

February 8, 2026



# ENTERPRISE

## FIRST BAPTIST

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We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations  
WORSHIP • CONNECT • SERVE • MULTIPLY

Sunday Worship  
February 8, 2026  
8:15 AM Service

Baptism of	- Mary Koehler	Rev. Marc Edge
Welcome		
Congregational Singing	- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	
Confession of Sin		Dr. Ben Bowden
Congregational Singing	- Thank You Jesus for the Blood	
Assurance of Pardon		Dr. Ben Bowden
Pastoral Prayer		
Congregational Singing	- Holy Forever	
Sermon	- Ecclesiastes   Life is a Gift Ecclesiastes Chapters 5 & 6	Dr. Ben Bowden
Song of Response	- Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
Announcements		Rev. Zach Clark
Benediction		Reid Clark

10:45 AM Service

Welcome		Rev. Chris Duke
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Pastoral Prayer		
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Don't have a Bible? We would like for you to take home a Bible located in the pew in front of you.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION	
<p><b>Scripture Memory:</b></p> <p>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil - this is the gift of God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19)</p>	<p><b>Catechism:</b></p> <p><b>Does Jesus command us to be baptized?</b> Yes. Everyone who has accepted Jesus is to be baptized. (Matthew 28:18-20)</p>
DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 15, 2026	

Bill McDaniel  
Brendan Dow  
Taylor McCulloch

If you need a Deacon for anything this week, please call the church office (334-393-5683).

# THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

February 1, 2026

Total Worship Attendance.....	700
Sunday School Attendance.....	776
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2025)	
• Baptisms .....	26
• Other Additions .....	48

Tithes & Offerings	\$	51,124.17
Designated Gifts	\$	2,700.00
Total Contribution Receipt	\$	53,824.17

Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	51,124.17
Budget Goal Week	\$	80,578.36
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$	(29,454.19)

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	243,003.44
Budget Goal YTD	\$	280,943.87
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$	(37,940.43)

Budget Goal 2/08/2026	\$	75,451.16
Budget Goal 2/15/2026	\$	54,996.82

## FEBRUARY 8, 2026 - FEBRUARY 14, 2026

### **Sunday, February 8**

Discover FBC | 12:00 PM | Library  
Handbell Practice | 3:45 PM | Rooms B-122 and B-124  
No Evening Service

### **Monday, February 9**

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | C-200 Hall  
Boy Scout Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut  
Cub Scout Bi-Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Baptist Center

### **Tuesday, February 10**

Men's Monthly Luncheon | 11:30 AM | McLin's  
Men of Valor | 6:30 PM | New Brockton Farm Center

### **Wednesday, February 11**

Wednesdays @ FIRST  
4:30 PM - Fellowship Meal  
5:00 PM - Playgrounds Open (*weather permitting*)  
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies  
6:00 PM - Preschool, Children Activities, and Student Worship  
6:15 PM - Adult Choir  
Discover FBC | 6:00 PM | Library

### **Thursday, February 12**

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | B-110  
Precept Bible Study | 9:00 AM | B-120  
Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | A-105

### **Friday, February 13**

Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library

## New Members as of 2/1/2026

By Baptism:

Sarah Johnson

Jeb Slack

By Letter:

Lauren Graves

## February 11



Fried Chicken or Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo  
Fried Okra, Green Beans, Garlic Bread,  
Salad Bar, Dessert, Drink

**Kids Menu:** Pizza and French Fries  
Adults: \$7 | Kids: \$4 | Pre-K & Under: Free



Worship Through Giving:  
Scan the QR code to give online.



## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Confession of Sin

**Minister:** *Brothers and sisters, let us confess our sins together and humbly acknowledge our dependence on the mercy of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**All:** *Have mercy on me, O God according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!*

*For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

*Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgement. (Psalm 51:1-4)*

### Assurance of Pardon

**Minister:** *Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. "The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."*

*(1 Timothy 1:15)*

*"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds, you have been healed."*

*(1 Peter 2:24)*

**People:** *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."*

*(2 Corinthians 5:17-18)*

**Minister:** *Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*

*(Matthew 11:28)*

**People:** *Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.*

**First Time Guest?**  
**Ready to Make a Decision?**  
**Have a Prayer Request?**  
**Ready to Get Connected or Serve?**

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We would love to get connected with you. Scan the QR code and let us know how to help.  
*We look forward to meeting with you!*



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### CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Phone: 334.393.5683 | Website: [www.fbcenterprise.com](http://www.fbcenterprise.com) | E-mail: [info@fbcenterprise.com](mailto:info@fbcenterprise.com)

Worship: 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM | Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Friday: By Appointment Only

WiFi password: fbceguest36330

Nursing Mother's Room located under Sanctuary.

