

JULY/AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	13 1:30 Craft Circle	14	15 12 Bible Study & Lunch	16 11 Lunch Bunch 2 Bible Study 6 Board Mtg.	17	18
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26 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	27 1:30 Craft Circle	28	29 12 Bible Study & Lunch	30 2 Bible Study	31 1-5 Red Cross Blood Drive	1 9 CMF
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Fairhope Christian Prayer List

Bill Bagby June Berry Tiffany Bishop Jesse Bond Joanne Brown Bill & Debbie Carpenter Mary Chmielewski Chisolm family	Paula Darnell Hollis Davis Jessica Fleming Brandon Gates Minnie & Don Hamilton Karen Hand Calvin Hanson	Morris Helms Buddy Light Betty Maddox Linda & Wayne McCullough Stephanie McLaughlin Rev. Bob Moffitt Molly & Rudy Nordman	Cary & Margaret Parish Chris Ragland John Ray Elise Rogers Lew Rollins Blake Van Loon Amber Whitbeck
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Sunday Schedule: Christian Education (children & adult classes) 9:00 am; Worship Service 10:00 am

Attendance last Sunday: 43

Bible Studies: Wednesday 12:00 (lunch served) and Thursday 2:00

Next Week: Lay Leader: Donna Kenny, READER: Donna Kenny, FELLOWSHIP: Wendy & Sue

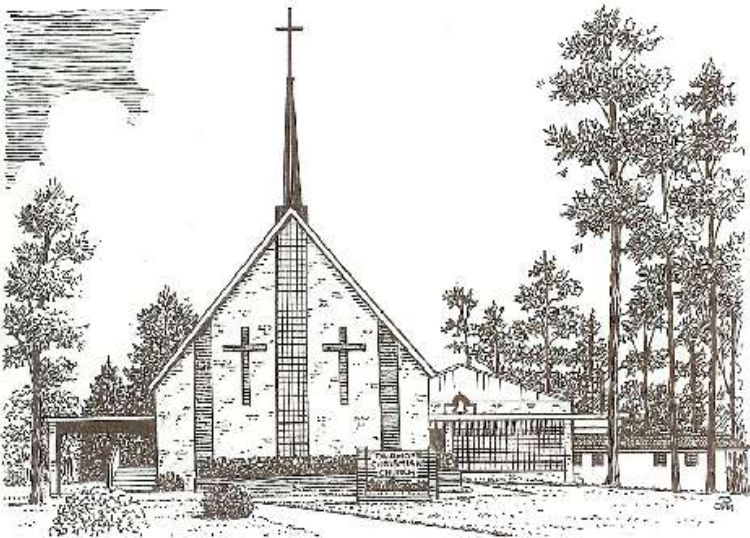
Next Week’s Hymns: 59, 464, 595, 417, 477

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Fairhope Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 

July 12, 2026, Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, 10 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.

PASTOR: BETTY MASSEY, MUSIC MINISTER: JONATHAN LIGHT, MINISTERS: CONGREGATION

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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 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 Christ’s love in every song sung, every word spoken, & every heart gathered. We are glad you are here.

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS KEN VAUGHN

PEACE BE WITH YOU.
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

BRINGING FORTH OF THE LIGHT †

OPENING HYMN †..... #90, COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING VS. ALL

CALL TO WORSHIP † ALL

LEADER: COME AND RECEIVE THE SEED OF LIFE FROM OUR GOD!
PEOPLE: OUR HEARTS ARE FULL AND HARD WITH OUR EXISTENCE.

LEADER: COME AND PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR GOD’S LIFE.
PEOPLE: HOW DO WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR GOD?

LEADER: WITH PRAYER AND WORSHIP; WITH ACTS OF PIETY AND MISSION.
PEOPLE: WE NEED LIFE, NOT JUST EXISTENCE.

LEADER: WE COME TO RECEIVE GOD’S GRACIOUS GIFT!

OPENING PRAYER KEN VAUGHN

HYMN OF PRAISE #227, IN THE GARDEN VS. ALL

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

ALL: LOVING GOD, WE ARE HEIRS OF YOUR PROMISES, RECIPIENTS OF YOUR GRACE, AND SHARERS OF YOUR MERCY. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FORGET. YOUR SON, OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, SOWS THE SEEDS OF DISCIPLESHIP IN OUR HEARTS. MAY WE NOT CHOKE THEM OFF BUT LET THEM GROW EACH AND EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES. AMEN.

OFFERING †

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT..... *SOUTH BALDWIN CC PANTRY* KEN VAUGHN
DOXOLOGY#46 ALL

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER PASTOR/LEADER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #382 ALL

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER #581, NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD VS. 1, 3
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYERPASTOR/LEADER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “HEAR OUR PRAYER!”
LORD’S PRAYER (FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES)PEOPLE
SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 13:1-8 (P.1516, NIV) JONATHAN LIGHT
PEOPLE’S RESPONSE: THANKS BE TO GOD.
MESSAGE “LET THEM GROW” PASTOR DON McLAUGHLIN

THE LORD’S SUPPER

GLORIA PATRI #36 ALL
INVITATION TO THE TABLE PASTOR/LEADER
HYMN OF COMMUNION #404 COME SHARE THE LORD, VS. ALL
PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD & CUP ELDERS
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 #477, PASS IT ON VS. 1
BENEDICTION
PEOPLE’S RESPONSE: THANKS BE TO GOD.
GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT & POSTLUDE

NEWS & EVENTS

WE ARE ASKING CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO HELP US START COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN JULY FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. WE NEED ONE-SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS, FILLER PAPER, PENS, CRAYONS, COLORING BOOKS, & PENCIL SHARPENERS. A BASKET WILL BE IN THE FOYER TO COLLECT WHAT YOU BRING. WE ALSO NEED EMPTY SHOEBOXES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.