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State Missions Offering

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GREAT COMMISSION
MINISTRIES:



Week of Prayer For State Missions

September 7 - 14, 2025

Southern Baptist churches all over the state are praying together, in Jesus' name, for a powerful movement of God through various Great Commission Ministries.



Fall Retreat '25

November 14th-16th
Early Pricing until Oct 5th

Welcome



Welcome to First Baptist Church. We hope you will draw nearer to God today as you worship Him. The New Testament writer James tells us, *"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you"* (James 4:8). May we all heed these God-inspired words by setting aside other priorities, concerns, and interests in order to be fully present with God this morning. He loves us and He loves it when we love Him in worship. Let's purpose to love our Lord well today as we listen, pray, sing, study, and respond. Surely, this will begin the new week appropriately centered upon our God and His glory. If you are interested in more information about First Baptist Church or have questions, please scan the QR code here. If you are new to First Baptist, please linger following the service. Our pastors and members would enjoy meeting you and conversing with you.

Sermon Series

**"Seeing More Clearly:
Becoming a Disciple-Making Church"**



The aim of this series is to help our church family know and communicate our church's vision as articulated in "The Future Story of Missional Ministry for First Baptist Church, Headland" coming out of our *Prism Journey*.

- Aug. 24: Introduction
- Aug. 31: Mission - What are we called to do?
- Sept. 07: Measures - How do we know we're succeeding in our mission?
- Sept. 14: Methods - How do we accomplish our mission?
- Sept. 21: Motives - Why do we pursue our mission?



Each week we will devote some of the Wednesday Night *"House of Prayer"* time for Questions and Answers. You may submit questions via the adjacent QR code or [Click Here](#).



“At Your Convenience”

Don't we all like 'Convenience'? If someone can make our routines and responsibilities more convenient, we're all for it. Once we open the app. on our phone and order a meal, the restaurant charges our credit card, tracks our arrival time by GPS, prepares our food and then presents it to us hot without us ever leaving the vehicle! Now that's convenient! And we like it!

Have you noticed that most every place of business is striving to make it convenient for you to do business with them? Americans now utilize the convenience of the 'drive-thru' lane for restaurants, pharmacies, coffee shops, dry cleaners, daycare and even funeral homes. Grocery stores deliver food to our doorstep and Amazon delivers most anything there too. Convenience comes at the click of a mouse or the touch of your finger!

Churches have even stepped into the action. Some churches offer 'drive-thru' prayers or blessings. Most churches began offering livestream worship services during the Covid pandemic. However, some people who formerly attended church in person now prefer remaining in the comfort and convenience of their homes (and pajamas) for services.

Our culture places a high value on convenience. It's here to stay. But something that will never be convenient is discipleship. On the contrary, following Jesus Christ is the opposite of convenient. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me." (Luke 9:23) Voluntarily denying and dying to Self is not convenient, but costly. Being serious about Jesus' call to discipleship requires great inconvenience.

We've seen in *The First Baptist Church Future Story of Missional Impact* that God is pulling us forward to become a disciple-making church. This vision requires every FBCH believer to count the cost of following Christ so that he or she may step into the high calling of making, maturing, and multiplying disciples of others where we live, work, and play. Seeing people find Jesus and true Life in Him is worth the cost of our inconvenience.

May the Lord make us willing to be inconvenienced for others' sake and for His glory,

Cecil Sanders



Discover FBC Class

October 5 - November 9 at 8:45 AM

If you are a new member or are interested in membership at First Baptist Church and would like to know more about our beliefs and organization, please [Click Here](#) or Scan the QR Code for our Discover FBC Class, led by Cecil Sanders. Classes will meet during the 8:45 AM Sunday School time beginning October 5 - November 9 for 5-weeks in the Church Office Conference Room.

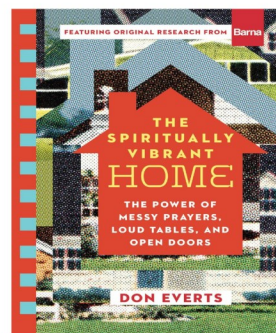


Participant Agreement forms

With the new church year beginning we need new Participant Agreement forms. This is the form we ask for from our children, students, children and student leaders, and anyone else who will ride the church bus for off campus events with us. We will need this form before your first church off site event takes place. This year we would like to get ahead of the game, and give you the opportunity to fill out this form in advance. Once filled out, it will be valid for the full church year (August '25-August '26). You can pick up a form at the info desk, the church office, student ministry gatherings, or on the church website.

Click here to download the link:

https://account-media.s3.amazonaws.com/25898/uploaded/2/0e20004466_1752065613_25-26-participant-agreement-form-non-overnight.pdf



**PARENTING DISCIPLESHIP CLASS
SUNDAY NIGHTS FALL 2025
6 WEEKS STARTING OCTOBER 12TH**



**COST: \$14 PER INDIVIDUAL
\$25 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE**

WINGS OF HOPE LADIES

Lunch and Games!
Thursday, September 18th
Noon - 3:00 PM
Chapel

Contact Dale Crockett at 256-366-4829 or Dot Miller at 334-791-5552 for more info or if you need a ride.



SERVE: Love God, Love Others

AT THE WHITE HOUSE:

- Snacks: prepare & serve snow cones and popcorn from the Gospel Trailer
- Prayer: pray with people who are willing
- Restrooms: greet, direct visitors inside the White House to the restrooms.
- Parking: Campus Patrol Teams and Parking Attendants will provide safety and direct traffic for parking in Church Parking Lot

ON THE SQUARE (across from Pruitt Communications):

- Balloons: fill "Jesus Loves You" balloons with helium & distribute
- Baby Changing Station: direct visitors inside the baby changing station; keep clean
- Stick-on Tattoos: Students will apply peel and stick "tattoos"

HOW TO SIGN UP:

You may choose as many service areas and shifts as you like.

- 1) Click on the name of the area of service you are interested in.
- 2) Choose a time slot.
- 3) Select the number of signups.
- 4) Enter your name and anyone else you are signing up.
- 5) Repeat for any other area of service or additional time slots.

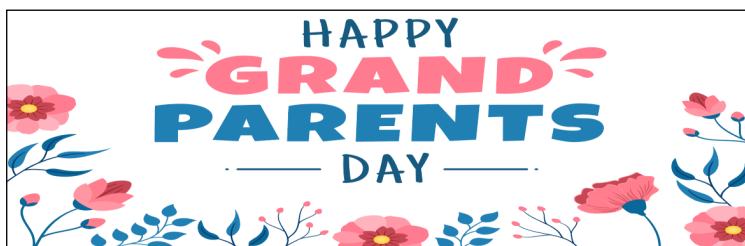
After submitting your information, you will receive an email confirmation along with the shifts you have signed up for.

*Please Note: The third shift from 12:30 to 2:30 will begin clean-up at 1:30 PM.

[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code to volunteer!



If you've been visiting FBC Headland this year, we invite you to join the staff for a pizza lunch following the Worship Service on Sunday, September 21st in the Ministry Center! To register scan the QR code or [Click here](#).



Is God calling you to foster?

Training begins today at 1:30 PM in C 103.



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Welcome New Members



John & Natasha Chandler
Tinsley & Addyson
by Letter

Bridge to Tomorrow Fund

Giving 8-31-2025	\$560.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$10,743.80

Our People Gave - August

Monthly Need	\$118,731.92
Monthly Received	\$124,847.18
Over (Under) Budget	\$6,115.26
Worship 8-31-2025	400

2025 Year-To-Date

Budget Required	\$1,038,904.30
Budget Received	\$966,491.90
Over (Under)	(\$72,412.40)



Our G.R.O.W. team will meet on
Monday, September 8,
at 6:00 PM in the
Church Office Conference Room.

Bible Reading Plan

The Week of September 8

Monday - Proverbs 16
Tuesday - Proverbs 17
Wednesday - Proverbs 18
Thursday - Proverbs 19
Friday - Proverbs 20

Memorize: Hebrews 13:21

Weekly Prayer Focus
Mark Sunday School
Teacher:
Murray Yance

Hey First Kids!!! I do hope you all have had a great week! I am looking forward to seeing **ALL** of you kiddos at First Kids Wednesday Night 6:00 - 7:15 PM for praise, Bible Study, & Missions study!

I love you, my brothers & sisters in Christ! ❤️ Mrs. Wendy



I am inviting all the parents of children, infants through fifth grade, to attend a Children's planning meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Chapel. I look forward to your participation. Please register by 9/17/25 [Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code

Thank you, Wendy



SINGFEST 2025



The JOY Ministry invites all Senior Adults to take a road trip up to Troy to join believers from all over Alabama in worshipping our God through singing. We'll raise our praise with God-honoring hymns from years past and recent. Following the Sing Fest we'll enjoy a lunch together (Dutch treat). We'll depart from the church parking lot at 8:15 AM and return near 2:30 PM. Sign up through the QR code, [click here](#) or at the Information Desk in the Worship Center Foyer. Deadline 9/14/25.

Forms for riding the bus have expired. Stop by the Info Desk and fill out a new form, good for a year!



Mini Theology

Diving a little deeper into what we believe
A 4-Week class for teens and adults

[Click here](#)

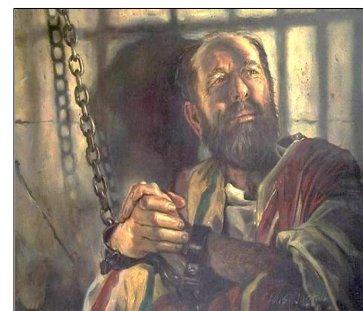


Starting Tonight at
5:00 PM in the Chapel

Paul, Ambassador in Chains for Christ
His Missionary Ministry
Told by Luke in Acts

Sunday Nights
Starting TONIGHT!
5:00 PM

In the Ministry Center
Led by Larry Dunagan



2026 Budget Requests due
Sunday, September 14.
Thanks for your service.