

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 & Johnny Harbin	Ann Sadler
Leslie Chandler	Helen Hartley	April & Billy Shiver
Gerald Chapman	Stephanie McLaughlin	Millie Stephens
Kerrigan Cook		Ken Vaughn
Jessica Fleming	Milton Mills	Vilord family/ friends
Sharon Gunn	Rev. Bob Moffitt	Erika White

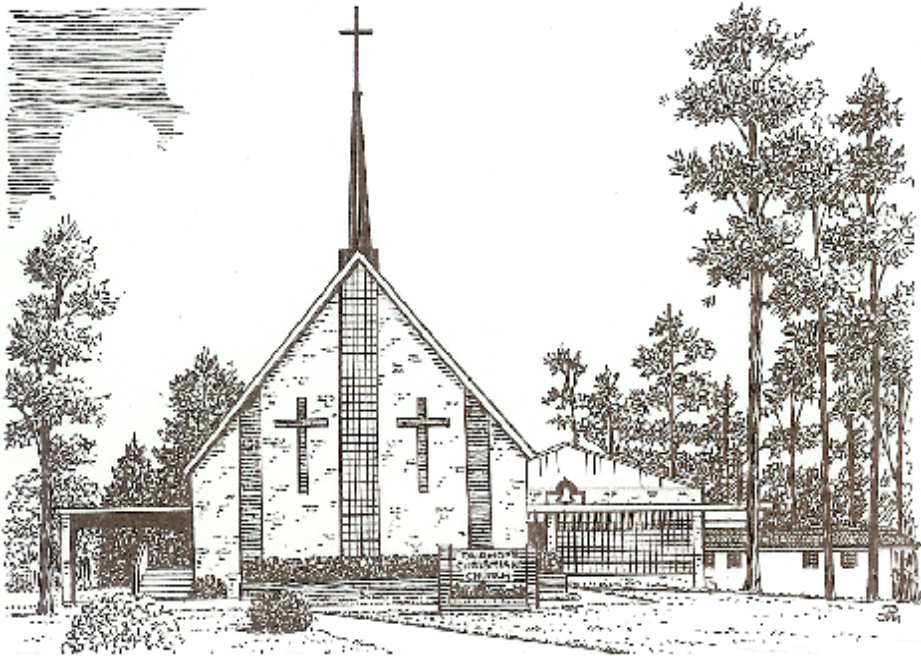
OCTOBER 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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 9 CMF
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 3 Singalong with St. John at FCC	13 Pastor Out District V Meeting 1:30 Craft Circle	14 2 David at Seagrass	15	16 2 Adult Bible Study	17	18 9 CWF
19 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 11:30 Elders Meeting	20 1:30 Craft Circle	21 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	22	23 2 Adult Bible Study	24	25

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

September 28, 2025
Sixteenth 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.

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, September 21, 2025:
† Worship Attendance: 53 †

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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 † GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS #86, V. ALL
CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: Come and worship the God who saves us!
People: In God alone do we find safety.
Leader: Come to the rock that stands forever.
People: In God’s shadow we rest secure.
Leader: Hope in the God of all eternity.
People: In God Eternal is our hope and trust.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord God Almighty.

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER
HYMN OF PRAISE HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER #487, V. 1, 4
PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

ALL: When we become vulnerable to our fears, remind us, O God, of what it takes to make us content. Surprise us as we learn how few material objects we need. Bring us back to the immaterial riches we gain in service to others, with a kind and generous heart, with a living faith, and with a positive and affirming attitude. 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 TAKE MY LIFE#609, V. 1
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 16:19-31 READER
(pgs. 1626, Holy Bible, NIV)
MESSAGE: “VISIONS OF HEAVEN” 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 LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER #425, V. ALL
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 WOULD BE TRUE #608, 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 Donna Kenny
Reader Don Jennings
Music Minister Jonathan Light
Ministers Congregation
Pastor Betty Massey
Guest Pastor David Massey

October 5 Servants:
Lay Leader: David Chambers; Reader: Don Jennings
Fellowship: Sue & Janet

October 5 Hymns:

Opening: #464, God of Grace & God of Glory, v. 1, 3, 5
Praise: #622, Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, v. 1, 3
Prayer: #602, O Master Let Me Walk with Thee, v. 1
Communion: #414, Eat This Bread, 2x
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

- † We have a cookout after service today.
- † 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 sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.
- † For October, OCC is asking for donations of toys socks and t-shirts, especially for children age 10-14.
- † Right after church on October 5th, we want to take a photo of everyone to put in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please plan to stay for a few minutes to be a part of the photo that will be taken in the sanctuary. Thank you!