

September 20, 2026



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

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

Sunday Worship September 20, 2026

8:15 AM Service

Baptism of - Bridget Gorder

Dr. Ben Bowden

Welcome

Congregational Singing - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | Christ Our Wisdom

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marc Edge

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Sermon - The Attributes of God | The Eternality of God

Dr. Ben Bowden

Psalm 90:1-12

Song of Response - Ancient of Days

Announcements

Rev. Zach Clark

Benediction

Aaron Haggard

10:45 AM Service

Welcome

Rev. Chris Duke

Congregational Singing - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | Christ Our Wisdom

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marc Edge

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Special - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Sermon - The Attributes of God | The Eternality of God

Dr. Ben Bowden

Psalm 90:1-12

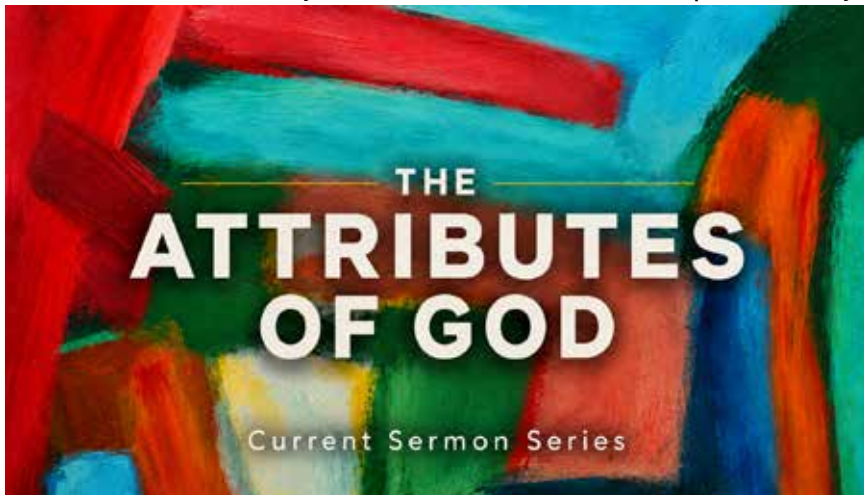
Song of Response - Ancient of Days

Announcements

Rev. Zach Clark

Benediction

Don't have a Bible? We would like for you to take home a Bible located in the pew in front of you.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

September 13, 2026

Total Worship Attendance.....721
Sunday School Attendance.....711

Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2026)

- Baptisms 1
- Other Additions 2

Tithes & Offerings	\$	56,132.51
Designated Gifts	\$	8,811.00
Total Receipts	\$	<u>64,943.51</u>
Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	56,132.51
Budget Goal Week	\$	74,008.67
Budget(Short)or OverWeek	\$	<u>(17,876.16)</u>

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	2,310,696.36
Budget Goal YTD	\$	2,352,371.62
Budget(Short)or OverYTD	\$	<u>(41,675.26)</u>

Budget Goal 9/20/2026	\$	53,945.38
Budget Goal 9/27/2026	\$	46,946.84

Goal (Myers - Mallory)	\$	35,000.00
Given (Myers - Mallory)	\$	5,681.00
Remaining	\$	<u>(29,319.00)</u>

SEPTEMBER 20 - 26, 2026

Sunday, September 20

Deacon Nominations Ongoing
Evangelism Workshop 1 | 3:45 PM | B-101
Handbell Practice | 3:45 PM | B-122 & B-124
Children's Choir | 5:00 PM | Launchpad
Preacher Boy Series: Ben Petrella | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Monday, September 21

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

Wednesday, September 23

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
Evangelism Workshop 2 | 5:00 PM | B-101
Discover FBC | 6:00 PM | Library

Thursday, September 24

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | B-110
Precept Bible Study | 9:00 AM | B-101
Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | A-105

Friday, September 25

Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library
City Wide Worship Night | 6:00 PM | Coffee County Courthouse

**WMU Backpacks need to be turned in to the Main Office
or the Welcome Center by **Sunday, September 20.****

**The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed in
memory of Gwen Allen by her family.**

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION

Scripture Memory:

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever
you had formed the earth and the world, from
everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalms 90:2

Catechism:

Can you see God?

