

NEWS AND NOTES

June 24, 2026

**SUNDAY
JUNE 28**

**8:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship
in Chipley Hall**

Online via Facebook, YouTube, and
streaming at www.fbc.org

**9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship
in Chipley Hall
and Bible Study Groups
for all ages**

**11:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary**
Online via Facebook, YouTube, and
streaming at www.fbc.org
and Adult Bible Study Groups

Message by Dr. Barry Howard
**"Prescriptive Lens: Letting Jesus
Shape Your Worldview"**
Matthew 7:1-5



Dave Snyder
Senior Pastor

Beginning June 28, I will be away for six weeks on sabbatical. Our church has a tradition of providing a sabbatical to the senior pastor after seven years of completed ministry leadership, and I am grateful for this opportunity for rest, recharge, and refocus my joy on our Lord. During this season, our family plans to travel throughout the United States to spend time with family. We are also excited to travel to Europe, including visits to Greece, Rome, Paris, and parts of England. My focus during this time will be to make meaningful memories, and gain fresh perspective through time together and learning from other places and cultures.

As I am away, my prayer and focus center around one word: **SUSTAIN**. How can we be a church that experiences sustainable growth? How can we continue moving forward in our mission to glorify the Father by following the Holy Spirit in sharing the story of Jesus?

Plans have been made to cover the day-to-day operations of the church, as well as pulpit coverage while I am away.

I am pleased to have six different preachers filling the pulpit during my time away:

- June 28 – Dr. Barry Howard (Pastor of FBCP, 2005–2017)
- July 5 – Brian Hicks (Associate Pastor of Discipleship)
- July 12 – Dr. Ryan Whitley (Senior Pastor, CrossPoint Church, Trussville, Alabama)
- July 19 – Peter Burmeister (Executive Pastor)
- July 26 – Dr. Randel Everett (Pastor of FBCP, 1992–1996)
- August 2 – Dr. Stephen Rummage (Executive Director-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention)

Thank you for your prayers, support, and love. I look forward to returning refreshed and grateful for all the Lord is doing in our church.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Smith at esmith@fbc.org, and she will connect you with a minister.

I love being your pastor,

Dave

As we celebrate Independence Day, please note that there will be no Midweek Gathering on **Wednesday, July 1**, and the church office will be closed **Friday, July 3**.

Have a blessed and safe Fourth of July!

WAYS YOU CAN PRAY FOR PASTOR DAVE AND HIS FAMILY

- His personal journey with the Savior and continued growth in Christ.
- His family as they enjoy intentional time together.
- Growth and wisdom as a pastor and leader.
- The ability to truly unplug, rest, and recharge physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

SUNDAY SPEAKER - June 28



Dr. Barry Howard
Interim Pastor at
FBC Huntsville

Dr. Barry Howard is the retired Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola; serving from 2005-2017. Since retiring from FBCP, Dr. Howard has served as a leadership coach and consultant with the Center for Healthy Churches. He is currently serving as the interim pastor at the First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Alabama.

Following his retirement in Pensacola, he served as the interim pastor at the Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh and the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church in Pensacola. From 2020-2024, he served as the transitional pastor at the Church at Wieuca in North

Atlanta.

In his earlier years, Dr. Howard served as the pastor at the First Baptist Church of Williams, the Brookwood Baptist Church in Birmingham, the First Baptist Church of Corbin (KY), and the Post Oak Springs Baptist Church in Jacksonville (AL). He earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts from Jacksonville State University, a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and completed additional studies at Oxford University. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, and Samford University. He completed Executive Leadership Coach training at the Pastoral Institute in Columbus, Georgia.

Dr. Howard has a passion for fostering healthy practices among clergy and congregations. In addition to his love for the local church, he enjoys golf, reading, and writing. His columns are also frequently posted or published by Good Faith Media, Baptist News Global, The Christian Century, The Alabama Baptist, The Baptist Standard (TX), The Florida Baptist Witness, Church Executive, The Center for Healthy Churches, and The Lewis Center for Church Leadership.

