

April 12, 2026



**ENTERPRISE**  
FIRST BAPTIST

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We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations  
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# Sunday Worship

## April 12, 2026

### 8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Rev. Chris Duke

**Congregational Singing** - Victory in Jesus | Christ Our Wisdom

**The Lord's Prayer**

Harrison Smith

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Congregational Singing** - Abide

**Sermon** - Colossians | Faith, Hope, & Love

Dr. Ben Bowden

Colossians 1:1-8

**Song of Response** - To God Be the Glory

**Announcements**

Rev. Marc Edge

**Benediction**

Craig Pittman

## 10:45 AM Service

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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:

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
when we pray for you,....

(Colossians 1:3)

### Catechism:

#### Who should take the Lord's Supper?

Only baptized believers should take the Lord's Supper.

(Acts 2:41-42)

## DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13 - APRIL 19, 2026

Bill Bowden  
Roger Williams  
Al Miller

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

April 5, 2026

Total Worship Attendance.....	1529
Sunday School Attendance.....	N/A
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2025)	
• Baptisms .....	35
• Other Additions .....	53

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 64,082.53
Designated Gifts	\$ 12,676.00
Total Contribution Receipt	\$ 76,758.53

Tithes/Offerings Week	\$ 64,082.53
Budget Goal Week	\$ 75,316.16
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$ (11,233.63)

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$ 790,048.79
Budget Goal YTD	\$ 876,103.22
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$ (86,054.43)

Budget Goal 4/12/2026	\$ 70,523.79
Budget Goal 4/19/2026	\$ 51,405.23

Goal (Annie Armstrong)	\$ 50,000.00
Given (Annie Armstrong)	\$ 41,779.46
Remaining	\$ (8,220.54)

## APRIL 12 - APRIL 18, 2026

### Sunday, April 12

Discover FBC | 12:00 PM | Library  
 Betty Jane Hunt's 100th Birthday Celebration | 3:30 PM | FH  
 Handbell Practice | 3:45 PM | B-122 and B-124

### Monday, April 13

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | C-200 Hall  
 Boy Scouts Court of Honor | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut

### Tuesday, April 14

Men's Monthly Luncheon | 11:30 AM | McLin's  
 Men of Valor | 6:30 PM | New Brockton Farm Center

### Wednesday, April 15

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  
 The Cost of Discipleship - 4 wk Study | 6:00 PM | B-110  
 Discover FBC | 6:00 PM | Library

### Thursday, April 16

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

### Friday, April 17

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



**Worship Through Giving:**  
 Scan the QR code  
 to give online.



## April 15

Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork  
 Baked Potato Bar, Rice, Baked Beans,  
 Coleslaw, Texas Toast, Salad Bar, Dessert, Drink  
**Kids Menu:** Chicken Tenders & French Fries  
**Adults: \$7 | Kids: \$4 | Pre-K & Under: Free**



**VBS @ FBCE**  
**JUNE 1-4, 2026**  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
**8 AM - NOON**

Join us on our journey as we  
explore the life of Jesus and His  
ministry ... and the amazing  
adventure waiting for us now.



[FBCENTERPRISE.COM/VBS2026](http://FBCENTERPRISE.COM/VBS2026)

**First Time Guest?**

**Ready to Make a Decision?**

**Have a Prayer Request?**

**Ready to Get Connected or Serve?**



We would love to get connected  
with you. Scan the QR code and  
let us know how to help.

*We look forward to meeting with you!*



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

Phone: 334.393.5683 | Website: [www.fbcenterprise.com](http://www.fbcenterprise.com) | E-mail: [info@fbcenterprise.com](mailto: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 is located under the Sanctuary.

# TOP 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 12

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## Discover FBC - Today

If you are considering becoming a member of FBCE, or if you'd just like to learn more, please join us in the Library today @ 12:00 PM, or Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:00 PM. Childcare is provided.

## Betty Jane Hunt 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – Today

Please join us today at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Betty Jane's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and honor the lasting impact of her many years of sharing the gospel as a full time IMB Missionary. Light refreshments will be served.

## Mission Trip to Everyday Life – April 12-17

Are you interested in reaching those around you who are far from God, but need some encouragement and accountability? Join us! Scan the QR code in the April Monthly to learn more and sign up!

## One Church: Members Meeting – April 19

Join us in the Sanctuary next Sunday night @ 5:00 PM for our One Church: Members Meeting. Childcare will be provided.



# Prayer Alert: Sunday, April 12, 2026

## 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

Truett Chambers – moved to Enterprise Health & Rehab, Room 604  
**Barrett Edge** – (wife of Minister to HS, Marc Edge) She is at SE – BP issue after childbirth; Dr.'s, healing, quick recovery  
**Stephen Faulkner**- to BHM 4/10 checking port working properly; safe travels, wisdom for Dr's  
**Rick Gers** – in ICU @ UAB 4/9 after pituitary gland tumors removed; pray for Dr.'s, recovery  
**Debbie Grimes** – (former member, mother of Sarah Christen Rauch) colon cancer; pray for medical team, healing  
Russ Harrelson (former member, son of Jim & Jean Harrelson, brother of Dr. Rick Harrelson & Robyn Bryan) pray tumor continues to shrink  
**Rex Kent** (Minister to Senior Adults) pacemaker placement next week, pray for successful procedure, Dr's, peace  
Megan Page – suffered miscarriage – pray for peace, comfort for her & Ethan  
Betty Ramsey – moved to Enterprise Health & Rehab, Room 603  
**Dale Stinnett** - hip replacement surgery went well. Pray for quick recovery; also diagnosed w/ Myasthenia Gravis; pray for Dr's, effective treatment plan.

