

August 3, 2025



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations
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Sunday Worship
August 3, 2025
8:15 AM Service

Welcome	Chris Duke
Congregational Singing - I Believe God You're So Good	
Responsive Reading	Dr. Kaleb Wimberly
Pastoral Prayer	
Congregational Singing - Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
Sermon - Faith In A Foreign Land Engage	Dr. Ben Bowden
Jeremiah 29:1-14 (page 656 in the pew Bible)	
Song of Response - Be Still My Soul	
Announcements	Rev. Zach Clark
Benediction	Brad Renneke

10:45 AM Service

Baptism of - Raelynn Gilley & Madelyn Leverett	Dr. Ben Bowden
Welcome	
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5:00 PM Worship Service & Called Business Meeting

Baptism of - Jonathan Bourne	Dr. Ben Bowden
Worship	Chris Duke
Called Business Meeting	

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION	
<p>Scripture Memory:</p> <p>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.</p> <p>Jeremiah 29:7</p>	<p>Catechism:</p> <p>What is a change of heart called?</p> <p>New birth or rebirth. (Titus 3:1-7)</p>

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 10, 2025

John Parrish
Rob Andress
Monty Peden

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

July 27, 2025

Total Worship Attendance.....	725
Sunday School Attendance.....	709
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2024)	
• Baptisms	73
• Other Additions	71
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 41,491.89
Designated Gifts	\$ 1,400.00
Total Receipts	\$ 42,891.89
Tithes/Offerings Week	\$ 41,491.89
Budget Goal Week	\$ 45,896.78
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$ (4,404.89)
Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$ 1,706,966.00
Budget Goal YTD	\$ 1,619,839.98
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$ 87,126.02
Budget Goal 8/3/2025	\$ 64,793.56
Budget Goal 8/10/2025	\$ 62,564.06

A "Thank You" card was received from Wiregrass
Emergency Pregnancy Services.

Flowers have been furnished in memory of Foy Lasseter
Pittman by her late husband, Virgil Pittman.

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

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 9, 2025

Sunday, August 3

WMU Backpacks for Sale | Welcome Center
Hand Up Enterprise School Supply Collection | Welcome Center
Called Business Meeting | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Monday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 6

Sr. Adult Ladies Game Time | 1:00 PM | Room A-104
DNOW Kick Off Service | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Thursday, August 7

Intercessor Prayer | 8:30 AM | Room B-110
Ladies' Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | Room A-105

Friday, August 8

Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library
DNOW Weekend, Day 1 | 6:15 PM check-in | FH

Saturday, August 9

DNOW Weekend, Day 2 | 8:30 AM check-in | FH

Honduras Team Meeting

Sunday, August 17
Noon | Room B-101

New Members on 07/27/2025

By Statement:
Jack Livingstone

RESPONSIVE READING - 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-5

Pastor: First of all, then I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

People: for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Pastor: This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

People: For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

A Polaroid-style photograph of a family of five. The father, on the left, is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The mother, in the center, is wearing a blue sleeveless dress and a necklace. They are surrounded by three children: a young girl on the left, a young boy on the right, and a young woman on the far right, all dressed in blue. The photo is set against a dark background and is mounted on a blue surface.



Sermon Notes: _____

CONNECT WITH US!



OR



Nursing Mother's room located under Sanctuary.

TOP 5 ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 3

Help Fill Teacher Resource Closets

Hand Up Enterprise is collecting school supplies for our local schools through **today**. The full list of items is in the Summer Monthly. Please put items in the cart located in the Welcome Center or bring to the Church Office.

WMU Christmas Backpacks for Sale

Help the Mississippi River children with snacks, school supplies, and more. Purchase a backpack for \$5 at the Welcome Center and fill with supplies listed on the enclosed flyer. Backpacks will be on sale through **today** in the Welcome Center. Filled backpacks can be returned to the Welcome Center or to the Church Office.

Church Photo Directory – Say cheese!

