

December 7, 2025



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST



ADVENT

We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations
WORSHIP • CONNECT • SERVE • MULTIPLY

Sunday Worship December 7, 2025

8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Congregational Singing - Joy to the World | Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Responsive Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music - This Baby (Away in a Manger)

Advent Reading - Advent (Candle of Peace) - Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon - Christ the True and Better Prophet

Deuteronomy 18:15-18; Isaiah 61:1-2; John 1:1; Hebrews 1:1-2

Song of Response - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Announcements

Benediction

Rev. Chris Duke

NextGen Choir

Rev. Marc Edge

NextGen Choir

The Helms Family

Dr. Ben Bowden

Rev. Marc Edge

10:45 AM Service

Welcome

Congregational Singing - Joy to the World | Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Responsive Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music - This Baby (Away in a Manger)

Advent Reading - Advent (Candle of Peace) - Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon - Christ the True and Better Prophet

Deuteronomy 18:15-18; Isaiah 61:1-2; John 1:1; Hebrews 1:1-2

Song of Response - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Announcements

Benediction

Rev. Chris Duke

NextGen Choir

Rev. Marc Edge

NextGen Choir

The Addy Family

Dr. Ben Bowden

Rev. Marc Edge

Charles Clark

The sanctuary flowers have been placed in memory of Richard Dean Shimunek for his birthday, December 15, by Donna, Russ, Cristy, Sarah Belle, Garrett, Miranda, & Nathan Dean.

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

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 130:5-7

Pastor: "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

People: We wait for You, Lord – our hope is in Your promise.

Pastor: "My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning."

People: Come, Lord Jesus. Bring Your light into our darkness.

Pastor: "Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love."

People: In Your love we trust, in Your coming we rejoice.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

November 30, 2025

Total Worship Attendance.....	655
Sunday School Attendance.....	625
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2025)	
• Baptisms	19
• Other Additions	36
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 46,321.97
Designated Gifts	\$ 13,561.00
Total Receipts	\$ 59,882.97
Tithes/Offerings Week	\$ 46,321.97
Budget Goal Week	\$ 56,221.25
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$ (9,899.28)
Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$ 2,803,268.84
Budget Goal YTD	\$ 2,663,182.80
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$ 140,086.04
Budget Goal 12/07/2025	\$ 84,132.87
Budget Goal 12/14/2025	\$ 92,494.26
Goal (Lottie Moon)	\$ 110,000.00
Given (Lottie Moon)	\$ 18,890.00
Remaining	\$ (91,110.00)

DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 13

Sunday, December 7

Advent (Candle of Peace)
CCAA "Messiah" | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Monday, December 8

Men's Prayer Time | 7:00 AM | Library
Community Bible Study | 10 AM | Chapel
Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back
Boy Scouts Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut
Cub Scout Christmas & Award Dinner | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 9

Men's Monthly Luncheon | 11:30 AM | McLin's
K3-K4 Ballet | 3:00 PM | Baptist Center Back
K5 - 1st Grade Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back
Men of Valor | 6:30 PM | New Brockton Farm Center

Wednesday, December 10

Sr. Adults Ladies Game Time | 1:00 PM | Room A-108
Wednesdays @ FIRST
4:30 PM - Fellowship Meal
5:00 PM - Playgrounds Open (weather permitting)
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies
6:00 PM - Preschool, Children Activities, and Student Worship
6:15 PM - Adult Choir
One Night Christmas Event (MS/HS) | 6:00 PM | The Hangar
Discover FBC | 6:00 PM | Library
Children's Choir Christmas Practice | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Thursday, December 11

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | B-110
Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | A-105
K3-K4 Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

Friday, December 12

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

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION

Scripture Memory:

"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world,"

Hebrews 1:1-2

Catechism:

What does it mean to repent?

To be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God.
(Luke 19:8-10; Romans 6:1-2; 2 Corinthians 7:9-11)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 14, 2025

Bill McDaniel

Trey Burg

Richard Pipkin

If you need a Deacon for anything this week, please call the church office (334-393-5683).

Lottie Moon **Christmas Offering** **Goal**

\$110,000

Given to date

\$18,890

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.





FBCE Adult Choir

Christmas Presentation

Sunday, December 14
AM Services

READY TO SING
CHRISTMAS

MESSIAH *Heaven's Glory*

ARRANGED BY
RUSSELL MAULDIN



FBCE

CHRISTMAS

Dinner

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Doors open at 4:15 PM

COST: \$10/PERSON

MENU

Bacon Wrapped Chicken
Pork Tenderloin Medallions
Au Gratin Potatoes
Honey Roasted Carrots
White Cheddar Mac & Cheese
Garlic Knots
New York Style Cheesecake

KIDS MENU (\$5/MEAL)

Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese
Dessert

CHRISTMAS

SCHEDULE

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer | November 30 - December 7
Lottie Moon Goal: \$110,000

CCAA Presents: Messiah, A Community Choral Presentation
Sunday | December 7 | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Adult Choir Christmas Presentation
Sunday | December 14 | AM Services

Adult Sunday School Teachers' Christmas Dinner
Sunday | December 14 | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall
*Register in office by December 5

Senior Adult Christmas Banquet
Tuesday | December 16 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
*Register in office by December 8

Wednesday @ FIRST: Christmas Meal
Wednesday | December 17 | 4:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Children's Choir Presentation
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 want, however, there is no childcare.