### Deaths

**Carolyn June Waites** – 3/29; Funeral MO 4/6 @ Searcy 11:00 AM, Visitation 10:00 AM,, Interment @ Meadowlawn  
**Ruth Morrow** (age 102) 4/4; Services at Sorrells 4/8 – Visitation 1:00 PM, Funeral 2:00 PM, Interment at Meadowlawn.

### Enterprise Health & Rehab

**Truett Chambers** (Rm 604)  
Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)  
Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)  
Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)  
Dr. Charles Oliver (Rm. 206)  
Jackie Quisenberry (210-B)  
**Betty Ramsey** (Rm 603)  
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)  
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	Dr.Tim Gannon	Charlotte Martin	Faye Pryor	Janice Smith
Paul Anderson III	Betty Groom	Jeremy "JJ" Burton	Helen Ramsey	Shannon Stewart
Jerry Austin	Gail Hadden	Jerry Morgan	Audrey Randolph	Joe Swain
Tinker Austin	Anna Harris	Mary Morgan	David Redd	Phyllis Talmadge
Chris Blount	George Heneveld	Larry Murphy	Alisa Rice	Jo Thompson
Frances Brown	Chester Holland	New Life Recovery	Cindy Rice	Jody Thorn
Holly Carter	Darlene Hover	Participants	Amanda Scarbrough	Ed Waites
Louis Coles	Peggy Ishee	Lora O'Neal	Lester Shambley	Cindy Waites
Louise Donaldson	Gloria Jones	Gibson Phillips	Josh Simmons	Hailey Willette
Stephanie Driggers	Reba Judson	Judy Phillips	Trish Sims	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

Christina Burroughs (daughter of Jan Hammock) home after sinus surgery in PCB 3/26, continue to pray for recovery  
Pastor Gaspar – had surgery to place cranial implant, looks like himself again; home 3/27. responding to commands; pray he can speak w/ trach out, for continued recovery, for his family and church.

**Judikay Humes** (sister of Chuck Davis) in hospital in Texarkana, TX after heart attack; surgery to be scheduled soon; safe travels for Chuck & Susan as they go to TX.

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

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

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

Ethan Ingram- Doing well and went back to school

## 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/ Kindergarten
Camp Victory	Military Ministry	The Vineyard
Christian Mission	New Life Recovery	Vacation Bible School
Community Bible Study	Operation Christmas Child	Visitation Ministry
First Priority/Priority Kids	Nursing Home Ministry	

## First Baptist Church Staff

<b>Dr. Ben Bowden</b> , Pastor	<b>Hilda Hagins</b> , Organist/Music Associate
<b>Dr. Kaleb Wimberly</b> , Associate Pastor	<b>Carol Windham</b> , Pianist/Music Associate
<b>Rev. Chris Duke</b> , Minister of Music	<b>Anna Windham</b> , Classical Ballet Director
<b>Dr. Rex Kent</b> , Minister to Senior Adults	<b>Lydia Johnston</b> , Classical Ballet Assistant Director
<b>Rev. Marc Edge</b> , Minister to High School	<b>Le Ann Thomas</b> , Director of Small Steps
<b>Rev. Zach Clark</b> , Minister to Middle School	<b>Jessica Hawbaker</b> , Assistant Director of Small Steps
<b>Catherine Sims</b> , Minister to Preschool / Children	<b>Melissa Whitt</b> , Associate Director of Small Steps
<b>Katrina Scarborough</b> , Director of Preschool	<b>Kayla Tharpe</b> , Associate Director of Small Steps
<b>Rachel P. Smith</b> , Min. of Discipleship to Middle School Girls	<b>Cindy Roberds</b> , Director of Food Services
<b>Rev. Anthony Brothers</b> , Minister of Media & Technology	<b>Carolyn Bryant</b> , Food Service Assistant
<b>Harrison Smith</b> , Minister of Outreach and Missions	<b>Brent Slawson</b> , Director of Facilities
<b>Joel Young</b> , Administrator	<b>Coltan Bastion</b> , Maintenance Assistant
<b>Melissa Baxley</b> , Director of Finance & Human Resource	<b>Ray Slawson</b> , Maintenance Assistant
<b>Marianne Schwab</b> , Ministry Asst. to Pastor / Administrator	<b>Justin Davis</b> , Setup and Floors Custodian
<b>Leslie Oden</b> , Min. Asst. to Assoc. Pastor / Outreach & Missions	<b>Bryan Finch</b> , Weekend Setup Custodian / Food Service Asst.
<b>Kristi Davis</b> , Min. Assistant to Music / Media & Technology	<b>Marquita Owens</b> , Housekeeper
<b>Diane Bourne</b> , Ministry Assistant to Next Gen Ministry	<b>Jessica Miranda</b> , Housekeeper
<b>Allison Robley</b> , Min. Assistant to Sr. Adults / Administrator	<b>Valyncia Whitehurst</b> , Housekeeper/Food Service Asst.
<b>Stacy Lovelace</b> , Office Ministry Assistant	<b>Fred Smith</b> , Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant
<b>Gerry Davis</b> , Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults	

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