

A Message from our Pastor:

Welcome to worship with the family of Fairhope Christian Church. We gather today in the presence of our Lord. In the minutes that stretch before us, we have another opportunity to lift our voices in praise and commitment. As we unite our hearts and minds in love for the Father, we will discover again the strength of His grace in our lives. I'm glad you've chosen to spend this time with us!

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST		
John & Frances Alford	Calvin Hanson	Rev. Bob Moffitt
Jesse Bond	Peggy Harbin	Waylon Moody
Jim Clifford	Evan Harrison	Margaret Parish
Jessica Fleming	Helen Hartley	Tony Pearce
Chris Fogarty	Kay Inman	John Ray
Louise Good	Stephanie McLaughlin	Renaë Robinson
Sharon Gunn	Ken & Ann McWayne	Elise Rogers
Don Hamilton		Jeanette Smith
		Patricia Walker



MILITARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sgt. Samantha Helms
Anchorage, AK; granddaughter of Morris & Janet

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

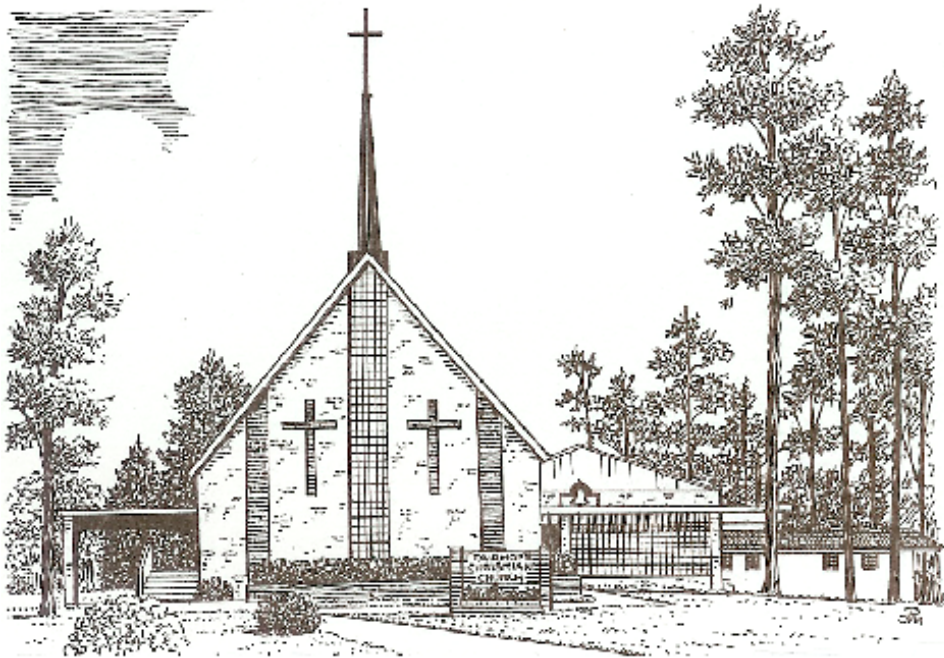
April 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
30 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	31 1:30 Craft Circle	1	2	3 2 Adult Bible Study	4	5 9 CMF
6 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	7 1:30 Craft Circle	8	9	10 2 Adult Bible Study	11	12
13 PALM SUNDAY 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 11 Luncheon	14 1:30 Craft Circle	15	16	17 11 Lunch Bunch 2 Adult Bible Study	18 Prayer Vigil 6am - 6pm 6:30 Good Friday Service	19 9am CWF
20 EASTER SUNDAY 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship No fellowship	21 1:30 Craft Circle	22	23	24 2 Adult Bible Study	25	26 ACT II Planning Retreat 8-5

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Lent
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 † O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING.... #5, All
CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: God comes to grant to us the gift of forgiveness.
People: We stand in need of God’s forgiveness and mercy.
Leader: That gift God grants us, but God also gives us more.
People: What more can God give us than forgiveness.
Leader: God gives us the grace to forgive others.
People: As God’s forgiven, we will offer forgiveness to others.

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY

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OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER
HYMN OF PRAISE O GOD OF VISION #288, 1 & 2

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

ALL: Lord, so many times we have wandered off in our own directions, chasing after our dreams, only to wake up and find ourselves completely lost without You. We have focused only on the present and forgotten You are the God of Eternity.
Forgive us, Lord, and lead us lovingly home.
In Christ we pray. 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 IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL..... #561, v1 & 3
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR
Congregational Response “Hear our prayer!”

LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC MUSIC MINISTER

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE LUKE 15:1-3 & 11-32 READER
(pg. 1623, Holy Bible, NIV)
MESSAGE “I’m Coming Home!” PASTOR
GLORIA PATRI † #35 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
AN UPPER ROOM DID OUR LORD PREPARE #385, 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 † PASS IT ON #477, v1, 3
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 Sue Hammac, Tina Frego
Lay Leader Donna Kenny
Reader Donna Kenny
Music Ministers Anya Scott, Jonathan Light
MinistersCongregation
Pastor Betty Massey

April 6 Servants:

Lay Leader: Fred Crawford
Reader: Linda McCullough
Fellowship: Tina, Carolyn

April 6 Hymns:

Opening: 59, This Is My Father’s World
Praise: #197, Beneath The Cross of Jesus
Prayer: #578 I Need Thee Every Hour
Com.: #349 My Jesus, I Love Thee
Discipleship: #526, The Gift of Love

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

2 Adult Bible Study

NEWS AND EVENTS

- † The CMF will meet Saturday at 9.
- † Please invite your family and friends and neighbors to our Holy Week events.
 - † Sunday April 13 is Palm Sunday and Luncheon.
 - † Friday April 18 is our Prayer Vigil 6am - 6pm, followed by Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 6:30.
 - † April 20 is Resurrection Sunday.

From Sunday, March 23, 2025:
† Worship Attendance: 47 †

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