

October 4, 2026



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations
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Sunday Worship
October 4, 2026
8:15 AM Service

Welcome	Rev. Chris Duke
Congregational Singing - Victory In Jesus Indescribable	
Responsive Reading	Harrison Smith
Pastoral Prayer	
Congregational Singing - I Set My Hope On Jesus	
Sermon - The Attributes of God The Omnipresence of God	Dr. Ben Bowden
Psalm 139:7-10	
Song of Response - His Glory and My Good	
Announcements	Harrison Smith
Benediction	Andy Shelton

10:45 AM Service

Welcome	Rev. Chris Duke
Congregational Singing - Victory In Jesus Indescribable	
Responsive Reading	Harrison Smith
Pastoral Prayer	
Choir Special - I Set My Hope On Jesus	
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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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in memory of Ann McKinnon for the anniversary of her death, October 6, 2025, by her family.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION	
Scripture Memory: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1	Catechism: Can God do all things? Yes. God can do all His holy will. (Jeremiah 32:17; Psalm 147:5; Daniel 4:34-35; Ephesians 1:11)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - 11, 2026
Charles Bourne Roger Williams Longley McIntosh
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

September 27, 2026

Total Worship Attendance	838
Sunday School Attendance	713
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2026)	
• Baptisms	6
• Other Additions	15

Tithes & Offerings	\$	24,975.38
Designated Gifts	\$	3,330.00
Total Receipts	\$	28,305.38
Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	24,975.38
Budget Goal Week	\$	46,946.84
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$	(21,971.46)

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	2,384,445.93
Budget Goal YTD	\$	2,453,263.84
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$	(68,817.91)

Budget Goal 10/4/2026	\$	90,928.69
Budget Goal 10/11/2026	\$	85,142.90
Goal (Myers-Mallory)	\$	35,000.00
Given (Myers-Mallory)	\$	15,054.00
Remaining	\$	(19,946.00)

OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2026

Sunday, October 4

Children's Choir | 5:00 PM | Launchpad
A Gideon Presentation with Dr. Sam Sawyer | 5:00 PM
Sanctuary

Monday, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 7

Evangelism Training Workshop | 5:00 PM | Library
Wednesdays @ FIRST
4:30 PM - Family Meal
5:00 PM - Playgrounds Open (Weather Permitting)
6:00 PM - Preschool Activities
6:00 PM - Children's Activities
6:00 PM - Middle & High School Student Worship
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies
6:15 PM - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

Mission Trip to Everyday Life Concludes
Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | Room B-110
Precept Bible Study | 9:00 AM | B-103
Quilting Ministry | 1:00 PM | Room A-105

Friday, October 9

Honduras Medical Mission Trip Group Returns
Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library

Scan the QR code to sign up to work
the FBCE Outreach Tent at the
Boll Weevil Fall Festival on
Saturday, October 17!

**Evangelism Workshop Offered on
Wednesday, October 7 @ 5:00 PM in Library.*



New Members as of 9/27/2026

By Baptism:

Evie Murdock
Jake Murdock
Lily Sims
Alexis Warters

By Letter:

Jamie, Amber, Ryan, Keira, & Airlie Benson

By Statement:

Jacob Churchwell

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RESPONSIVE READING (FROM ACTS 17:24-28)

Pastor: The God who made the world and everything in it, being the Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man.
Congregation: *Nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.*

Pastor: And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth.
Congregation: *Having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him.*

Pastor: Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,
Congregation: *For "In him we live and move and have our being."*



October 7

Fried Chicken or Beef Stroganoff
Mixed Vegetables, Fried Okra, Field Peas,
Rolls, Salad, & Dessert

Kids Menu: Chicken Fingers,
French Fries, & Rice Krispies Treats

Adults: \$7 | Kids: \$4 | PreK & Under: FREE
Menu items subject to change.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2027 Camp Fundraiser

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
9:00 - 11:00 AM
FBCE FELLOWSHIP HALL

ELEMENTARY CHILDREN SERVING SHOULD HAVE A PARENT ONSITE TO HELP SERVE.

IF YOUR CHILD
PLANS ON GOING TO
CAMP AND WANTS
TO SERVE AT THE
FUNDRAISER TO
LOWER COST,
REGISTER HERE.



