

September 14, 2025



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

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

Sunday Worship

September 14, 2025

8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Chris Duke

Congregational Singing - There Is Power in the Blood | Only a Holy God

Responsive Reading

Rev. Marc Edge

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing - Come Jesus Come

Sermon - Deuteronomy | Faithful Families

Dr. Ben Bowden

Deuteronomy Chapters 4 - 6

Song of Response - Christus Victor

Announcements

Harrison Smith

Benediction

Scott McArthur

10:45 AM Service

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The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed in memory of Kenneth Johnson for his birthday by his family.

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

Pastor: Unless the Lord builds the house

People: those who build it labor in vain.

Pastor: And if Christ has not been raised

People: then our preaching is in vain and our faith is in vain.

**Pastor: Therefore, beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord**

People: knowing that in the Lord our labor is not in vain.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

September 7, 2025

Total Worship Attendance.....749

Sunday School Attendance.....782

Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2025)

- Baptisms 1
- Other Additions 5

Tithes & Offerings	\$	64,416.84
Designated Gifts	\$	5,890.00
Total Receipts	\$	<u>70,306.84</u>

Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	64,416.84
Budget Goal Week	\$	69,650.44
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$	<u>(5,233.60)</u>

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	2,067,212.84
Budget Goal YTD	\$	1,964,419.24
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$	<u>102,793.60</u>

Budget Goal 9/14/2025	\$	57,766.26
Budget Goal 9/21/2025	\$	46,834.73

Goal (Myers - Mallory)	\$	25,000.00
Given (Myers - Mallory)	\$	<u>7,720.00</u>
Remaining	\$	<u>(17,280.00)</u>

Children's Honor Choir auditions are happening soon!
For more information, contact Hilda Hagins at
256-603-1917.

SEPTEMBER 14 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Sunday, September 14

Deacon Nominations Open
Discover FBC | 12:00 PM | Library
Children's Choir | 5:00 PM | Launchpad
Chuck Dallal Preaching | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Monday, September 15

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Chapel
Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet | 4:00 PM | Baptist Center Back
Boy Scouts Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut

Tuesday, September 16

Senior Adult Singin' | 8:45 AM | FBC Troy
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, September 17

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
6:15 PM - Adult Choir
Discover FBC | 6:00 PM | Library

Thursday, September 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

Friday, September 19

EHS Football Breakfast | 5:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

**WMU Backpacks need to be turned in to the Main Office
or the Welcome Center by **Sunday, September 21.****

**Interested in joining the Handbell Choir? Handbell Choir
meets every Sunday afternoon from 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM in
B-122 & B-124.**

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION

Scripture Memory:

And these words that I command you today shall be
on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your
children,

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a

Catechism:

What kind of death did Christ die?

The painful and shameful death of the cross.
(2 Corinthians 5:21; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53; Matthew
27:27-56; Mark 15; Luke 23: 26-49;
John 19: 17-37)

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

Henry Lincoln
Scott Byrd
Joe Paul Stewart

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



\$25,000



YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE

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Lost & Found



Through the month of September, we will have a Lost & Found table in the Fellowship Hall with items found around the church. Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.

If you are interested in further study on Deuteronomy, check out *Bible Talk - A Podcast by 9Marks and Southern Seminary*, featuring commentary by Alex Duke, Sam Emadi, and Jim Hamilton.



Bible Talk

Available for download on **Spotify** and **Apple Podcasts**.

September 17

Fried Chicken Tenders or Baked Chicken
Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes, Sauteed Green Beans,
Broccoli Salad, Salad Bar, Rolls, & Dessert

Kids Menu: Chicken Tenders & French Fries
Adults: \$7 | Kids: \$4 | 4 & Under: Free



First Time Guest?

CONNECT WITH US!



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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: fbcequest36330

Nursing Mother's room located under Sanctuary.

