

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 Alford	Don Hamilton	Rev. Bob Moffitt
June Berry	Calvin Hanson	Waylon Moody
Jesse Bond	Peggy & Johnny Harbin	John Ray
Leslie Chandler	Helen Hartley	Ann Sadler
Gerald Chapman	Kay Inman/Family & Friends	April & Billy Shiver
Kerrigan Cook	Stephanie McLaughlin	Millie Stephens
Jessica Fleming		Vilord family/friends
Sharon Gunn	Milton Mills	Erika White

Ron Vilord’s memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, at Fairhope Christian Church. Visitation with the family begins at 10:30. Service will be at 11:00 followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

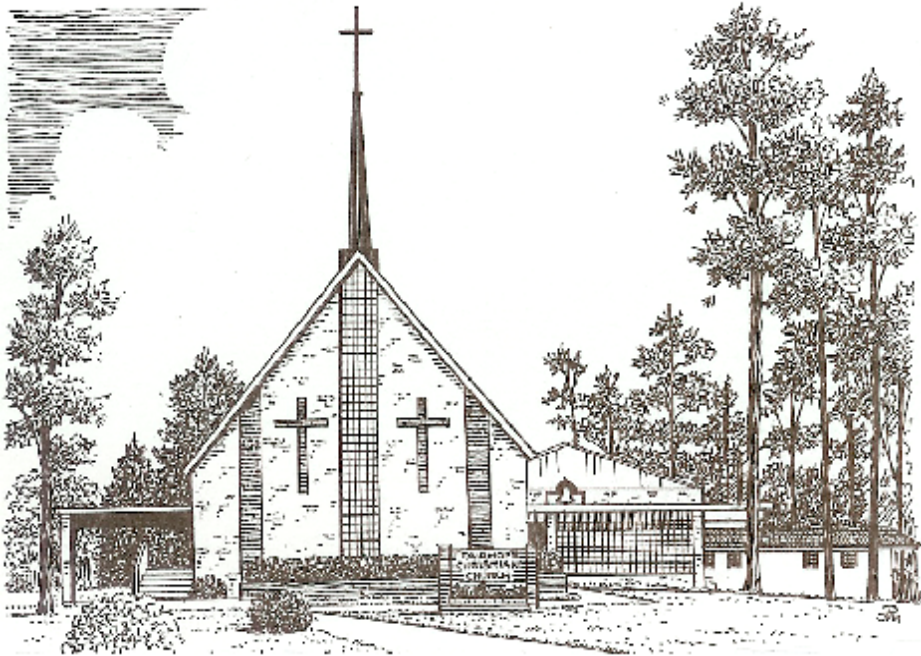
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
21 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	22 1:30 Craft Circle	23 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	24	25 2 Adult Bible Study 1 October Planning Meeting	26	27 Ron Vilord Funeral 10:30Visitation 11 Service 12 Reception
28 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship Church Cookout 3 Eagle Scout Ceremony	29 1:30 Craft Circle 6 Admin. Board	30 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	1 1 David at The Reserve	2 2 Adult Bible Study 7 Boy Scouts Meeting	3	4
5 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	6 1:30 Craft Circle	7 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	8	9 2 Adult Bible Study	10	11 10 OCC Workday
12 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	13 Pastor Out District V Meeting	14 2 David at Seagrass 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	15	16 2 Adult Bible Study	17	18

From Sunday, September 14, 2025:
† Worship Attendance: 52 †

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

September 21, 2025
Fifteenth 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 † IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE #66, v. 1,4
CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: God calls us to worship.
People: We come to bring our praises to God.
Leader: God calls us to responsibility.
People: We come to learn from our faithful God.
Leader: God calls us to responsibility in all our lives.
People: As God’s image, we will strive to be responsible.

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER
HYMN OF PRAISE HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD! #588, v. 1, 2, 4
PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

ALL: Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. Forgive us and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives. 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,
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD#254, v. 1, 4
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR
Congregational Response “Hear our prayer!”
LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our trespasses)..... PEOPLE
SPECIAL MUSIC CAITLYNN RAGLAND

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE LUKE 16:1-13 READER
(pgs. 1625, Holy Bible, NIV)
MESSAGE: “DISHONEST MANAGER” 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 FILL MY CUP, LORD #351, v. 1, 2
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 † O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED #612, 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 Gene Boothe, Don Jennings
Deacons Sue Hammac, Tina Frego
Lay Leader Don Jennings
Reader Linda McCullough
Music Minister Jonathan Light
Ministers Congregation
Pastor Betty Massey
Guest Pastor David Massey

September 28 Servants:
Lay Leader: Donna Kenny; Reader: Linda McCullough
Fellowship: Pam & Jim

September 28 Hymns:
Opening: #86, Great Is Thy Faithfulness, All
Praise: #487, Help Us Accept Each Other, v. 1, 4
Prayer: #609, Take My Life, v. 1
Communion: #425, Let Us Break Bread Together, All
Discipleship: #608, I Would Be True, 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

- † Adult Bible Study continues this Thursday at 2.
- † Please consider signing up to host the Boy’s Bible Study, from 3-4:30 on a Tuesday afternoon. We very much need some volunteers from the church to help with this ministry.
- † The October planning meeting is Thursday at 1.
- † Ron Vilord’s funeral will be held this Saturday, Sept. 27th.
- † We will have a Church Cookout next Sunday Sept. 28th.
- † Ann Sadler is in room 101 at the Brennity in Daphne. Calls are welcomed and encouraged.
- † For September OCC is asking for donations of toys - play doh, harmonicas or kazoo’s, small cars, Legos, slinkies, etch-a-sketch, balls or puzzles.