First Time Guest?
Ready to Make a Decision?
Have a Prayer Request?
Ready to Get Connected or Serve?



We would love to connect 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 | 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 is located under the Sanctuary.

Top 3 Announcements – October 4

Dinner & Discipleship Guides available now

This weekly option is designed to be used at the dinner table. Pick one night of the week and use this as a discussion guide for conversation while you eat together! This October/November issue includes Bible reading, questions, prayer prompts and more. Available today at the entrances of the Sanctuary while they last!

Boll Weevil Fall Festival Outreach Tent – Oct 17

Join us in the FBCE Outreach tent at this year's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 17. Scan the QR code in the bulletin to choose your time(s) or see Harrison Smith. We've also scheduled an Evangelism Workshop on Wednesday, Oct 7 @ 5:00-6:00 PM in the Library to help us get ready for this great opportunity to have conversations with our neighbors.

Pancake Breakfast Camp Fundraiser – Oct 18

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 18 from 9:00-11:00 AM for a pancake breakfast. Place your donation in either the Alabama or Auburn jar as payment for breakfast. Pastor Ben will wear the jersey of the winning team at the Thanksgiving meal on November 18. All proceeds go to FBCE Summer Camp participant costs.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, October 4, 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

Serena Coffe – pregnancy w/ twin boys, pray for Dr's, babies, her family
Stephen Faulkner – Ewing Sarcoma @ Children's receiving treatment, healing, Drs
Russ Harrelson (former member, son of Jim & Jean Harrelson, brother of Dr. Rick Harrelson
& Robyn Bryan) pray for strength, wisdom for Dr.'s, time with family
Jamie Jones – recovering from surgery at Mayo JAX; continued strength and healing,
wisdom for Dr.'s, speedy recovery
Stephanie Kersey – home, pray for successful chemo treatment, Dr.'s, healing
Anne Miller – after a fall, she is at Encompass Health in Dothan, Dr.'s, speedy recovery
Melissa Munguia – finished 5th round of chemo; increasing dosage, more transfusions, pray
meds are effective and well tolerated
Amanda Scarbrough – healing of leg wound; Dr. appt 9/30; wisdom for Dr, effective
treatment
Andy Shiver – recent cancer diagnosis L kidney; pray for him and Dr's as they seek best
treatment options; healing

Stevie Duncan – 9/26;
Funeral WE 9/30 11 AM,
Foreman Funeral Home
Andalusia; interment
following; visitation TU 9/29
5:30-8:00 PM @ Foreman

Donell LeCompte – 9/13 –
Memorial service Oct 17 @
10:00 AM @ Sorrell's

Anna Harris – 9/23 –
arrangements TBA

Terrell Tanner (husband of
Phyllis Tanner) 9/28; no
services planned.

Enterprise Health & Rehab

Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)
Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)
Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)
Jackie Quisenberry (210-B)
Anne Simmons (Rm. 705)
Karen Whitehead (Rm. 508)

Other Health & Rehab Facilities)

Tinker Austin (Meadowbrook-BHM, 102)
Ann Bourne (Serenity South- Rm.108)
Suzanne Nagy (Serenity South)
Don Robinson (Veterans Home #2213)
Glenda Roush (Hartford #403)
Peggy Hood Waters (Madison, MS)

Military/Deployed / Contract

(* = member FBCE)
Zachary Cook*
Lillian Haggard* (Navy training)
Samuel Kennis (Pensacola, FL
Preston Randolph* (Deployed)
Wyatt Simmons (Deployed)
Layton Smith* (Camp Pendleton, CA)
Owen Sweitzer (Germany)