# **TOP 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS – February 8**

**We exist to glorify God by making disciples of all nations**

## **Discover FBC – Today**

If you are considering becoming a member of FBCE, or if you'd just like to learn more, please join us in the Library today @ 12:00 PM, or Wednesday, February 11 @ 6:00 PM. Childcare is provided.

## **One Church: Members Meeting – Feb 15**

Join us in the Sanctuary at 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 15 for the One Church Members' meeting. Childcare will be provided for children who are pre-K and younger.

## **Baby Dedication**

Today is the last day to register your child for Baby Dedication on February 22. Please visit [fbcenterprise.com/events](http://fbcenterprise.com/events), and click on the "Baby Dedication" tab.

## **Candy Donations Needed**

We're hosting our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 15. We need your help to fill 10,000 Easter eggs with non-melting, non-chocolate, individually wrapped candies. Please drop off in the Welcome Center or Church Office.



# Prayer Alert: Sunday, February 8, 2026

## First Baptist Church Enterprise

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone."  
1 Timothy 2:1

### Health Concerns

**Tinker Austin** – broke femur, surgery at MCE 2/5/26 AM

Russ Harrelson (former member, son of Jim & Jean Harrelson, brother of Dr. Rick Harrelson & Robyn Bryan) radiation/chemo starting 2/5, pray treatments effective

**Shannon Stewart** (daughter of Lewe & Sandra West) – she has MS and related health issues; pray for doctors, medication, wellness, strength

**Haley Willette** – cancer recurrence; pray for successful surgery, clear margins, effective treatment

**Joye Windham** – MCE rehab after leg surgery Room #323

### Deaths

Eloise Carroll – 1/31 (mother of former member Teresa (Gil) Robinson) Searcy in charge of arrangements.

Dana Oliver (Charles Oliver's niece) passed 1/26/26 in KY

### Enterprise Health & Rehab

Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)

Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)

Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)

Dr. Charles Oliver (Rm. 206)

Jackie Quisenberry (210-B)

Don Robinson (Rm. 222-A)

Anne Simmons (Rm. 705)

Karen Whitehead (Rm. 508)

### Other Health & Rehab Facilities

Jerry Austin (Kelley Place #111)

Ann Bourne (Serenity South- Rm.108)

Suzanne Nagy (Serenity South)

Glenda Roush (Hartford)

Peggy Hood Waters (Madison, MS)

### Military/Deployed / Contract

(\*Member of FBCE)

Samuel Kennis (Pensacola, FL)

Layton Smith\* (**Deployed**)

Wyatt Simmons (Camp Pendleton, CA)

Owen Sweitzer (Germany)

