



WHERE FROM HERE?

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are over.

But they are far from finished.

Now that we have remembered and re-lived the wonder of Jesus' journey through life, suffering, death, and life again, we rightfully ask, "Where do we go from here?" Well, it is time for us to imagine how our Easter experiences affect our discipleship. What we have lived in Lent, Holy Week, and Easter has, hopefully, changed us and made us at least curious about where God would have us go from here. The place to start is with our new Vision Statement, the God-given call that will guide our ministries in and through FCC.

**We are a people
seeking to be a community of faith
where God's people are nourished
so all people may flourish.**

Let me encourage each of you to become familiar with or even commit to heart and mind this statement so that our efforts to both receive and give God's love are emerging from this vision that we believe God has given to us. Easter is the time to realize that all things are new...life is abundant. Let us respond with faith and action.

Pastor Brad

APRIL OUTREACH PROJECT: HUNTSVILLE LEARNING CENTER

When you support Huntsville Learning Center, here's what happens:

- A student walks into a safe place after school instead of an empty house.
- A backpack holds completed homework instead of frustration.
- A growing child receives a nutritious snack & essential supplies.
- A young mind hears, "You can do this," and begins to believe it.
- A teenager experiences a future that feels possible and sustainable.



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Thank you

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**LONG TERM
PRAYER CONCERNS**



Frank Ahlbin, father of Jon Ahlbin
Alan Brenneman
Grace Carter, friend of Cameron & Diane Douglas
Chad Cegelski, nephew of the Seward's
Dave Crockett
Christy Denton, mother of Chris Clark
Pam Gilliland
Bud & Linda Hooker
Lane Ingram, friend of Jean Patterson
Katherine Jordan
Stephen McCreary
John Robinson
Tommy Ross & Madisyn Magistiados, friends of
Chris & Rhianna Clark
Mary Spencer
Hillary Hettinger Steiner
Helga Turner, grandmother of Rhianna Clark
Jay & Cynthia Wright, parents of Holly Ahlbin

Long term prayer concerns are published once a month in the *Journey*. Call the church office at 256-881-0150 or send requests to publisher@fcc-hsv.org. **Please** keep the church office informed of the status of individuals you put on the list.



THE FOOD BASKET is given in memory of Kathryn ShROUT by Rick & Kay ShROUT.

REGIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS
New Vision Christian Church,
Birmingham, AL
Harrison Street Christian Church,
Greenville, AL

ATTENDANCE
Mar. 22 Worship Service: 93
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 23
Mar. 29 Worship Service: 131
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 67
Maundy Thursday 40
April 5 Worship Service: 168
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 65

Please give a warm FCC welcome to our new members Carey Cobb & Terry Lott, Doris & Tony McCain, and Joel & Danah Troy.

**ALABAMA NW FLORIDA-MERIDIAN
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY - APRIL 24 - 26, 2026**

First Christian Church
1705 Taylor Road
Montgomery, AL 36117

Register now for Regional Assembly! You can find registration materials on our website www.alnwfdisciples.org/2026-regional-assembly

Friday 3-5:30 PM Registration Check-In
Friday-7 PM We will gather for worship Friday night at **FCC Montgomery** with service led by our Associate Regional Minister Timothy O'Neal.
Saturday-9 AM The Assembly will begin with worship, led by our Hispanic Fellowship. We will hear powerful preaching from Rev. Roberto Rodriguez Sierra, and we will install Rev. Timothy O'Neal as Associate Regional Minister.

A Business Session will follow worship.
Saturday - Noon - All Assembly Lunch
Saturday-1:30 PM A group pilgrimage to the Equal Justice Initiative. There will be a time of reflection back at the church.
Saturday-6 PM - All Assembly Dinner

PASTORS' OFF DAYS

Please remember that our pastors have regular days off each week for rest and renewal:
Alyssa is off Tuesdays and Saturdays
Brad is off Fridays and Saturdays.
Thank you for allowing them these days of Sabbath rest.

Community Outreach for this year is to support feminine hygiene items for Huntsville City Schools. What lack of support means is that girls who do not have access to hygiene products cannot attend school and, in some cases, hold after school jobs. Any feminine product is acceptable to donate except no tampons. The school health department really appreciates our gifts. And now these products are tax free. A container is in the Narthex waiting to be filled.
Please remember these girls' needs.