

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	Family of Marlene Gunnerson	Rev. Bob Moffitt
June Berry	Don Hamilton	Waylon Moody
Jesse Bond	Calvin Hanson	John Ray
Leslie Chandler	Peggy Harbin	Caron Ragland
Gerald Chapman	Helen Hartley	Ann Sadler
Family of Marilyn Cotton	Kay Inman	Millie Stephens
Jessica Fleming	Stephanie McLaughlin	Adam & Brandi Swedenburg
Sharon Gunn	Milton Mills	Ron Vilord
		Erika White

THERE IS HOPE (AA) * Meets in basement

Mon-Fri 7:30am, 12pm; Tues 5:30pm

Sat 9am - men only; 10:30am women only

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
31 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	1 1:30 Craft Circle	2	3	4 7 Boy Scouts Meeting	5	6
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 11-1 Secret Sister Reveal Party
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 2 Adult Bible Study 6 Admin. Board Meeting	19	20 9 CWF & CMF
21 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	22 1:30 Craft Circle	23 3-4:30 Boy's Bible Club	24	25 1 October Planning Meeting 2 Adult Bible Study	26	27



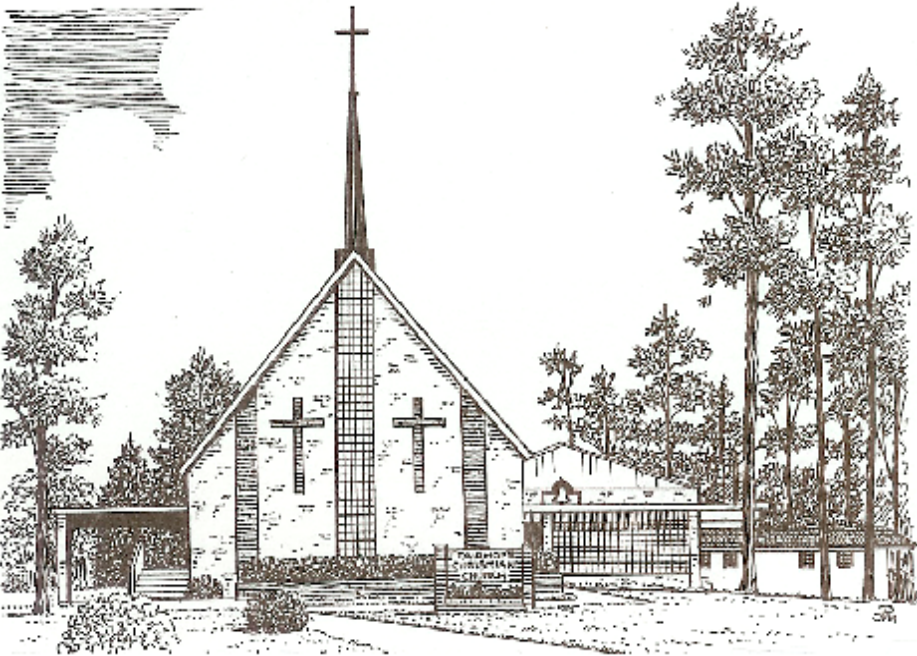
FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

August 31, 2025

Twelfth 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 † COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING #90, v. 1-3
CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: Let all who love the Lord gather in this house and worship.
People: Let the great and the small and the rich and the poor come.
Leader: Let the mighty and the weak and the proud and the humble come.
People: Let our hearts be focused this day on the glory of the Lord.
Leader: Let us sing with joy that we are all made welcome in God’s house.
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER
HYMN OF PRAISE FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH #56 V. 1, 4, 5
PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

PEOPLE: Lord, you taught us not to be puffed up or full of pride, yet so often we seek our own glory. You lived your life in true humility, yet so often we seek prideful greatness. Forgive us and heal our hearts, Lord, and help us share your love with others. 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 JESU, JESU #600, v. 1, 5
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 14:1, 7-14 READER
(pgs. 1621, Holy Bible, NIV)
MESSAGE “SG GOES TO A LUNCHEON” 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 † TAKE MY LIFE & LET IT BE #609, 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 Fred Crawford
Reader Ron Jackson
Music Minister Jonathan Light
Ministers Congregation
Pastor Betty Massey
Guest Pastor David Massey

September 7 Servants:
Lay Leader: Fred Crawford; Reader: Gene Boothe
Fellowship: Tina

September 7 Hymns:
Opening: #687, In Christ There Is No East or West, v1, 4
Praise: #115, There’s Something About That Name, 1x
Prayer: #461, Love, Whose Love Through Humble Service. v1,4
Communion: #411, For the Bread, Which You Have Broken
Discipleship: #600, Jesu, Jesu, v1

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

NEWS AND EVENTS

- † We are collecting toy items for **Operation Christmas Child**: legos, balls, playdoh, slinkies, etch-a-sketch, small cars, etc.
- † **CMF** will not meet on Saturday, September 6th but will meet on Sept 20th along with **CWF**, at 9:00am. The guest speaker will be Shiela Waters of Operation Christmas Child.
- † Our **Secret Sister** final REVEAL for the year will be held on September 13, 11-1 at the home of Margaret Jennings in Malbis, at 29679 St. George St., Daphne. We will enjoy a “Shared Salad Saturday”. Please bring your favorite salad with dressing. Call/text Margaret at 251-648-7126 to RSVP.
- † **Adult Bible Study** will resume Thursday, Sept. 18th, 2:00pm.

From Sunday, August 24, 2025:
† Worship Attendance: 64 †