



The Clarion

consecration. celebration. connection. commission.

August 23, 2020



'For' Children

When His disciples attempted to obstruct children from coming to Him, Jesus said:

"Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

Jesus welcomed children. He responded favorably to their parents' desire that He bless them. He placed His hands upon them and prayed over them. I love the image of children feeling Jesus' loving hands on their heads and shoulders as He spoke God's blessing upon them.

In reality, this is a picture of all of us who know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Childlikeness is the only posture Jesus welcomes. We must come to Jesus humble and lowly – viewing Him as our only hope for forgiveness and salvation. Heaven belongs to children at heart of all ages.

Jesus is 'For' children. Similarly, our church is 'For' Children. As schools begin to reopen in this new era, First Baptist Church seeks to love, encourage, and support the children of our church and our community. We are providing school supplies for children who need these in each of our three Headland schools. To help meet this need please follow the instructions below. Secondly, we need to pray for our children. Because of the virus, our usual prayer walk of our schools has become 'Park and Pray Everyday'. Please see the instructions on the reverse side of *The Clarion* and invest some time in praying for our school children. Finally, we encourage our parents to stop by the Worship Center information desk each Sunday to acquire a handout to help children take notes and follow along during the Morning Worship Service. We desire to include and involve our young worshipers as Jesus would.

'For' All our Children – regardless of age!

Cecil Sanders

Help Us Collect School Supplies And Fill Our Yellow School Bus!



We would like to collect school supplies and other needed items for the Headland school system. As you shop this month, please consider buying a little extra. Here is a list of what they will need:

Box of #2 Pencils, loose leaf notebook paper, Expo dry erase markers (thin & chisel tips), highlighters, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, Kleenex tissues, sanitizing spray, Band-Aids, paper towels, Crayola Crayons, Safety tip Fiskars Scissors, glue sticks, 1-inch white 3 ring binder, 8 pack of Crayola markers, 1 subject spiral notebook, 1-1/2 inch binder, 2 pocket folders, Child & Adult Disposable Masks, Pens, Copy paper, Composition notebooks, colored pencils

Please bring items to the church and place in the Yellow School Bus in the Worship Center Foyer or bring to the Church Office. Please bring to the church by August 30. Thanks for all of your help!

The Alabama Baptist

Informs about real life struggles families face;

Inspires for worship and discipleship; Connects for missions and ministry.

Sign up on Sunday, August 23rd at the Info. Desk to receive the newsletter!

If you would no longer like to receive The Alabama Baptist, please call the Church Office at 693-3220, so we can remove your name from the list.



Bridge to Tomorrow Fund	
Giving 8-16-2020	\$150.00
Total Giving to Date	\$627,004.44
7-31-2020 Fund Balance	\$45,525.43

Our People Gave August 16, 2020	
Weekly Need	\$22,317.74
Weekly Received	\$11,978.00
Over (Under) Budget	(\$10,339.74)
2020 Year-To-Date	
Budget Required	\$736,485.42
Budget Received	\$715,046.94
Over (Under)	(\$21,438.48)
Worship 8-16-2020	174

Services Online
www.fbcheadland.com
 FBC Headland
(YouTube/Facebook)

Monday
 Weekly Announcements &
 Devotion

Wednesday
 6:00 PM Devotional & Prayer Time

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By The Numbers

Here is an estimate of our total Worship attendance. It includes viewership via Facebook and YouTube plus our in person attendance for the Sunday listed. According to the Church IT Network research, the number of digital views can be multiplied by 2.5 for an estimate of the number of people who watched the video.

Date	Digital Views		Estimated Total (2.5 per View)	Present	Estimated
	FB	YouTube	Digital Viewers	In Church	Total
8/9	40	49	223	183	406
8/16	39	42	203	174	377

Newborn Announcement
Ella Sterling Thomas





We celebrate the birth of Ella Sterling Thomas. Parents are Alex & Laurabeth Thomas. Ella was born on August 17. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mark & Beth Givens. Great-Grandparents are Ralph Givens, Jim & Ruby McKnight and James McClenny.

School Begins Soon!
Let's provide our Children, Teachers, Staff and Administrators with all the PPE they need!

Park & Pray Everyday!

Driving past a school? Driving past an administration building? Driving past a bus lot? Pull in, park and pray for our children, teachers, leaders and staff!
 Do your part, Park and Pray Everyday!

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are placed in the Worship Center in honor of Ava Reneau on the occasion of her 96th birthday.