM | Library

Adult Sunday School Teachers' Dinner | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 15

Community Bible Study | 10 AM | Chapel

Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

Boy Scouts Court of Honor | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut

Tuesday, December 16

K3-K4 Ballet | 3:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

K5 - 1st Grade Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

Mentoring Matters 5:30 PM | Off Campus

Senior Adult Christmas Banquet | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 17

Sr. Adults Ladies Game Time | 1:00 PM | Room A-108 Family Christmas Meal | 4:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Children's Choir Christmas Presentation | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Thursday, December 18

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | B-110

Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | A-105

K3-K4 Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

SERV334 Kick Off Night | Hillcrest Baptist Church

Dinner | 5:00 PM | Student Building Worship | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Friday, December 19

Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library

SERV334 | Students and Adult Volunteers will be serving

across the Wiregrass Area.







Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal

\$110,000 Given to date

\$43,552

How can I give?

First Baptist Church Enterprise will be collecting offerings for Lottie Moon until the end of January or until we meet our goal. You can give to this



offering during
Sunday services or
through our online
giving options. You
can also scan the QR
code to give online.







Candlelight Service

4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Sunday Service Schedule for

December 28, 2025

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Childcare is **ONLY** available during the **8:15** service.

Adult Sunday School is optional, but there will be no Sunday School for preschool, children, or students (birth through 12th grade).



Lottie Moon Week of Prayer | November 30 - December 7 Lottie Moon Goal: \$110.000

> Adult Choir Christmas Presentation Messiah - Heaven's Glory Sunday | December 14 | AM Services

Adult Sunday School Teachers' Christmas Dinner Sunday | December 14 | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall *Registration for this event is now closed.

Senior Adult Christmas Banquet
Tuesday | December 16 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday @ FIRST: Christmas Meal Wednesday | December 17 | 4:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Children's Choir Presentation The Mystery of the Missing Manger Wednesday | December 17 | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | December 24 4:00 & 6:00 PM | Sanctuary No Childcare

Church Office Closed | December 24-26

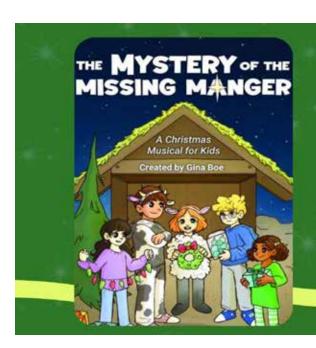
Sunday Morning Services | December 28
Childcare will ONLY be offered during 8:15 AM service.
Adult Sunday School classes may meet if they choose to, however, there is no Sunday School for preschool, children or students (birth through 12th grade).

** Last day to have 2025 contributions postmarked is Wednesday, December 31.

No Meal or Activities | Wednesday | December 31

Church Office Closed | Thursday | January 1

Wednesdays @ FIRST Resume | Wednesday | January 14



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Preschool & Children's Choirs

6:00 PM FBCE Sanctuary

Scan the QR code to give online

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	New Members as of 12/7/25
	By Statement Alyssa McMinn Elizabeth Woodham
	New here? LET'S GET CONNECTED! Scan to connect FBC Enterprise @ @fbcenterprise X @FBCenterprise First Baptist Church Enterprise
	Text *FECEOUEST* to 84576
	Worship Through Givin

 $\textbf{Phone: } 334.393.5683 \ | \ \textbf{Website:} \ www.fbcenterprise.com \ | \ \textbf{E-mail:} \ info@fbcenterprise.com$

Worship: 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM | Sunday School: 9:30 AM Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Friday: By Appointment Only

WiFi password: fbceguest36330

Nursing Mother's room located under Sanctuary.

TOP 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS – December 14

We exist to glorify God by making disciples of all nations

Discover FBC Today @ 12:00 PM

If you are considering becoming a member or just want to learn more about FBC, please join us in the Library for Discover FBC today at 12:00 PM. Childcare is provided.

Christmas Meal Wednesday, December 17, 4:15 PM

Please join us on Wednesday, December 17 for a special Christmas dinner! Adults \$10/Kids \$5/Pre-K Free. Children's Christmas Program in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.

Lottie Moon Memory/Honor cards

Today is the last day to make a donation in memory or in honor of your loved ones for Lottie Moon Christmas offering for International Missions. Names will be published in the December 21 bulletin. Cards are in the pews.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, December 14, 2025

First Baptist Church Enterprise

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone."

1 Timothy 2:1

Health Concerns

Chris Blount – Southeast Rm #459; pray for good recovery, no infection, comfort, peace, family caregivers

Sarah Donaldson – MCE Room 424; on hospice care; peace, comfort
Kathy Lunsford – released from Flowers 12/11 – new med working well
Mike Morgan –pray for pain management, upcoming appointments
Robin Earl Morgan – Encompass Room 246
Helen Ramsey – infection around amputated toe; healing, pain relief
Jo Thompson – fractured sacrum - PT, continued recovery

Deaths

Dee Brunson – 12/7 Services WE 12/10 @ Searcy; Visitation 1:00-2:00 PM, Funeral 2:00 PM

Brenda Jackson – (Holly Dalrymple's mother) 12/7. Services WE 12/10 @ Searcy; Visitation 10:00-11:00 AM; Funeral 11:00 AM