**** 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

Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, December 16 | 6:00 PM
FBCE Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Dr. Travis Coleman,
Former Pastor at Hillcrest Baptist Church
Dinner Included

If interested in attending, please call Allison in the church office by Monday, December 8.

Sermon Notes: _____

December 10



Fried Chicken or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Roasted Red Potatoes, Field Peas,
Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert, Drink

Kids Menu: Variety of Items and French Fries
Adults: \$7 | **Kids:** \$4 | **4 & Under:** Free

New here?

LET'S GET CONNECTED!

Scan to
connect



FBC Enterprise



@fbcenterprise



@FBCenterprise



First Baptist Church
Enterprise

Text **FBCEQUEST** to 84576

Worship Through Giving:
Scan the QR code to give online



Phone: 334.393.5683 | **Website:** www.fbcenterprise.com | **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 7

We exist to glorify God by making disciples of all nations

Messiah Performance Tonight

Please join us in the Sanctuary tonight at 5:00 PM for a Community Choral presentation of Handel's Messiah. There is no charge for this event, but donations to the Coffee County Arts Alliance are appreciated. You may donate using the QR code in the December Monthly if you wish.

Discover FBC – Wednesday, Dec 10 @ 6:00 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 on Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:00 PM. Childcare is provided.

December Monthly

Our December 2025 Monthly is available! Pick up your copy from the magazine stands throughout the church. Check out all of the upcoming holiday events as well as our Christmas Eve schedule.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, December 7, 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; surgery on hands; pray for good recovery, no infection, comfort, peace, family caregivers
Mrs. Dee Brunson – in her final days, pray for peace, comfort, family.
Mike Morgan –pray for pain management, upcoming appointments
Robin Earl Morgan – released from hospital 12/1 – pray for speedy Recovery
Helen Ramsey – infection around amputated toe; healing, pain relief
Jo Thompson – fractured sacrum, pray for PT, speedy recovery

Deaths

Homebound Members

Mary Ellen Williams

Enterprise Health & Rehab

Sarah Donaldson (520-A)
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)

Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken	Betty Groom	Reba Judson	New Life Recovery	Amanda Scarbrough	Jody Thorn
Paul Anderson III	Gail Hadden	Phyllis Mahan	Participants	Lester Shambley	Aara Trott
Jerry Austin	Anna Harris	Charlotte Martin	Lora O’Neal	Josh Simmons	Ed Waites
Tinker Austin	George Heneveld	Jeremy “JJ” Burton	Gibson Phillips	Trish Sims	June Waites
Chris Blount	Chester Holland	Jerry Morgan	Judy Phillips	Janice Smith	Cindy Waites
Frances Brown	Darlene Hover	Mary Morgan	Audrey Randolph	Joe Swain	Willard Whitehead
Holly Carter	Peggy Ishee	Mike Morgan	David Redd	Phyllis Talmadge	Wayne Williams
Louise Donaldson	Gloria Jones	Larry Murphy	Cindy Rice	Jo Thompson	

Missionary (Partners)

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

Special Events, Missions and Ministries

Alabama Baptist Children’s Home	Martin Trailer Court Ministry	School Systems
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Mentoring Matters	Small Steps Preschool/
Camp Victory	Military Ministry	Kindergarten
Christian Mission	New Life Recovery	The Vineyard
Community Bible Study	Operation Christmas Child	Visitation Ministry
First Priority/Priority Kids	Nursing Home Ministry	

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.

Tommy Leverette (Marc Edge's father in law) had a bad fall which resulted in a brain bleed. Possible surgery; pray for medical team, speedy recovery

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

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	Penny Henderson	Rebecca Jackson	Peggy Parrish
Joe Burnett	Laurie Davis	Todd Huddleston	Monty Jones	Kelly Stewart
Robert Craft	Meloni Gibson	Kay Huddleston	Dale Massey	

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden , Pastor	Gerry Davis , Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults
Dr. Kaleb Wimberly , Associate Pastor	Hilda Hagins , Organist/Music Associate
Rev. Chris Duke , Minister of Music	Carol Windham , Pianist/Music Associate
Dr. Rex Kent , Minister to Senior Adults	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	Jessica Miranda , Housekeeper
Allison Robley , Min. Assistant to Sr. Adults / Administrator	Fred Smith , Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant

For Updates, Additions or Deletions, please contact the Church Office at 334-393-5683