No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

(John 1:18; Exodus 33:20; 1 Timothy 6:16;

Psalms 139, especially verses 1-5; Proverbs 5:21;

Hebrews 4:12-13)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 2026

John Parrish
Clegg Snipes
Josh Howard

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



September 23

Fried Chicken or Pot Roast

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Carrot Souffle, Yeast Rolls, Salad Bar, & Dessert

Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, & Rice Crispy Treats
Adults: \$7 | **Kids:** \$4 | **4 & Under:** Free

Giving Has Never Been Easier.

You can now give from any of your stored digital wallets from your phone!

www.fbcenterprise.com/give

SEPTEMBER

25, 2026

6p-8p

COFFEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ENTERPRISE, AL

An offering will be taken up to support

Christian Mission Centers

ONE VOICE. ONE FAITH. ONE PURPOSE.

Mission Trip *to* Everyday Life

October 3 - 8



Live intentionally for a week by engaging in gospel conversations with people already in your environment.

Training sessions are provided.

For more information, contact
Harrison Smith at (919) 951-4463.

Scan to Sign Up



More Information



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!



ENTERPRISE
FIRST BAPTIST

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 located under Sanctuary.

Deacon Requirements and Responsibilities

Deacon Election 2026

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 13, and close Sunday, September 27.

Deacon Election will be Sunday, November 8.

Deacons Now Serving and Not Eligible for Election

Rotate Off 2026 - Eligible for Re-election in 2027

Johnny Blaise	Monty Peden
Charles Bourne, Jr.	Dennis Rice
Reid Clark	Andy Shelton
Sam Curtis	Joe Paul Stewart
Aaron Haggard	Mark Turner
Josh Howard	Roger Williams
Bill McDaniel	Stan Windham

Rotate Off 2027 - Eligible for Re-election in 2028

Stephen Addy	Brock Mathews
Johnathan Aitken	John Parrish
Bill Bowden	Craig Pittman, Jr.
Trey Burg	Brent Purvis
Brendan Dow	Ev Roper
Joshua Helms	Lee Scarborough
Henry Lincoln	Clegg Snipes

Rotate Off 2028 - Eligible for Re-election in 2029

Adam Cox	Al Miller
Casey Jones	Billy Myers
Matt Lovelace	Chip Quisenberry
Lee Lunsford	Turner Townsend
Taylor McCulloch	Josh Waddy
Longley McIntosh	Philip Wilkes
Thomas Mendez	Chas Windham

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, brought to the Church Office, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



1. _____

8. _____

2. _____

9. _____

3. _____

10. _____

4. _____

11. _____

5. _____

12. _____

6. _____

13. _____

7. _____

14. _____

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 20

Deacon Nominations Continue

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 to nominate men. Scan the QR code, or drop your nomination form in the ballot box.

Discover FBC – Wednesday, Sep 23

If you are considering membership or would just like to know more about FBCE, please join us in the Library on Wednesday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM. Childcare is provided.

Children's Choir Resumes Tonight

Children's Choir resumes tonight @ 5:00 PM in the Launchpad.
All children in Grades 1-5 are invited!

Spring Break 2027 Honduras Mission Trip Deadline - September 20

If students or adults are interested in the Spring Break Mission Trip (Mar 20-26, 2027), registration deadline is today! See Zach or Harrison for details.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, September 20, 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, continued growth for babies; help from 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 – she is having surgery at Mayo in Jacksonville 9/18 to remove a cyst from her brain; surgeons, safe successful procedure, speedy recovery

Stephanie Kersey – home, pray for successful chemo treatment, Dr.'s, healing

Kathy Lunsford – home now; continued recovery

Melissa Munguia – continued healing and strength during treatment

Chip Quisenberry – broken arm/elbow; Dr's, pain relief, healing

Donell LeCompte – 9/13 –
arrangements TBA

Tommy Pipkin (brother of Richard Pipkin) 9/14;
Memorial service 9/19 @
4:00 PM Lakeview Baptist
Church, Cochran, GA;
visitation following

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)

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 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

Paul Anderson III

Tinker Austin

Chris Blount

Rhonda Bowden

Frances Brown

Jeremy "JJ" Burton

Holly Carter

Truett Chambers

Charlotte Cornell

Ann Day

Louise Donaldson

Stephanie Drigger

Stephen Faulkner

Karen Fife

Tim Gannon

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

Stephanie Kersey

Charlotte Martin

Thomas Mendez

John Mitchell, Sr.

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

Karen Whitehead

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 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

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.
Hazel Mendives (daughter of Juan & Frances Mendives) she is eating well and meeting milestones.
Colton Thomas (nephew of Taylor Thomas) he is home, no surgery is necessary, continuing to heal.

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