It's time to schedule your photo for the new Church Directory! Every family will receive a free digital photo and a full-color directory will be available for just **\$5**. Please scan the QR code in today's bulletin for simple online sign-up or call the Church Office at (334) 393-5683 to book your appointment.

DNOW Kick-off Service - Wednesday, Aug 6 @ 6:00 PM

We're kicking off the school year with an awesome night of worship on Wednesday, August 6 in the Sanctuary. The whole church is invited! We'll discuss the DNOW theme and spend time worshipping together as we get ready for what's ahead. Don't miss it!

Called Business Meeting – Tonight 5:00 PM

Please join us for in the Sanctuary for a Called Business Meeting. Childcare is available for babies through age 5.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, August 3, 2025

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"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone."
1 Timothy 2:1

Health Concerns

Gail Hadden- recurrence of breast cancer; tests then treatment; healing
George Heneveld – Still recovering from stroke, pray for recovery
Kathy Lunsford – 2nd cardio ablation @ UAB 7/29, recovery
Maxine Moates – eye surgery 7/29; recovery
Mike Morgan – new round of chemotherapy, pray for effectiveness and minimal side effects,
Jack Pugh – COVID positive, home now; pray for continued healing
Cindy Rice – Follicular Lymphoma diagnosis, pray for oncology appts.

Deaths

Sherman Wilkinson (Carolyn Bryant's brother) 7/27 – Visitation Coleman
Funeral home 1:00-5:00 pm Aug 1;
funeral Daleville Christian Fellowship
1:00 pm 8/2

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)
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)
Don Robinson (State Veterans Home)
Glenda Roush (Hartford)
Peggy Hood Waters (Madison, MS)
Jackie Quisenberry (Serenity South)

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	Charlotte Martin	Lora O'Neal	Janice Smith	Cindy Waites
Paul Anderson III	George Heneveld	Jeremy "JJ" Burton	Gibson Phillips	Joe Swain	Wayne Williams
Jerry Austin	Chester Holland	Jerry Morgan	Audrey Randolph	Phyllis Talmadge	
Frances Brown	Darlene Hover	Mary Morgan	David Redd	Jo Thompson	
Dee Brunson	Peggy Ishee	Mike Morgan	Amanda Scarbrough	Jody Thorn	
Holly Carter	Gloria Jones	Larry Murphy	Lester Shambley	Aara Trott	
Louise Donaldson	Reba Judson	New Life Recovery	Josh Simmons	Ed Waites	
Betty Groom	Phyllis Mahan	Participants	Trish Sims	June Waites	

Missionary (Partners)

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

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
 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 next week; healing
 Carol Marler (Carolyn Moates' Dad, 95 yrs) has COVID, @ home, pray for healing, recovery
 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) surgery 6/23 – pray for continued recovery

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)

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

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden , Pastor	Chuck Dallal , Ministry Trainee
Dr. Kaleb Wimberly , Associate Pastor	Hilda Hagins , Organist/Music Associate
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 Tharp , Associate Director of Small Steps
Rev. Anthony Brothers , Minister of Media & Technology	Bayleigh Bastion , Director of Food Services
Harrison Smith , Minister of Outreach and Missions	Carolyn Bryant , Food Service Assistant
Joel Young , Administrator	Brent Slawson , Director of Facilities
Melissa Baxley , Financial Secretary	Coltan Bastion , Maintenance Assistant
Lisa Brown , Ministry Assistant to Pastor / Administrator	Ray Slawson , Maintenance Assistant
Leslie Oden , Min. Asst. to Assoc. Pastor / Outreach & Missions	Justin Davis , Setup and Floors Custodian
Kristi Davis , Min. Assistant to Music / Media & Technology	Bryan Finch , Weekend Setup Custodian / Food Service Asst.
Diane Bourne , Ministry Assistant to Next Gen Ministry	Marquita Owens , Housekeeper
Allison Robley , Min. Assistant to Sr. Adults / Administrator	Jessica Miranda , Housekeeper
Gerry Davis , Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults	Fred Smith , Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant