

A Message from our Pastor:

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Whether you are a long-time member or visiting with us for the first time, we are truly blessed by your presence today. As we gather in worship, may this be a time of renewal, encouragement, and deep connection with God and one another. May you feel the love of Christ in every song sung, every word spoken, and every heart gathered.

We are glad you are here.

Pastor Betty

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

John & Frances	Don Hamilton	Waylon Moody
Alford	Calvin Hanson	John Ray
June Berry	Peggy & Johnny	Leonard Robinson
Jesse Bond	Harbin	Ann Sadler
Leslie Chandler	Helen Hartley	April & Billy Shiver
Gerald Chapman	Buddy Light	Millie Stephens
Debbie Carpenter	Stephanie	Ken Vaughn
Jessica Fleming	McLaughlin	Erika White
Sharon Gunn	Rev. Bob Moffitt	

THERE IS HOPE (AA) * Meets in basement

Mon-Fri 7:30am, 12pm; Tues 5:30pm

Sat 9am - men only; 10:30am women only

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
19 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 11:30 Elders Meeting Prodisee Pantry Food Drive Ends	20 1:30 Craft Circle	21 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	22 November Planning Meeting 1	23 2 Adult Bible Study	24	25
26 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	27 10:30 PRC 1:30 Craft Circle	28 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club Party	29	30 2 Adult Bible Study	31	1 9 CMF
2 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	3 1:30 Craft Circle	4 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	5	6 2 Adult Bible Study	7	8
9 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	10 1:30 Craft Circle	11	12	13 2 Adult Bible Study	14	15 9 CWF

From Sunday, October 12, 2025:

† Worship Attendance: 41 †

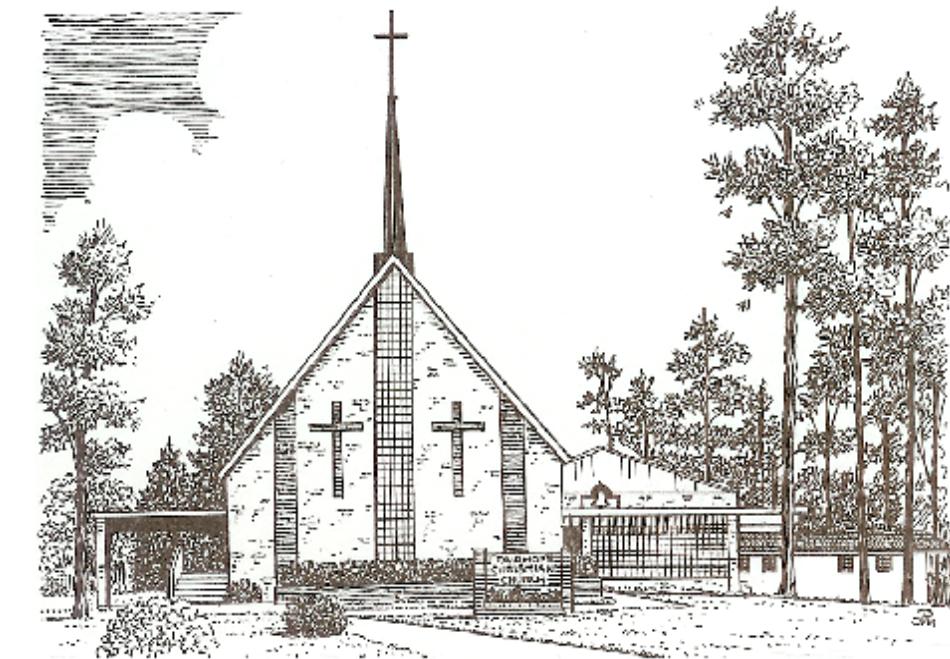
FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

October 19, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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 † ... WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS ... #585, v. ALL
CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: Let us enter the house of the Lord for a time of worship and praise!

People: And let our prayers be lifted up before the Lord God of Hosts.

Leader: Even the wishes of our hearts are heard before the throne of God.

People: Then let our worship be full of joy and gladness for God's loving care.

Leader: Let us carry to every people and land the news of Christ our Savior!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER

HYMN OF PRAISE SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER #570, v. 1, 3

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFSSION

ALL: Lord, so often we have taken for granted the wonderful gift of prayer You have given us. We have not shared with You our burdens or we have not lifted up our loved ones or the needs of our church or the needs of the world around us. We have often turned to prayer only when all else failed. Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory Sentences PASTOR
Doxology † #46 ALL
The Offertory Prayer † PASTOR
Congregational Response † #382 ALL

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR #578, v. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR

Congregational Response *"Hear our prayer!"*

LORD'S PRAYER *(forgive us our trespasses)* PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC CAITLIN RAGLAND

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE LUKE 18:1-8 READER

(pgs. 1628, Holy Bible, NIV)

MESSAGE: "BE PERSISTENT" PASTOR

GLORIA PATRI † #36 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 For the Bread, Which You Have Broken #411

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 † ... LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS ... #560, v.1

BENEDICTION † PASTOR

THE GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT † ACOLYTE

POSTLUDE MUSIC MINISTER

† = Please stand if you are able.

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Today's Servants:

Elders	David Chambers, Gene Boothe
Deacons	Jim Clifford, Wendy Winton
Lay Leader	.....	Ken Vaughn
Reader	.....	Sue Hammac
Music Minister	.....	Jonathan Light
Ministers	.....	Congregation
Pastor	.....	Betty Massey

October 26 Servants:

Lay Leader: Don Jennings; Reader: David Chambers
Fellowship: Linda & Norma

October 26 Hymns:

Opening: #16, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, v. 1,3
Praise: #546, Amazing Grace, v. 1, 4
Prayer: #339, Just As I Am, Without One Plea, v. 1, 4
Communion: #420, I Come With Joy, v. 1, 5
Discipleship: #560, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, v. 1

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

Adult Bible Study 2:00

NEWS AND EVENTS

† There will be an Elders meeting after worship today.

† We will have a November planning meeting this Wednesday at 1pm.

† The Packing Party to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child is November 8th starting at 10am. All hands are needed to make this mission project a success. Thank you for your time, financial support, and prayers for the children who will receive the shoeboxes.