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## Sunday Worship August 24, 2025 8:15 AM Service

Welcome Chris Duke

Congregational Singing - At the Cross | You've Already Won

Lord's Prayer Rev. Zach Clark

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Congregational Singing - Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Sermon - Faith In A Foreign Land | Persevere Dr. Ben Bowden

Genesis 37-50

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response - Lord I Need You

**Announcements** Harrison Smith

Benediction

10:45 AM Service

Baptisms of - Alli Kate Aitken and John Luke Aitken

Dr. Ben Bowden

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Please throw away communion elements at the end of the service as you exit the sanctuary.

Gluten Free communion elements are available in the foyer of the sanctuary.

The church received a thank you card from the DeVane 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:**

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Genesis 50:20

#### Catechism:

### What is justification?

It is God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned and granting them righteousness. (Romans 3:24-26; 4:5; 8:33; Zechariah 3:1-5;

2 Corinthians 5:21: Hebrews 8:12)

### DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 31, 2025

Brent Purvis Scott McArthur

Mark Turner

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

### August 17, 2025

Total Worship Attendance Sunday School Attendance		
Additions to Membership (since S     Baptisms      Other Additions		78
Tithes & Offerings	\$	56,646.79
Designated Gifts	\$	633.26
Total Receipts	\$	57,280.05
Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	56,646.79
Budget Goal Week	\$	49,713.13
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$	6,933.66
Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	1,915,907.11
Budget Goal YTD	\$	1,796,910.73
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$	118,996.38
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Budget Goal 8/24/2025	\$	43,686.62
Budget Goal 8/31/2025	\$	54,171.45

### **AUGUST 24 - AUGUST 29, 2025**

### Sunday, August 24

Lord's Supper | AM Services

One Church: Members' Meeting | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

#### Monday, August 25

Big Kid VBS | 9:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Chapel

Advanced Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

Cub Scouts Welcome Night | 6:30 PM | Baptist Center

Boy Scouts Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut

### **Tuesday, August 26**

Big Kid VBS | 9:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

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

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

2nd Grade-4th Grade Ballet | 5:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

#### Wednesday, August 27

Big Kid VBS | 9:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Senior Adult Ladies Game Time | 1:00 PM | 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

(preschool/children must be picked up no later than 7:15 PM)

6:15 PM - Adult Choir

### **Thursday, August 28**

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

Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | A-105

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

K5-1st Grade Ballet | 5:00 PM | Baptist Center Back

#### Friday, August 29

EHS Football Breakfast | 5:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

# FINANCIAL PEACE University

Scan here to register and pay



September 7 - November 2

Sundays 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | C-110

\$80 per course (couples and/or single)

Deadline to register is Sunday, August 24.



Sermon Notes:	
	Fried Chicken or Meatloaf Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Bacon Green Beans, Fried Okra, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert & Drink  Kids Menu: Mini Corndogs & French Fries Adults: \$7   Kids: \$4   Pre-K & Under: Free
	CONNECT WITH US!
	Worship Through Giving:  Scan the QR code to give online

### CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 24**

# One Church Members Meeting - Today 5:00 PM

Please join us in the Sanctuary at 5:00 PM for our Quarterly Business Meeting. We'll come together as a church to discuss important topics. Childcare will be provided for children ages Birth to 4 years.

# Wednesdays @ First – August 27

Wednesday Night activities for all ages have resumed! Please join us for our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal @ 4:30 PM on August 27. Playgrounds open at 5:00 PM. Bible Studies for Children, Students, and Adults begin at 6:00 PM, with Adult Choir @ 6:15 PM.

# Big Kid VBS – August 25-27

Senior adults, please join us Monday, August 25 through Wednesday, August 27 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for Bible study, missions, games, and snacks. Please call Allison in the Church Office (334) 393-5683 to register.

# Family Worship August 31 – (No Childcare)

Sunday, August 31 will be a Family Worship Sunday. No Children/Student Worship will be offered. Adult Sunday School classes may choose to meet at their discretion.



