

August 9, 2026



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

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

August 9, 2026

8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Rev. Chris Duke

Congregational Singing - Sing Wherever I Go | Holy Forever

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Zach Clark

Pastoral Prayer

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Sermon - Ecclesiastes | Wisdom and Folly

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Song of Response - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Sam Curtis

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:

Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.

Ecclesiastes 9:18

Catechism:

Why did God make you and all things?

For His own glory.

(Revelation 4:11; Psalm 19:1; Jeremiah 9:23-24)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10 - 16, 2026

Philip Wilkes
Bill McDaniel
Bill Bowden

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

August 2, 2026

Total Worship Attendance	854
Sunday School Attendance.....	924
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2025)	
• Baptisms	43
• Other Additions	79

Tithes & Offerings	\$	66,982.37
Designated Gifts	\$	2,594.00
Total Receipts	\$	69,576.37
Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	66,982.37
Budget Goal Week	\$	73,455.88
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$	(6,473.51)

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	1,957,350.02
Budget Goal YTD	\$	1,948,974.34
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$	8,375.68

Budget Goal 8/9/2026	\$	81,950.11
Budget Goal 8/16/2026	\$	61,786.22

AUGUST 9 - 15, 2026

Sunday, August 9

Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Monday, August 10

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM | C-200 Hall

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

Tuesday, August 11

Men of Valor | 6:30 PM | New Brockton Farm Center

Wednesday, August 12

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 Study Preview

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, August 13

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | Room B-110

Quilting Ministry | 1:00 PM | Room A-105

Friday, August 14

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

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August 12

Fried Boneless Chicken Breasts,
Fried Chicken, or Meatloaf
Turnips, Macaroni and Cheese,
Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra,
Pone Cornbread, Salad, and Dessert
Kids Menu: Chicken Tenders, French Fries,
and Brownies
Free Meal



New Members as of 8/2/2026

By Statement:
Briggs Moore
Ellie Trainer



“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.”

MATTHEW 5:4



The Funeral Meal Committee is looking for willing volunteers who would be interested in being contacted occasionally to provide a dish for mourning families.

If you are willing to serve in this way, please scan the QR code to sign up.



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 | 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 – August 9

Wednesdays @ FIRST Resume August 12

Wednesdays @ FIRST resume this Wednesday, August 12.

FREE MEAL. All Preschool, Children, and Student activities resume that night. Adult Bible Study previews will be held in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 PM. Classes begin August 19.

Spring 2027 Student Honduras Mission Trip

The Spring 2027 Student Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16 at 12:00 PM in the Launchpad. Interested students and their parents are invited to attend.

Church Photo Directory Update Sessions

Have you joined FBCE since last October? Did you miss your chance to get your photo taken last year? Photo Directory Update Sessions are being held on Sunday, August 16 and Sunday, August 23. Check out the August Monthly or our website for more information.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, August 9, 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

Ann Day – BP and heart issues; pray for doctors, healing

Rhonda Bowden – continued recovery from 2 DBS procedures last week

Stephen Faulkner – Ewing Sarcoma, @ Children's Hospital, spiked fever, poor appetite, pray for doctors, healing

Randy Floyd (Reba Judson's son) heart surgery @ Sacred Heart PCB FR 8/7 @ 7:00 AM, safe successful surgery, safe travels for family

Russ Harrelson (former member, son of Jim & Jean Harrelson, brother of Dr. Rick Harrelson & Robyn Bryan) Pray for strength to resume chemo, wisdom for Dr.'s, time with family

Hudson Holley – (4 yr old, grand-nephew of Rick & Rita Gers) He is home! Pray for continued health and scheduled scans, etc.

Stephanie Kersey – she has breast cancer; traveling to UAB for treatments; surgery soon; medical team, effective treatment, healing

Thomas Mendez –Mayo-JAX improving, pray for continued healing of arm, kidney function

John Mitchell, Sr. successful valve replacement/double bypass @ UAB 8/6, pray for speedy recovery, medical team

Melissa Munguia – Pray levels stabilize so treatments can resume

Deaths

Vickie English (sister of Winston Brunson) 7/31 - Arrangements TBD

Janice (Jan) Merritt (Mother of Tony Cheshire, Grandmother of Haley Morris, Katie Jester) 8/2 – Graveside @ Meadowlawn TH 8/6 @ 11:00 AM

Enterprise Health & Rehab

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 (Meadowbrook-BHM)

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

Zachary Cook* (* = member FBCE)

Samuel Kennis (Pensacola, FL)

Preston Randolph* (Deployed)

Wyatt Simmons (Camp Pendleton, CA)

Layton Smith* (Camp Pendleton, CA)

Owen Sweitzer (Germany)

Homebound Members

Mary Ellen Williams

Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken

Paul Anderson III

Jerry Austin

Tinker Austin

Chris Blount

Frances Brown

Jeremy "JJ" Burton

Holly Carter

Truett Chambers

Charlotte Cornell

Ann Day

Louise Donaldson

Stephanie Drigger

Stephen Faulkner

Karen Fife

Tim Gannon

Rick Gers

Sue Gilder

Debbie Grimes

Betty Groom

Gail Hadden

Steve Hagins

Anna Harris

Ruth Harris

George Heneveld

Chester Holland

Darlene Hover

Ethan Ingram

Peggy Ishee

Gloria Jones

Reba Judson

Charlotte Martin

Maxine Moates

Jerry Morgan

Mary Morgan

Larry Murphy

New Life Recovery

Participants

Lora O'Neal

Gibson Phillips

Judy Phillips

Helen Ramsey

Audrey Randolph

David Redd

Cindy Rice

Amanda Scarbrough

Lester Shambley

Josh Simmons

Trish Sims

Janice Smith

Shannon Stewart

Dale Stinnett

Phyllis Talmadge

Jo Thompson

Jody Thorn

Ed Waites

Cindy Waites

Hailey Willette

Wayne Williams

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, (home side)

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 continue to pray for his memory, continued recovery, his family & church
Ethan Ingram – pray for speedy recovery from ICD placement, and for continued health/protection at college
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.

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	Kelly Stewart
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	Debbie Powers	

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

Peggy Autrey – surgery went well, and she is very thankful for all the visits from the staff and members of FBCE!
Hudson Holley – He is HOME from St. Jude's! PTL!
Ethan Ingram – (18) – ICD pacemaker/defibrillator placement went well! His family is very grateful for your 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