### Homebound Members

Mary Ellen Williams

### Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken

Paul Anderson III

Jerry Austin

Tinker Austin

Chris Blount

Frances Brown

Holly Carter

Louise Donaldson

Stephanie Driggers

Betty Groom

Gail Hadden

Anna Harris

George Heneveld

Chester Holland

Darlene Hover

Peggy Ishee

Gloria Jones

Reba Judson

Charlotte Martin

Jeremy "JJ" Burton

Jerry Morgan

Mary Morgan

Larry Murphy

New Life Recovery

Participants

Lora O'Neal

Gibson Phillips

Judy Phillips

Helen Ramsey

Audrey Randolph

David Redd

Cindy Rice

Amanda Scarbrough

Lester Shambley

Josh Simmons

Trish Sims

Janice Smith

Joe Swain

Phyllis Talmadge

Jo Thompson

Jody Thorn

Aara Trott

Ed Waites

June Waites

Cindy Waites

Wayne Williams

### Missionary (Partners)

Nathan & Abigail, London

Chase & Kimmey, Haiti

The Carmichaels, South Asia

The Skinners, Honduras

David & Jessica Hagins, Uganda

Kevin & Wendy Jordan, Myanmar

Mike & Vickie Graham

Stu & Brynn Sims, Papua New Guinea

### Church Planters (Partners)

Christ Covenant, Buckhead—Jason & Paige Dees

City View Church, Atlanta—Dustin & Danielle Lee

Lakeshore Church, New Orleans—George & Joy Ross

Life Community Church, Boston—Noah & Tarin Madden

## Non-Member Health Concerns

Lynn Baxley- (father in law of Melissa Baxley, Financial Secretary) @ Encompass, pray for strength, heart rate, caregivers  
Suzan Bostwick – (Mother of Bianca Windham) cancer diagnosis, pray for effective chemo treatments  
James Burkett – (brother of Gloria Jones) –pray for healing, strength, treatment after heart attack  
Elsie Lynn Floyd – (granddaughter of former FBCE pastor, Tim Floyd), tumor removed, pray for motor skills to return, healing.  
Alisa Rice – (daughter in law of Dennis & Cindy Rice) breast cancer; pray for oncology team for best treatment options, healing

## Non-Member Cancer Concerns (Those on this list remain for 4 weeks unless extension requested)

Arlene Bailey	Bill Curtis	Dodd Hawthorne	David Ingram	Kathy McKelvey
Nathan Brown	Linda Curtis	Penny Henderson	Rebecca Jackson	Peggy Parrish
Joe Burnett	Laurie Davis	Todd Huddleston	Monty Jones	Kelly Stewart
Robert Craft	Meloni Gibson	Kay Huddleston	Dale Massey	Tim Williams

## Praise Reports (Please let us know if there is a praise report we should add to this section!)

Cindy Rice –All scans and blood work came back good, no spreading of the cancer. PTL! Back in May or June for repeat testing.  
Cindy & Dennis are thankful for all the prayers of their FBCE family and praying for continued clear scans.

Larry Murphy is cancer free - PTL!

## Special Events, Missions and Ministries

Alabama Baptist Children's Home	Martin Trailer Court Ministry	School Systems
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Mentoring Matters	Small Steps Preschool/
Camp Victory	Military Ministry	Kindergarten
Christian Mission	New Life Recovery	The Vineyard
Community Bible Study	Operation Christmas Child	Visitation Ministry
First Priority/Priority Kids	Nursing Home Ministry	

## First Baptist Church Staff

<b>Dr. Ben Bowden</b> , Pastor	<b>Gerry Davis</b> , Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults
<b>Dr. Kaleb Wimberly</b> , Associate Pastor	<b>Hilda Hagins</b> , Organist/Music Associate
<b>Rev. Chris Duke</b> , Minister of Music	<b>Carol Windham</b> , Pianist/Music Associate
<b>Dr. Rex Kent</b> , Minister to Senior Adults	<b>Anna Windham</b> , Classical Ballet Director
<b>Rev. Marc Edge</b> , Minister to High School	<b>Le Ann Thomas</b> , Director of Small Steps
<b>Rev. Zach Clark</b> , Minister to Middle School	<b>Jessica Hawbaker</b> , Assistant Director of Small Steps
<b>Catherine Sims</b> , Minister to Preschool / Children	<b>Melissa Whitt</b> , Associate Director of Small Steps
<b>Katrina Scarborough</b> , Director of Preschool	<b>Kayla Tharpe</b> , Associate Director of Small Steps
<b>Rachel P. Smith</b> Next Gen Girls Discipleship Director	<b>Carolyn Bryant</b> , Food Service Assistant
<b>Rev. Anthony Brothers</b> , Minister of Media & Technology	<b>Brent Slawson</b> , Director of Facilities
<b>Harrison Smith</b> , Minister of Outreach and Missions	<b>Coltan Bastion</b> , Maintenance Assistant
<b>Joel Young</b> , Administrator	<b>Ray Slawson</b> , Maintenance Assistant
<b>Melissa Baxley</b> , Financial Secretary	<b>Justin Davis</b> , Setup and Floors Custodian
<b>Marianne Schwab</b> , Ministry Asst. to Pastor / Administrator	<b>Bryan Finch</b> , Weekend Setup Custodian / Food Service Asst.
<b>Leslie Oden</b> , Min. Asst. to Assoc. Pastor / Outreach & Missions	<b>Marquita Owens</b> , Housekeeper
<b>Kristi Davis</b> , Min. Assistant to Music / Media & Technology	<b>Jessica Miranda</b> , Housekeeper
<b>Diane Bourne</b> , Ministry Assistant to Next Gen Ministry	<b>Valyncia Whitehurst</b> , Housekeeper/Food Service Asst.
<b>Allison Robley</b> , Min. Assistant to Sr. Adults / Administrator	<b>Fred Smith</b> , Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant

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