Homebound Members

Mary Ellen Williams

Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken	Louise Donaldson	Ruth Harris	John Mitchell, Sr.	Audrey Randolph	Jo Thompson
Paul Anderson III	Stephanie Drigger	George Heneveld	Maxine Moates	David Redd	Jody Thorn
Tinker Austin	Stephen Faulkner	Chester Holland	Jerry Morgan	Cindy Rice	Ed Waites
Chris Blount	Karen Fife	Darlene Hover	Mary Morgan	Amanda Scarbrough	Cindy Waites
Rhonda Bowden	Tim Gannon	Ethan Ingram	Larry Murphy	Lester Shambley	Karen Whitehead
Frances Brown	Sue Gilder	Peggy Ishee	New Life Recovery	Josh Simmons	Hailey Willette
Jeremy "JJ" Burton	Debbie Grimes	Gloria Jones	Participants	Trish Sims	Wayne Williams
Holly Carter	Betty Groom	Reba Judson	Lora O'Neal	Janice Smith	
Truett Chambers	Gail Hadden	Stephanie Kersey	Gibson Phillips	Shannon Stewart	
Charlotte Cornell	Steve Hagins	Charlotte Martin	Judy Phillips	Dale Stinnett	
Ann Day	Anna Harris	Thomas Mendez	Helen Ramsey	Phyllis Talmadge	

Missionary (Partners)

Nathan & Abigail, London	David & Jessica Hagins, Uganda
Chase & Kimmey, Haiti	Kevin & Wendy Jordan, Myanmar
The Carmichaels, South Asia	Mike & Vickie Graham
The Skinners, Honduras	Stu & Brynn Sims, (home side)
Lauren Smith – East Asia	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

Pastor Gaspar – Please pray regained mobility L arm, L leg; continue to pray for his church and family, and his recovery
Mike McDuffie- (Friend of Chris Duke, principal of Northside Methodist Academy) Cancer diagnosis. Pray for peace and for the doctors deciding next steps.

Alisa Rice – (DIL of Dennis & Cindy Rice) post-surgery tests show no cancer, but some abnormal cells; pray her body will have the strength to tolerate 14 more weeks of treatment after almost a year of chemo

Tyleigh (9 year-old daughter of Shirley Morgan's friend) She is having surgery in BHM for osteo-sarcoma on 9/29. Please pray for wisdom for doctors, effective treatment, healing.

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

Arlene Bailey	Bill Curtis	Meloni Gibson	David Ingram	Peggy Parrish
Jodi Banks	Linda Curtis	Dodd Hawthorne	Rebecca Jackson	Debbie Powers
Joe Burnett	Laurie Davis	Penny Henderson	Monty Jones	Kelly Stewart
Robert Craft	Elsie Lynn Floyd	Kay Huddleston	Dale Massey	

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

Pastor Gaspar – He is speaking in complete sentences, his memory is great, sense of humor intact, gets around well in wheelchair, no more lift or hospital bed. PTL for the miracles! Family is very thankful for the love, prayers, and support of the First Baptist family.

Helen Ramsey – after a year of searching, her sister is settled in an apartment in Graceville. She is thankful for answered prayers.

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	Vacation Bible School
First Priority/Priority Kids	Nursing Home Ministry	Visitation Ministry

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden , Pastor	Hilda Hagins , Organist/Music Associate
Rev. Marc Edge , Associate Pastor	Carol Windham , Pianist/Music Associate
Rev. Chris Duke , Minister of Music	Anna Windham , Classical Ballet Director
Dr. Rex Kent , Minister to Senior Adults	Lydia Johnston , Classical Ballet Assistant Director
Rev. Zach Clark , Minister to Middle School	Le Ann Thomas , Director of Small Steps
Catherine Sims , Minister to Preschool / Children	Jessica Hawbaker , Assistant Director of Small Steps
Katrina Scarborough , Director of Preschool	Melissa Whitt , Associate Director of Small Steps
Rachel P. Smith , Min. of Discipleship to Middle School Girls	Kayla Tharpe , Associate Director of Small Steps
Rev. Anthony Brothers , Minister of Media & Technology	Cindy Roberds , Director of Food Services
Harrison Smith , Minister of Outreach and Missions	Carolyn Bryant , Food Service Assistant
Joel Young , Administrator	Brent Slawson , Director of Facilities
Gina Cruz , Financial Secretary	Coltan Bastion , Maintenance Assistant
Marianne Schwab , Ministry Asst. 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
Stacy Lovelace , Office Ministry Assistant	Valyncia Whitehurst , Housekeeper/Food Service Asst.
Gerry Davis , Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults	Fred Smith , Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant