

## 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.

## FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

John & Frances Alford	Don Darnell	McLaughlin
Bill Bagby & family	Jessica Fleming	Andy Luckie
Dawn Bell	Sharon Gunn	Rev. Bob Moffitt
June Berry	Don Hamilton	Waylon Moody
Jesse Bond	Calvin Hanson	John Ray
Bill & Debbie Carpenter	Peggy & Johnny Harbin	Leonard Robinson
Leslie Chandler	Helen Hartley	Ann Sadler
Gerald Chapman	Buddy Light	April & Billy Shiver
	Stephanie	Jan Smith
		Ken Vaughn

## NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
23 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship Blessing of the Shoeboxes Thanksgiving Dinner	24 1:30 Craft Circle	25	26	27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving	28	29
30 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	1 1:30 Craft Circle	2 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	3 1 David at The Reserve	4 2 Adult Bible Study	5 1-5 Red Cross Blood Drive	6 9 CMF
7 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	8 Pastor Our District V 1:30 Craft Circle	9 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	10	11 2 Adult Bible Study	12	13
14 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 4 Brent Vernon & Sam	15 9:30 PRC	16 7:30 Eastern Shore Chorale at Span. Fort United Methodist	17 1 January Planning Meeting 2 David at Seagrass	18 11 Lunch Bunch 2 Adult Bible Study	19	20

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

From Sunday, November 16, 2025:  
† Worship Attendance: 51 †

## FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

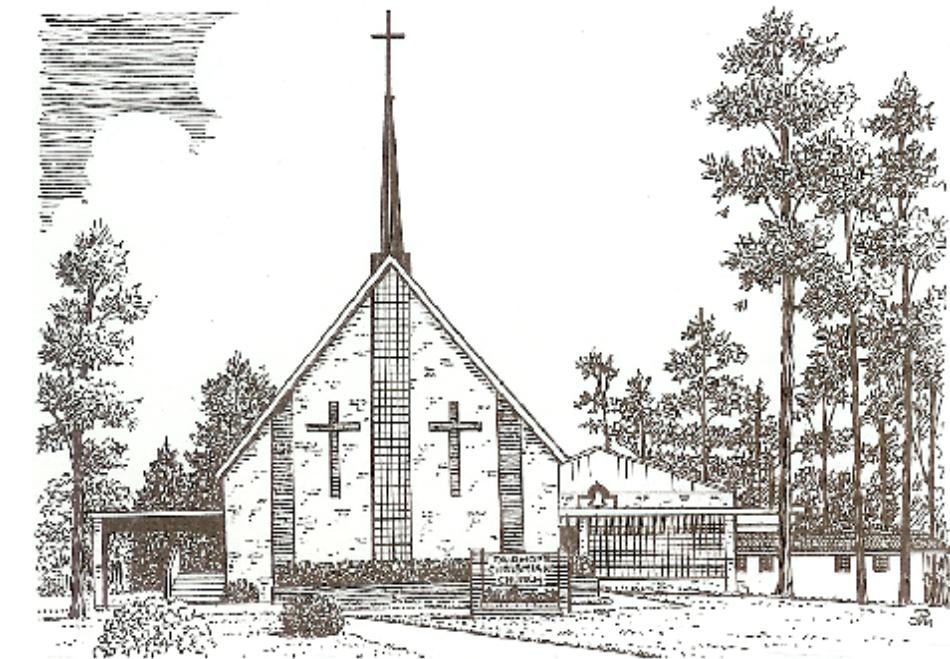
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November 23, 2025 Reign of Christ Sunday

Twenty Fourth 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 † .... WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS ..... #195, v. 1, 4

CALL TO WORSHIP † ..... All

Leader: The Head that once was crowned with thorns

People: is crowned with glory now.

Leader: He came to serve and love and die;

People: we owe our lives to him.

Leader: The highest place that heaven affords

People: is now rightly his.

Leader: So come, let us bring him glory and praise.

People: We worship him as King.

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace be to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

OPENING PRAYER ..... LAY LEADER

HYMN OF PRAISE ..... O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED ..... #202, v. 1, 3

### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSON

ALL: Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, grant us the humility to bow before you as loyal servants, in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 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 ..... JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA ..... #339, 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 ..... CAITLIN RAGLAND

### THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE ..... LUKE 1:68-79 ..... READER

(pgs. 1590, Holy Bible, NIV)

MESSAGE: ..... "LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS" ..... 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 ..... EAT THIS BREAD ..... #414, 2X

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 † ..... STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS ..... #613, v.1

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 .....	Susan Broughton, Bob Broughton
Lay Leader .....	Donna Kenny
Reader .....	Ron Jackson
Music Minister .....	Jonathan Light
Ministers .....	Congregation
Pastor .....	Betty Massey

### November 30 Servants:

Lay Leader: David Chambers; Reader: Susan Broughton  
Fellowship: Janet & Sue

### November 30 Hymns:

Opening: #27, Come, Thou Almighty King, v. 1,4  
Praise: #25, Praise To the Lord, the Almighty, v. 1, 3, 5  
Prayer: #259, Spirit of the Living God, 2x  
Communion: #408, Come Share the Lord, all  
Discipleship: #2, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, v. 1

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

### THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

### NEWS AND EVENTS

† Everyone - guests included - is invited to our Thanksgiving meal following service today. There is more than enough food for all!

† Please pick up a Poinsettia to Feed the Needy form from the Narthex.

† There will be a 2026 Deacons meeting immediately following the service on November 30th.

† We are collecting paper products for Baldwin Family Village on November 30th, to support their outreach of transitional help to women and children. Paper products needed are paper towels, TP, Kleenex and napkins.

† The office will be closed on Thursday for the holiday.