# Prayer Alert: Sunday, August 24, 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**

Tinker Austin – released from rehab, pray for continued recovery

Gail Hadden - recurrence of breast cancer; tests then treatment; healing

George Heneveld – Recovery from stroke

Mike Morgan – new round of chemotherapy, pray for effectiveness and minimal side effects,

**Judy Phillips** – dealing with continuing pain; pray for healing & relief **Cindy Rice** – Scans negative – PTL! Pray for ongoing monitoring, no spread Mrs. Phyllis Talmadge – recovering from meniscus injury

#### **Deaths**

Rev. William Wesley Britt, Sr. – (grandfather of Coltan Bastion) 8/17 Visitation/Celebration of Life 1:00 pm/2:00 pm Oct 4 Lumberton Church of God, Lumberton, NC

John Turner in the loss of his father

### **Homebound Members**

Mary Ellen Williams

### **Enterprise Health & Rehab**

Sarah Donaldson (520)
Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)
Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)
Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)
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)

Trace Head (Middle East)
Samuel Kennis (Pensacola, FL)
Layton Smith\* (Camp Pendleton, CA)
Wyatt Simmons (Camp Pendleton, CA)
Owen Sweitzer (Germany)

### **Ongoing Concerns**

Lindsey Aitken Anna Harris Paul Anderson III George Heneveld Jerry Austin Chester Holland Frances Brown Darlene Hover Dee Brunson Peggy Ishee Holly Carter Gloria Jones Louise Donaldson Reba Judson **Betty Groom** Phyllis Mahan

Charlotte Martin
d Jeremy "JJ" Burton
Jerry Morgan
Mary Morgan
Mike Morgan
Larry Murphy
New Life Recovery
Participants

Lora O'Neal
Gibson Phillips
Audrey Randolph
David Redd
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 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, Vicenza, Italy 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 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Camp Victory Christian Mission Community Bible Study First Priority/Priority Kids Martin Trailer Court Ministry
Mentoring Matters
Military Ministry
New Life Recovery
Operation Christmas Child
Nursing Home Ministry

School Systems
Small Steps Preschool/
Kindergarten
The Vineyard
Visitation Ministry

Robin Burgess (Kristi Davis' mother) health issue, pray for medical team, treatments

Ronnie Center (Uncle of Crystal Center-Whitley) had massive heart attack, kidney failure, airlifted to hospital Crestview FL Lynda Crosby (Gerry Davis's sister) in Foley; has dementia, husband is caregiving, hospice called; pray for comfort, peace

Keith Davis (Gerry Davis's brother) in Pensacola has glaucoma and needs knee surgery; strength, healing

Rosalie Hunt – Aneurysm on right eye – pray for medical team, healing, recovery, and peace

Sharon Kelly (mother of attendee J.J. Burton) – in hospital, pray for healing

Lamar Loftin (grandfather of Ellis Loftin) heart catheterization 7//23 revealed surgery needed @ UAB; healing

Katheryn Price - Suffered a stroke recently, recovering well; pray for continued recovery and strength

Justin Roberson – (Jessica Miranda's brother) Pray for healing and peace

Mike Williams – (Wayne Williams' brother) – pray for continued recovery after surgery

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

Debbie Mock - she has been released by cardiologist to return to all activities!

Peggy Wood is cancer free!

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

Diane McCulloch Arlene Bailey Bill Curtis Dodd Hawthorne David Ingram Nathan Brown Linda Curtis Dr. Larry Howell Monty Jones Kathy McKelvey Joe Burnett Laurie Davis Todd Huddleston Dale Massey Peggy Parrish Meloni Gibson Kay Huddleston Carol McClosky Kelly Stewart Robert Craft

### First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden, Pastor

Dr. Kaleb Wimberly, Associate Pastor

Chris Duke, Minister of Music

Dr. Rex Kent, Minister to Senior Adults

Rev. Marc Edge, Minister to High School

Rev. Zach Clark, Minister to Middle School

Catherine Sims, Minister to Preschool / Children

Katrina Scarborough, Director of Preschool

Rev. Anthony Brothers, Minister of Media & Technology

Harrison Smith, Minister of Outreach and Missions

Joel Young, Administrator

Melissa Baxley, Financial Secretary

Lisa Brown, Ministry Assistant to Pastor / Administrator

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

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

Diane Bourne, Ministry Assistant to Next Gen Ministry

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

Gerry Davis, Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults

Chuck Dallal, Ministry Trainee

Hilda Hagins, Organist/Music Associate

Carol Windham, Pianist/Music Associate

Anna Windham, Classical Ballet Director

Le Ann Thomas, Director of Small Steps

Jessica Hawbaker, Assistant Director of Small Steps

Melissa Whitt, Associate Director of Small Steps

Kayla Tharp, Associate Director of Small Steps

Bayleigh Bastion, Director of Food Services

Carolyn Bryant, Food Service Assistant

Brent Slawson, Director of Facilities

Coltan Bastion, Maintenance Assistant

Ray Slawson, Maintenance Assistant

Justin Davis, Setup and Floors Custodian

Bryan Finch, Weekend Setup Custodian / Food Service Asst.

Marquita Owens, Housekeeper

Jessica Miranda, Housekeeper

Fred Smith, Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant