

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	Waylon Moody
June Berry	Calvin Hanson	John Ray
Jesse Bond	Peggy Harbin	Ann Sadler
Leslie Chandler	Helen Hartley	Millie Stephens
Gerald Chapman	Kay Inman	Adam & Brandi Swedenburg
Jessica Fleming	Stephanie McLaughlin	Ron Vilord
Sharon Gunn	Rev. Bob Moffitt	Erika White

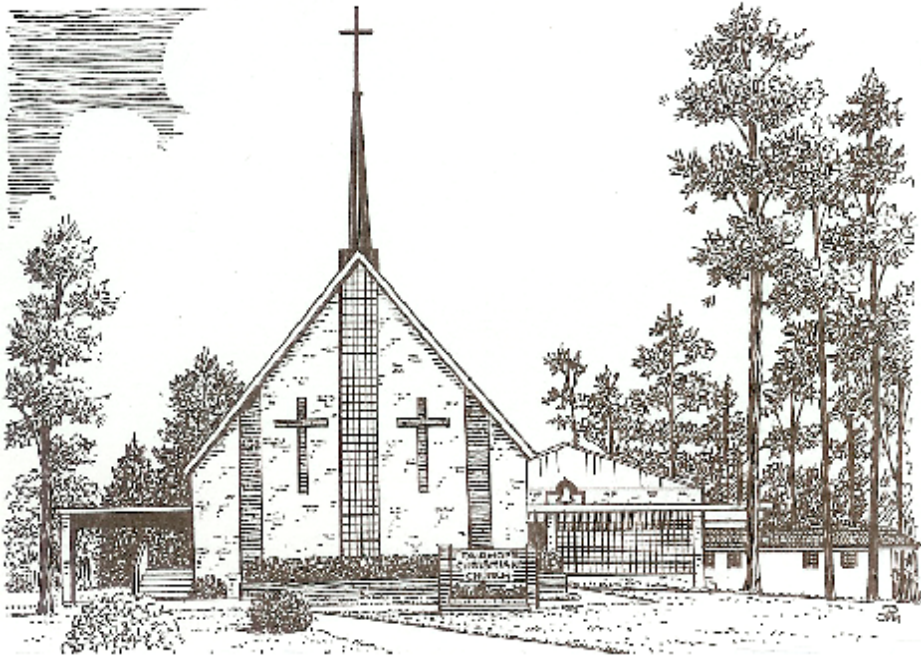
AUGUST 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
24 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	25 1:30 Craft Circle 6 Boy Scout Banquet	26	27	28	29	30
31 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	1 1:30 Craft Circle	2	3	4 2 Adult Bible Study 7 Boy Scouts Meeting	5	6 9 CMF
7 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	8 Pastor Out District Mtg 1:30 Craft Circle	9 3-4:30 Boy's Bible Club	10	11 1-5 Red Cross Blood Drive	12	13
14 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 3 Eagle Scout Ceremony	15 1:30 Craft Circle	16 3-4:30 Boy's Bible Club	17	18 11 Lunch Bunch 1 October Planning Meeting 2 Adult Bible Study	19	20 9 CWF

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

August 24, 2025
Eleventh 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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THERE IS HOPE (AA) * Meets in basement
Mon-Fri 7:30am, 12pm; Tues 5:30pm
Sat 9am - men only; 10:30am women only



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 † PRAISE TO THE LORD #25, v. 1,5
CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: Let all who would know the freedom of God’s grace
come together!
People: Must we know all the Laws and must we be perfect in
our hearts?
Leader: Jesus fulfilled the Law, and in Christ we are perfected
before God.
People: What if our clothes are not fine or our bodies
imperfect and worn?
Leader: Sing praises unto the Lord! In the cross, God’s love
came to us in all!
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER
HYMN OF PRAISE THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY #73 V. 1, 4
PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

PEOPLE: Lord, forgive us for those times when we have let our sense of duty to a schedule or ritual keep us from seeing the needs of others and responding to the best of our ability. Keep us ever alert to seeing that when we minister to others we are indeed ministering to you. Amen.

OFFERING

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

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD..... #259, v. 1x
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR
Congregational Response “Hear our prayer!”
LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our trespasses)..... PEOPLE
SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE LUKE 13:10-17 READER
(pgs. 1619, Holy Bible, NIV)
MESSAGE “HONOR THE SABBATH”..... 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 COME, SHARE THE LORD #408, V. 1, 3
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 † .. I’M GONNE LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME ... #614, 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 Morris & Janet Helms
Deacons Margaret Jennings, Tria Williams
Lay Leader David Chambers
Reader Don Jennings
Music Minister Jonathan Light
Ministers Congregation
Pastor Betty Massey

August 31 Servants:
Lay Leader: Fred Crawford; Reader: Ron Jackson
Fellowship: Janet & Sue

August 31 Hymns:
Opening: #90, Come Christians, Join to Sing, v1-3
Praise: #56, For the Beauty of the Earth, v. 1,4,5
Prayer: #600, Jesu Jesu, v.1,5
Communion: #414, Eat this Bread, 2x
Discipleship: #609, Take My Life, v1

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

NEWS AND EVENTS

- † We are still collecting hygiene items for Operation Christmas Child: washcloths, toothbrushes and combs/brushes.
- † CMF will meet on Saturday, September 6th, 9:00am.
- † Adult Bible Study starts back Thursday, Sept. 18th, 2:00pm.

From Sunday, August 17, 2025:
† Worship Attendance: 48 †