Enterprise Health & Rehab

Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)
Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)
Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)
Dr. Charles Oliver (Rm. 206)
Jackie Quisenberry (210-B)
Don Robinson (Rm. 222-A)
Anne Simmons (Rm. 705)
Karen Whitehead (Rm. 508)

Other Health & Rehab Facilities

Jerry Austin (Kelley Place #111)
Ann Bourne (Serenity South- Rm.108)
Suzanne Nagy (Serenity South)
Gene Reynolds (Madison Heights)
Glenda Roush (Hartford)
Peggy Hood Waters (Madison, MS)

Military/Deployed / Contract

(*Member of FBCE)

Samuel Kennis (Pensacola, FL) Layton Smith* (**Deployed**) Wyatt Simmons (Camp Pendleton, CA) Owen Sweitzer (Germany)

Homebound Members

Mary Ellen Williams

Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken
Paul Anderson III
Jerry Austin
Tinker Austin
Chris Blount
Frances Brown
Holly Carter
Louise Donaldson
Betty Groom
Gail Hadden

Anna Harris
George Heneveld
Chester Holland
Darlene Hover
Peggy Ishee
Gloria Jones
Reba Judson
Phyllis Mahan
Charlotte Martin
Jeremy "JJ" Burton

Jerry Morgan
Mary Morgan
Mike Morgan
Larry Murphy
New Life Recovery
Participants
Lora O'Neal
Gibson Phillips
Judy Phillips
Audrey Randolph

David Redd
Cindy Rice
Amanda Scarbrough
Lester Shambley
Josh Simmons
Trish Sims
Janice Smith
Joe Swain
Phyllis Talmadge
Jo Thompson

Jody Thorn
Aara Trott
Ed Waites
June Waites
Cindy Waites
Willard Whitehead
Wayne Williams

Missionary (Partners)

Nathan & Abigail, London Chase & Kimmey, Haiti The Carmichaels, South Asia The Skinners, Honduras David & Jessica Hagins, Uganda Kevin & Wendy Jordan, Myanmar Mike & Vickie Graham Stu & Brynn Sims, Papua New Guinea

Church Planters (Partners)

Christ Covenant, Buckhead—Jason & Paige Dees City View Church, Atlanta—Dustin & Danielle Lee Lakeshore Church, New Orleans—George & Joy Ross Life Community Church, Boston—Noah & Tarin Madden

Non-Member Health Concerns

Edward Davis (nephew of Jorge Mazariegos) living in Guatemala; healing for liver/kidney/lung infection, wisdom and skill for medical team; pray for wife who has 1-month old baby.

Rebecca (Shirley Morgan's friend) – recently lost her 24-year-old son; peace, comfort Rebecca Jackson – (Shirley Morgan's friend) recovering from mastectomy; healing, comfort

Non-Member Cancer Concerns (Those on this list remain for 4 weeks unless extension requested)

Arlene Bailey Bill Curtis Dodd Hawthorne David Ingram Kathy McKelvey Nathan Brown Linda Curtis Rebecca Jackson Peggy Parrish Penny Henderson Joe Burnett Laurie Davis Todd Huddleston Monty Jones Kelly Stewart Meloni Gibson Robert Craft Kay Huddleston Dale Massey

Praise Reports (Please let us know if there is a praise report we should add to this section!)

Special Events, Missions and Ministries

Alabama Baptist Children's Home
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
Mentoring Matters
Camp Victory
Military Ministry
Christian Mission
New Life Recovery
Community Bible Study
Martin Trailer Court Ministry
School Systems
Small Steps Preschool/
Kindergarten
The Vineyard
Visitation Ministry

First Priority/Priority Kids Nursing Home Ministry

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden, Pastor **Gerry Davis**, Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults

Dr. Kaleb Wimberly, Associate Pastor

Rev. Chris Duke, Minister of Music

Dr. Rex Kent, Minister to Senior Adults

Hilda Hagins, Organist/Music Associate

Carol Windham, Pianist/Music Associate

Anna Windham, Classical Ballet Director

Rev. Marc Edge, Minister to High School

Le Ann Thomas, Director of Small Steps

Rev. Zach Clark, Minister to Middle School

Jessica Hawbaker, Assistant Director of Small Steps

Catherine Sims, Minister to Preschool / Children

Melissa Whitt, Associate Director of Small Steps

Katrina Scarborough, Director of Preschool

Kayla Tharpe, Associate Director of Small Steps

Rachel Smith Next Gen Girls Discipleship Director

Bayleigh Bastion, Director of Food Services

Rev. Anthony Brothers, Minister of Media & Technology

Carolyn Bryant, Food Service Assistant

Harrison Smith, Minister of Outreach and Missions

Brent Slawson, Director of Facilities

Joel Young, Administrator

Coltan Bastion, Maintenance Assistant

Melissa Baxley, Financial Secretary

Ray Slawson, Maintenance Assistant

Marianne Schwab, Ministry Asst. to Pastor / Administrator

Justin Davis, Setup and Floors Custodian

Leslie Oden, Min. Asst. to Assoc. Pastor / Outreach & Missions

Bryan Finch, Weekend Setup Custodian / Food Service Asst.

Kristi Davis, Min. Assistant to Music / Media & Technology Marquita Owens, Housekeeper

Diane Bourne, Ministry Assistant to Next Gen Ministry

Allison Robley, Min. Assistant to Sr. Adults / Administrator

Jessica Miranda, Housekeeper

Kinnide Culliver, Housekeeper

Fred Smith, Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant