

May 3, 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

## May 3, 2026

### 8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Rev. Chris Duke

**Congregational Singing** - His Mercy Is More | Your Great Name

**Responsive Reading**

Harrison Smith

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Congregational Singing** - The Lord Almighty Reigns

**Sermon** - Colossians | The Sufficiency of Christ

Dr. Ben Bowden

Colossians 1:21-23

**Song of Response** - It Is Well With My Soul

**Announcements**

Rev. Marc Edge

**Benediction**

Brent Purvis

### 10:45 AM Service

Welcome

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**Responsive Reading**

Harrison Smith

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choir Special** - The Lord Almighty Reigns

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Colossians 1:21-23

**Song of Response** - It Is Well With My Soul

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**Benediction**

The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed in memory of John Morgan for his birthday, May 5, and in memory of Billye Morgan for Mother's Day by Rodgers and Virginia Morgan.

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:

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,...

(Colossians 1:18)

### Catechism:

#### How does the Bible help us grow in our salvation?

The Bible is God's Word which instructs us in how we should live for God's glory.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119)

## DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4 - MAY 10, 2026

Joshua Helms  
Billy Myers  
Sam Curtis

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 26, 2026

Total Worship Attendance.....	851
Sunday School Attendance.....	823
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2025)	
• Baptisms .....	39
• Other Additions .....	57

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 42,910.63
Designated Gifts	\$ 2,182.00
Total Contribution Receipt	\$ 45,092.63

Tithes/Offerings Week	\$ 42,910.63
Budget Goal Week	\$ 44,736.24
Budget(Short)or Over Week	\$ (1,825.61)

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$ 998,431.28
Budget Goal YTD	\$ 1,042,768.48
Budget(Short)or Over YTD	\$ (44,337.20)

Budget Goal 5/3/2026	\$ 65,824.30
Budget Goal 5/10/2026	\$ 79,110.82

Goal (Annie Armstrong)	\$ 50,000.00
Given (Annie Armstrong)	\$ 50,314.46
Overage	\$ 314.46

## MAY 3 - MAY 9, 2026

### Sunday, May 3

Graduate Bible Signing Begins | May 3 - May 10 | Library  
 5th Grade Bible Presentation | 9:30 AM | HUB  
 Spring 27 South Asia Mission Trip Info Meeting | 12:00 PM | Library  
 2026 Serve Banquet | New Brockton Farm Center | 3:00 - 6:00 PM

### Monday, May 4

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | C-200 Hall  
 Boy Scouts Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut  
 Cub Scouts Bi-Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Baptist Center

### Wednesday, May 6

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  
 Spring 27 South Asia Mission Trip Info Meeting | 5:00 PM | Library

### Thursday, May 7

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

### Friday, May 8

Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library  
 Ballet Coram Deo Spring Recital | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary



## May 6

Sausage, Bacon, Eggs  
 Grits, Biscuits, Gravy, Hashbrowns, French Toast  
 Casserole, Yogurt Bar, Fresh Fruit,  
 Parfait Toppings, & Drink

**Kids Menu:** Same As Adult Menu  
 Adults: \$7 | Kids: \$4 | Pre-K & Under: Free



**South Asia  
 Spring Mission Trip  
 Interest Meetings**

**Sun May 3 @ 12 PM in Library**  
 OR  
**Wed May 6 @ 5 PM in Library**

Questions? Contact Harrison Smith  
 (919) 951-4463

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



## New Members as of 4/26/2026

By Baptism:  
 Katherine Griffin, Rebecca Jones, Jacob Shadinger

By Statement:  
 Ben Griffin, Mariah Shadinger

# Graduate Bible Signing

Help us celebrate the Class of 2026  
by highlighting scriptures and praying for them.  
Bibles are available on Sunday mornings,  
Wednesday evenings, and during church office hours.

**May 3-10, 2026      FBCE Library**



**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 – May 3

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## South Asia Mission Trip Interest Meeting – Today

If you are interested in learning more about our South Asia Mission trip (Spring 2027) to visit our missionaries, the Carmichaels, please join us in the Library today @ 12:00 PM OR on Wednesday May 6 @ 5:00 PM.

## Serve Banquet 2026 – Today

Our annual Serve Banquet is today at the New Brockton Farm Center! We'll have inflatables for kids starting at 3:00 PM, and steak or chicken plates for all at 5:00 PM. Join us for this “thank you” to all who have volunteered at FBCE in the last year.

## Register for VBS – June 1-4

Registration is now open for our 2026 Vacation Bible School “Adventure Awaits”. Please register your child(ren), and/or sign up to be an Adult Volunteer! Help is still needed in most areas of VBS.

Use the QR code in the May Monthly or visit:  
[fbcenterprise.com/events](http://fbcenterprise.com/events) to register.

## Graduate Bible Signing – May 3-10

Help us celebrate the Class of 2026 by highlighting scriptures and praying for our graduates. Bibles are available in the FBCE Library on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and during Church Office hours.



# Prayer Alert: Sunday, May 3, 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** – he is home now, please pray for ongoing physical therapy, and for excellent Home Health Care providers  
**Louis Coles** – at home under hospice care; pray for peace and comfort  
**Charlotte Cornell** – 3 squamous cell carcinoma spots; pray for upcoming surgeries, healing  
Russ Harrelson (former member, son of Jim & Jean Harrelson, brother of Dr. Rick Harrelson & Robyn Bryan) pray steroids work to reduce swelling and confusion, improve balance  
**Helen Ramsey** – surgery Mon 5/4 @ Troy Regional Medical Center; safe, successful surgery  
Dale Stinnett – pray for treatment, PT for Myasthenia Gravis  
Joe Swain – brain surgery delayed due to illness; procedure date @ Flowers TBD

### Deaths

**Mary Nell Bass** (mother of Brenda Howard) 4/19  
**Chris Dunn** (sister of Cindy Rice) 4/27  
**Dr. Charles Oliver 4/25**, Services TU 4/28, visitation 10:00 AM, funeral 11:00 AM, interment @ Meadowlawn, Searcy directing

### Enterprise Health & Rehab

Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)  
Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)  
Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)  
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)  
Tinker Austin (Meadowbrook-BHM,102)  
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	Stephen Faulkner	Darlene Hover	New Life Recovery	Alisa Rice	Jo Thompson
Paul Anderson III	Tim Gannon	Peggy Ishee	Participants	Cindy Rice	Jody Thorn
Jerry Austin	Rick Gers	Gloria Jones	Lora O'Neal	Amanda Scarbrough	Ed Waites
Tinker Austin	Debbie Grimes	Reba Judson	Gibson Phillips	Lester Shambley	Cindy Waites
Chris Blount	Betty Groom	Charlotte Martin	Judy Phillips	Josh Simmons	Hailey Willette
Frances Brown	Gail Hadden	Jeremy "JJ" Burton	Faye Pryor	Trish Sims	Wayne Williams
Holly Carter	Anna Harris	Jerry Morgan	Helen Ramsey	Janice Smith	
Louise Donaldson	George Heneveld	Mary Morgan	Audrey Randolph	Shannon Stewart	
Stephanie Drigger	Chester Holland	Larry Murphy	David Redd	Phyllis Talmadge	

### Missionary (Partners)

Nathan & Abigail, London  
Chase & Kimmey, Haiti  
The Carmichaels, South Asia  
The Skinners, Honduras  
**Lauren Smith** – East Asia  
David & Jessica Hagins, Uganda  
Kevin & Wendy Jordan, Myanmar  
Mike & Vickie Graham  
Stu & Brynn Sims, Papua New Guinea  
**Lauren Griffin** - Brazil

### 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

Cassie Cooper – 25 years old, diagnosed with very aggressive form of MS, transferred to UAB on 4/12

**Alex Davis** – (nephew of Charlotte Cornell) receiving chemo treatments for cancer, pray for effectiveness, healing

Pastor Gaspar – responding to commands; pray for continued recovery, speech, for his family and church.

**JudiKay Humes** – (sister of Chuck Davis) she is still waiting for surgery; heart surgeon unavailable til after 5/17; monitored 24/7 until then; safe travels for Chuck & Susan to Texarkana, TX 5/4.

**Sonja Morgan** - (neighbor of Devane Motley) after a very complex hip replacement surgery, she is at MCE rehab, experiencing a lot of pain, please pray for peace, comfort, and that she will be able to walk again.

Robert Wolfe – he is in hospital in Atlanta with serious health issues, his Mother (who lives in Enterprise) is requesting prayer.

## 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
Jodi Banks	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

**Dr. Ben Bowden**, Pastor

**Dr. Kaleb Wimberly**, Associate Pastor

**Rev. 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

**Rachel P. Smith**, Min. of Discipleship to Middle School Girls

**Rev. Anthony Brothers**, Minister of Media & Technology

**Harrison Smith**, Minister of Outreach and Missions

**Joel Young**, Administrator

**Melissa Baxley**, Director of Finance & Human Resource

**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

**Stacy Lovelace**, Office Ministry Assistant

**Gerry Davis**, Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults

**Hilda Hagins**, Organist/Music Associate

**Carol Windham**, Pianist/Music Associate

**Anna Windham**, Classical Ballet Director

**Lydia Johnston**, Classical Ballet Assistant Director

**Le Ann Thomas**, Director of Small Steps

**Jessica Hawbaker**, Assistant Director of Small Steps

**Melissa Whitt**, Associate Director of Small Steps

**Kayla Tharpe**, Associate Director of Small Steps

**Cindy Roberds**, 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

**Valyncia Whitehurst**, Housekeeper/Food Service Asst.

**Fred Smith**, Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant