

A Message from our Pastor:

Welcome to worship with the family of Fairhope Christian Church. We gather today in the presence of our Lord. In the minutes that stretch before us, we have another opportunity to lift our voices in praise and commitment. As we unite our hearts and minds in love for the Father, we will discover again the strength of His grace in our lives. I'm glad you've chosen to spend this time with us!

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

<i>John & Frances Alford</i>	<i>Calvin Hanson</i>	<i>Waylon Moody</i>
<i>Nevitt Baker</i>	<i>Peggy Harbin</i>	<i>Margaret Parish</i>
<i>Jesse Bond</i>	<i>Evan Harrison</i>	<i>Tony Pearce</i>
<i>Jessica Fleming</i>	<i>Helen Hartley</i>	<i>John Ray</i>
<i>Chris Fogarty</i>	<i>Kay Inman</i>	<i>Elise Rogers</i>
<i>Louise Good</i>	<i>Louis Mapp</i>	<i>Jeanette Smith</i>
<i>Sharon Gunn</i>	<i>Stephanie McLaughlin</i>	<i>Patricia Walker</i>
<i>Don Hamilton</i>	<i>Rev. Bob Moffitt</i>	

MILITARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sgt. Samantha Helms
Anchorage, AK; granddaughter of Morris & Janet

THERE IS HOPE (AA) * Meets in basement
Mon-Fri 7:30am, 12pm; Tues 5:30pm
Sat 9am - men only; 10:30am women only

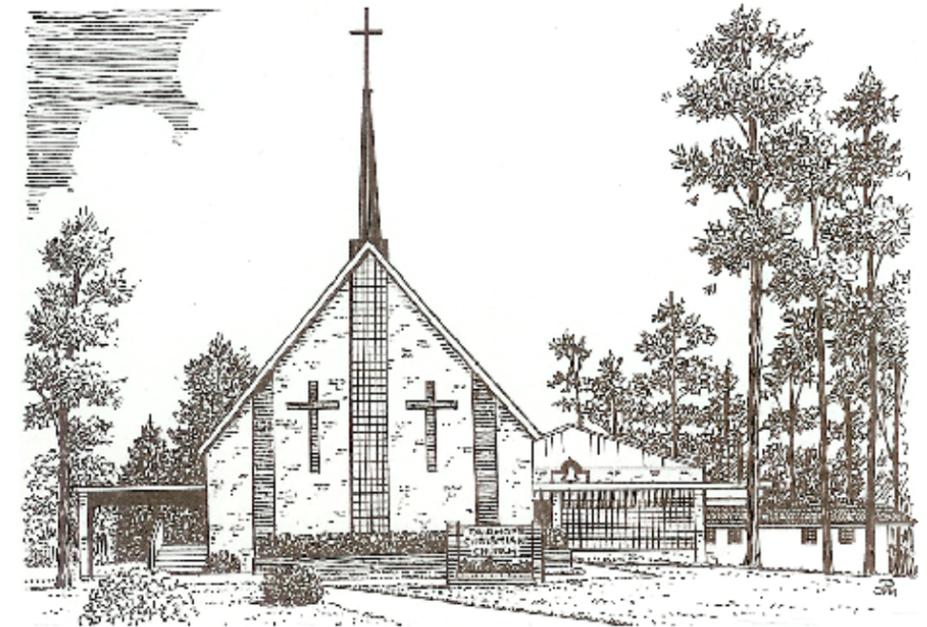
May 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
11 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship Mother's Day no fellowship	12 Pastor Out District Mtg 1:30 Craft Circle	13 Cindy Out	14 Cindy Out	15 2 Adult Bible Study	16	17 CWF
18 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	19 1:30 Craft Circle 6-9 Boy Scouts Honor Ceremony	20	21 1 May Planning Meeting	22 2 Adult Bible Study	23	24
25 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 11:30 Admin Board Meeting	26 OFFICE CLOSED  <i>Memorial Day</i>	27	28	29 2 Adult Bible Study	30 1-5 Red Cross Blood Drive	31
1 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	2 1:30 Craft Circle	3	4 Pastor Out	5 Pastor Out 2 Adult Bible Study	6 Anya & Pastor Out	7

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am



**“Reach up to God, Reach into our hearts,
Reach out to others.”**

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WAS FOUNDED IN 1896. THIS CHURCH SEEKS TO BIND CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN MEANINGFUL FELLOWSHIP, NOT THROUGH UNIFORMITY OF DOCTRINE, BUT THROUGH UNITY OF COMMITMENT TO THE ONE LORD AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE HIM IN THIS COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD AT LARGE.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

“The product of the Church is a relationship with Christ, not religion.”

We welcome you into this sanctuary and pray that in your time here you feel the presence of God. This service is being live-streamed to our website.

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS LAY LEADER

Greeting: Peace be with you.
And also with you.

The Bringing Forth of the Light † ACOLYTE

OPENING HYMN † THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD..... #59, v1,3

CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: The Lord gives us new strength.

People: He guides me in the right paths as he has promised.

Leader: Even if I go through the deepest darkness,
I will not be afraid Lord.

**People: You are with me.
Your shepherd’s rod and staff protect me.**

Leader: I know that the Lord’s goodness and love will be with
us all our life.

**People: And God’s house will be our home as long as we live.
Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER

HYMN OF PRAISE ’TIS A GIFT TO BE SIMPLE #568

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

**PEOPLE: All we like sheep have gone astray, Lord; have mercy
upon us. Help us to heed your call as you seek us out, that we may
return to your fold. In the name of the Good Shepherd,
Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

OFFERING

Offertory Sentences PASTOR

Doxology † #46 ALL

The Offertory Prayer † PASTOR

Congregational Response † #382 ALL

We give thee but thine own, what e’er the gift may be,

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER SOFTLY & TENDERLY #340, v1, 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR

Congregational Response *“Hear our prayer!”*

LORD’S PRAYER *(forgive us our trespasses)*..... PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC MUSIC MINISTER

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE JOHN 10:22-30 READER

(pg. 1665, Holy Bible, NIV)

MESSAGE “The Promise of Life” PASTOR

GLORIA PATRI † #35 ALL

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table PASTOR

Hymn of Communion EAT THIS BREAD #414

Prayers for the Bread & Cup ELDER

Words of Institution PASTOR

Sharing of the Emblems ALL

*All who want a closer relationship with Jesus are welcome to share communion
with us. Please partake of the bread and cup separately at the pastor’s invitation.*

SENDING

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP †.... JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA#339

BENEDICTION † PASTOR

THE GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT †..... ACOLYTE

POSTLUDE MUSIC MINISTER

† = *Please stand if you are able.*

Today’s Servants:

Elders Donna Kenny, Fred Crawford
Deacons Pam Maddox, Jim Maddox
Lay Leader Don Jennings
Reader Don Jennings
Music Ministers Anya Scott, Jonathan Light
Ministers Congregation
Pastor Betty Massey

May 18 Servants:

Lay Leader: Fred Crawford
Reader: Ken Vaughn
Fellowship: Janet & Sue

May 18 Hymns:

Opening: #59 This Is My Father’s World
Praise: #90, Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Prayer: #340, Softly & Tenderly
Com.: #414, Eat This Break
Discipleship: #339, Just as I Am, w/o One Plea

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Christian Education (all) - 9:00 am † Worship Service - 10:00 am

THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

Adult Bible Study 2:00 pm

NEWS AND EVENTS

- † CWF will be heading to the Fairhope Museum of History this month for their outing, on Saturday May 17th at 10. All ladies in the congregation are welcome.
- † Our next administrative board meeting has been moved to the last Sunday of May, May 25th at 11:30, after fellowship.

From Sunday, May 4, 2025:

† **Worship Attendance: 47 †**