Deacon Requirements and Responsibilities

Deacon Election 2025

1. Men whose character and qualifications line up with 1 Timothy 3:8-13:

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

2. Men who are active members of First Baptist Church Enterprise for at least two years at the time of nomination;
3. Men who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
4. Men who are actively involved in Sunday School and other church programs;
5. Men who regularly attend Worship Services and Wednesday Night fellowships, unless providentially hindered;
6. Men who tithe;
7. Men who feel called by God to be a Deacon;
8. Men who will promote peace, harmony and a spirit of cooperation among the membership;
9. Men who will serve as a council of advice and conference with the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the welfare and plans for the Church; and
10. Men who have or are willing to complete a background check once nominated-but at least one week before Deacon Election Sunday.

Deacon Nominations open Sunday, September 14, and close
Sunday, September 28.

Deacon Election will be Sunday, November 9.

Deacons Now Serving and Not Eligible for Election

Rotate Off 2025

Rob Andress
Scott Byrd
Charles Clark
Dennis Garner
Rick Harrelson
Josh King
Scott McArthur

Mitchell McQueen
Nicholas McQueen
Noah Paramore
Richard Pipkin
Brad Renneke
Lewe West
Stan Windham

Rotate Off 2026

Johnny Blaise
Charles Bourne, Jr.
Reid Clark
Sam Curtis
Adam Foster
Josh Gunter
Aaron Haggard

Josh Howard
Bill McDaniel
Monty Peden
Dennis Rice
Andy Shelton
Mark Turner
Roger Williams

Rotate Off 2027

Stephen Addy
Johnathan Aitken
Bill Bowden
Trey Burg
Brendan Dow
Joshua Helms
Henry Lincoln

Brock Mathews
John Parrish
Craig Pittman, Jr.
Brent Purvis
Ev Roper
Lee Scarborough
Clegg Snipes

DEACON NOMINATIONS

You must be a member of First Baptist Enterprise to nominate men as deacon.

Deacon Nominations can be placed in the Offering Plates,
Ballot Boxes, or brought to the Church Office.

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Tear Along Line

**If you want to have your name removed from the list of those eligible for
Deacon, please contact Marianne in the church office.*

TOP 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 14

Sunday Evening Activities @ 5:00 PM

Please join us in the Sanctuary this evening for a service with Chuck Dallal preaching.

Children's Choir (grades 1-5) will meet in the Launchpad.

Deacon Nominations Open Today

This is the time of year that we select men of our church to serve as council of advice and conference with the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the welfare and plan for the church. See the bulletin for requirements and to nominate men. Nominations are open through September 28.

Church Directory Photos – New Times!

We've added more appointment times for Church Directory photos. 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 the September Monthly for simple online sign-up, or call the Church Office at (334) 393-5683 to book your appointment.

WMU Christmas Backpacks Due Sep 21

Filled backpacks for the children of the Mississippi River region are due back by September 21. Please drop off in the Church Office.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, September 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

Tinker Austin – released from rehab, pray for continued recovery
Kathey Chambers – Pacemaker to be placed MO 9/15, SE Med Ctr.
Gail Hadden - recurrence of breast cancer; tests then treatment; healing
George Heneveld – Recovery from stroke
Mike Morgan –pray for effectiveness of chemo and minimal side effects
Judy Phillips – dealing with continuing pain; pray for healing & relief
Cindy Rice – Scans negative – Pray for ongoing monitoring, no spread
Mrs. Phyllis Talmadge – recovering from meniscus injury

Deaths

Charlie Ezell – (non-member) 9/10/25

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)
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)
Austin Kong (Middle East)
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	

Non-Member Ongoing Concerns

Margie Riley – (Mother of Makisha Thorn) Had stroke Fri eve, got to ER quickly, surgery 9/10 AM at SE; in Neurocritical Care unit

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

Lamar Loftin (grandfather of Ellis Loftin– At home, surgery successful!

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	Monty Jones	Kathy McKelvey
Nathan Brown	Linda Curtis	Todd Huddleston	Dale Massey	Peggy Parrish
Joe Burnett	Laurie Davis	Kay Huddleston	Carol McClosky	Kelly Stewart
Robert Craft	Meloni Gibson	David Ingram	Diane McCulloch	

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

Marianne Schwab, Ministry Asst. 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