He and his wife, Amanda, currently live on Cove Lake in northeast Alabama. You can subscribe to his blog at www.covecreekreflections.com or follow him on Twitter at @BarrysNotes.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 28, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Big Red Bus will be parked behind the ROC on Guillemard Street. Appointments are encouraged. Please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use the sponsor code 16579.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Focusing on our country's 250th Anniversary and honoring our military branches. Highlights include the beloved Salute to the Armed Forces, God Bless America, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic with the premiere of THE FOUR FREEDOMS featuring the community Festival Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists.

WAHOOS FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, July 8, dinner starts at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for family night at the Blue Wahoos stadium as we enjoy a good meal at 5:00 p.m. in the party box and watch the Blue Wahoos play! Tickets are \$10 per person. Make sure to register early to secure your spot at fbcp.org/events.

CHURCH TO CHURCH

Our next distribution is **Saturday, July 11, from 6:30 - 10:30 a.m.**, and we are looking for 50 volunteers. Register at fbcp.org/events.

PRAYER LIST

David Allen	Keith Mitchell
Diane Barkley	Gloria Moore
John Beck	Bobby Morton
Fred Best	Jerry David Owens
Wyatt Blancheri	Elizabeth "Liz" Pate
Kendal Burke	Reva Richardson
Daniel Burris	Yolanda Schaaf
Lauren Burton	Lincoln Schwartz
Janine Cross	Barbara Shows
Jillian Nettles Davis	Rick Spencer
Evelyn Grace	Rebekah Starr
Driskell	Cindy Taylor
Kelly DuPree	Bob Thomas
Barbara Fife	Trisha Wilson
Carolyn Fisher	Mark Wright
Sylvia Fleenor	Kenny McKay
Crystal Fulford	Youngblood
Olivia Granados	Mary Catherine
Charles Hammond	Ezelle
Janet Harding	Thomas & Gabes
Victoria Harrelson	McVoy
Tim Hildebrand	Tiffany Ford
Joe Howard	Mark Nakoa & family
Kaden Hudson	Megan Baucom
Patricia Hutson	Adam Gafford
Linda Jenkins	Layla Newman
Elizabeth Kasitati	Patti Clay
Perry Knowles	Barbara Hardcastle
Luticia Kovarik	Virginia Driskell
April Hutto	Tracy Perry
Lambert	Nelda Emmons
Ty McCullar	Loretta Cooper
Kenny McCullough	Barbara Morrison
Paige McFall	Sterling Jeter
Tim Martin	Bobby Thompson
Ashley Mitchell	

OFFERING REPORT

June 21, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$301,158
Year to Date Needs.....	\$4,411,654
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$5,100,656

KINGDOM PARTNER

First Baptist Church Anchorage
1100 W 10th Ave, Anchorage AK 99501
Deacon Chair - David Nye

IN-HOME MINISTRIES

THE ARBORS

Dolores Barrow
Sara Lowery

ARCADIA - PACE

Billie Martin

AZALEA TRACE

Nancy Andrews
Gene Langston
Leslie Miller

THE BLAKE - PENSACOLA

Mary Dreading (Peter
Burmeister's grandmother)
Joann Phillips
Jean Shrader
Ann Southerland

BROOKDALE

Jackie Rush
Bernice Boehm

HAVENS AT PENSACOLA

Sam Solomon
Joy Steiner

HOMESTEAD VILLAGE

George Markham

PRUITTHEALTH

Jean Driskell
Elaine Matson

SUMMER VISTA

Grace Barry
Katie Minton Coleman
MaryAnn Kickliter
Myrtle Stevens

VERANDA

Chig Findley

WESLEY HAVEN

Sarah Cooper
Ann Schoenberg

WESTPOINTE

Shelley Jordan

AT HOME

Roy Algood
Dinah Bengston
Boots Eckert (Auburn)
Mable Emmons
Dot Killough
Doris Martin
Evelyn McCaskill (Tennessee)
Anita Myers
Laura Robinson
Eloise Shell