

Fairhope Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



DECEMBER / JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>4</b> 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	<b>5</b> Pastor at retreat 1:30 Craft Circle	<b>6</b> Pastor at retreat	<b>7</b> Pastor at retreat	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	<b>12</b> 1:30 Craft Circle	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11 Lunch Bunch 2 Adult Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9 CWF 
<b>18</b> 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship Bags for Homeless collection	<b>19</b> 1:30 Craft Circle	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1 February Planning Mtg	<b>22</b> 2 Adult Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	<b>26</b> 1:30 Craft Circle	<b>27</b> 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2 Adult Bible Study	<b>30</b> Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>31</b>

Fairhope Christian Prayer List

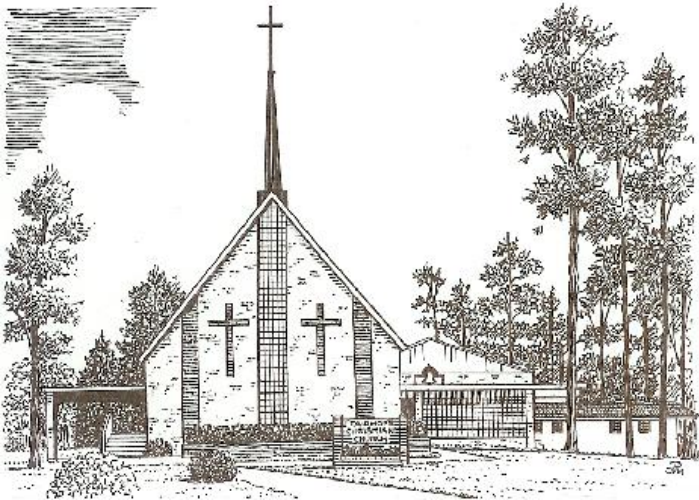
John & Frances Alford Dawn Bell June Berry Jesse Bond Bill & Debbie Carpenter Leslie Chandler	Gerald Chapman Emily Jessica Fleming Gunn Family Don Hamilton Calvin Hanson Peggy & John Harbin	Helen Hartley Morris Helms Buddy Light Stephanie McLaughlin Rev. Bob Moffitt Betty Morris Cary & Margaret Parish	John Ray Leonard Robinson Ann Sadler April & Billy Shiver Van Loon & grandson Amber Whitbeck
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Sunday Schedule: Christian Education (all) 9:00 am; Worship Service 10:00 am

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January 4, 2026, Second Sunday After Christmas

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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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:

Dear Friends, Grace & 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, & deep connection with God & one another. May you feel the love of Christ in every song sung, every word spoken, & every heart gathered. We are glad you are here.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... GENE BOOTHE

PEACE BE WITH YOU.  
*AND ALSO WITH YOU.*

GREETING & BRINGING FORTH OF THE LIGHT: †  
OPENING HYMN † ..... O WORSHIP THE KING ..... #17, vs. 1, 2, 4  
CALL TO WORSHIP † ..... ALL  
LEADER: COME AND REJOICE IN THE LIGHT OF OUR GOD!  
PEOPLE: OUR GOD BRIGHTENS ALL OF CREATION!  
LEADER: GOD’S LIGHT SHINES AND ALL IS REVEALED.  
PEOPLE: THE FALSE FADES AWAY IN GOD’S PRESENCE.  
LEADER: RECEIVE GOD’S LIGHT AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.  
PEOPLE: IN JOY WE OFFER GOD’S LIGHT TO THOSE AROUND US.

OPENING PRAYER ..... GENE BOOTHE  
HYMN OF PRAISE ..... ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY ..... # 149, vs. 1, 4  
PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

ALL: LORD, WE KNOW YOU HAVE FORGIVEN OUR SINS, BUT WE CONFESS THAT WE DON’T ALWAYS ACT LIKE WE BELIEVE THIS. LIGHTEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST AS WE LIVE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT, CONFIDENT IN OUR INHERITANCE, SURE OF OUR REDEMPTION. AMEN.

OFFERING †

DOXOLOGY .....#46 ..... ALL  
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... PASTOR/LEADER  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... #382 ..... ALL

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER ..... COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING ..... #16, vs. 1  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER .....PASTOR/LEADER  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “HEAR OUR PRAYER!”  
LORD’S PRAYER ..... (FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES) ..... PEOPLE  
SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE ..... JOHN 1:10-18 (P. 1645, HOLY BIBLE, NIV) ..... GENE BOOTHE  
MESSAGE ..... “WHAT WOULD YOU SAY” .....DON JENNINGS  
GLORIA PATRI ..... #36 .....ALL

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE ..... PASTOR/LEADER  
HYMN OF COMMUNION ..... LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ..... #425, vs. ALL  
PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD & CUP  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION ..... PASTOR/LEADER  
SHARING OF THE EMBLEMS ..... ALL  
*ALL WHO WANT A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE COMMUNION WITH US.*

SENDING †

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP ..... GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING ..... #431, vs. 1  
BENEDICTION & GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT  
POSTLUDE ..... MUSIC MINISTER

NEWS & EVENTS

- **MARGARET PARISH’S HUSBAND, CARY**, IS STILL IN MOBILE INFIRMARY HOSPITAL. HE IS IN ROOM 4313 AND IS ABLE TO HAVE VISITORS FOR SHORT VISITS. MARGARET ALSO WELCOMES VISITS WITH HER AT HOME WHILE CARY IS AWAY.
- ON SUNDAY JANUARY 11, WE WILL BE COLLECTING WASH CLOTHS, SOAP (SHOWER GEL), SHAMPOO (TRAVEL SIZE), TOOTHBRUSHES/TOOTHPASTE, COMBS, CHAPSTICK, NAIL CLIPPERS & BANDAIDS FOR THE HOMELESS
- ADULT BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 2.

NEXT WEEK’S SERVANTS:  
LAY LEADER: DAVID CHAMBERS READER: LINDA MCCULLOUGH, FELLOWSHIP: KATE & JOANNE