



# THE CLARION

301 E. Church Street,  
Headland, AL 36345



## ***Three Circles Evangelism Training Conference August 8th and 9th***

The Outreach Committee is excited to offer *The Three Circles Evangelism Training* for all members aged sixth grade and up on Friday night, August 8, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday morning, August 9, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This conference format training will equip you to share the Gospel in a simple way. It can serve as a beginning course or as a refresher course. Training materials will be provided as well as a Chick-fil-A meal and water on Friday night and snacks, water, and coffee will be provided on Saturday morning. Childcare will be available with Chick-fil-A on Friday night and snacks on Saturday morning. A fee of \$5.00 per person is required for attendance. Registration begins today and will continue through July 20, 2025. You may register online via the church website, by QR code in the *Clarion*, in your Sunday School class, or at the Info Desk. Please prayerfully consider participating in the course so we can be a stronger force for the Kingdom by learning and practicing to boldly share the Gospel to the unsaved where we live, work, and play.



## Welcome

**W**elcome to First Baptist Church - a diverse faith family centered upon our common Savior, Jesus Christ. Each person has found salvation through Jesus and is journeying toward healing and wholeness in the context of this church family. Here we worship together, study God's Word together, pray for one another, and become equipped to bring Jesus and His gospel to our community.

You are among a loving church family which seeks to care for you and serve you. If you are interested in more information about First Baptist Church or have questions, please scan the QR code here.



## DEACONS

**O**n June 8, 2025 the church family selected the following seven men to serve a three-year term as active deacons of First Baptist Church:

Joe Falkner, Andy Marshall, \*Wesley Rowell,

Terry Scott, Lowry Swett, Larry Wells and Bob Williams

Please be praying for these men as they begin their term on August 1, 2025.

\*To be ordained.



## ***Becoming Disciple-makers***

Do you remember singing the chorus – “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”? The message of this song hinges upon the word ‘decide’. Following Jesus is a choice – a decision each person intentionally makes. The chorus emphasizes the seriousness of following Jesus when it affirms – ‘No Turning Back, No Turning Back’.

Do you remember when you decided to follow Jesus? Do you remember how your decision came about? No doubt someone cared enough for you that they shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with you. At the same time, God’s Holy Spirit had made the ears of your heart ready to hear and the volition of your heart ready to believe upon Jesus for forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

When you decided to follow Jesus, you became one of His disciples. When you rose up out of the waters of baptism, you visibly displayed your intention to live the rest of your life pursuing Jesus and becoming like Him. This imitation of Jesus is ‘the discipleship journey’. Over time by ‘following the leader’, Jesus, you become increasingly like Him.

What does Jesus intend for you? He intends for you to become a disciple-maker like Him. He aims to use you, in all your splendid uniqueness, to make more disciples of Jesus. The term ‘become’ is important because it indicates a process. FBCH disciples are works in progress learning and growing in disciple-making.

Jesus trained His first disciples to be disciple-makers. He trained them through teaching, modeling, and practice how to convey the gospel so that others would say, “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”. What a thrill it is for disciples of all generations to share Jesus effectively and offer others the same opportunity to decide to follow Jesus!

Coming August 8-9 is your opportunity to become trained and equipped to make disciples of Jesus where you live, work, and play. The *Three Circles Evangelism Training Conference* presents a fresh way to communicate the gospel. Through learning and practicing with FBCH church members, you’ll become the kind of disciple who led you to trust Christ as your Savior. Please pray about participating in this training.

Cecil Sanders



## **Welcome New Member**

**Madison Cothorn**

*by Baptism*

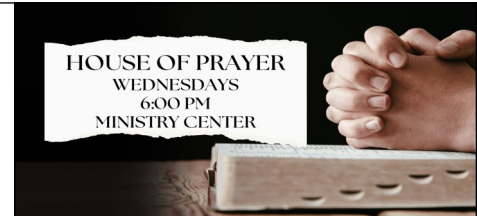
## ***Memorials and Honorariums***

**Building Fund in Memory of Glenda McInnis**

Pat & Ester McGory

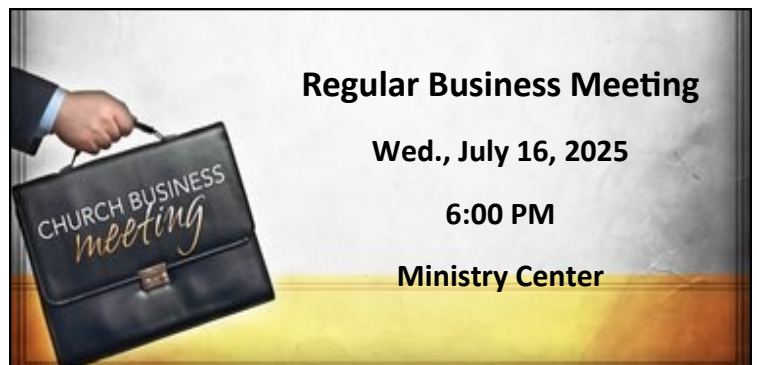
**Building Fund in Memory of Jeannine Grace**

Bill & Debbie Gamble



Jesus said the Church, His House, is to be a "House of Prayer". Each Wednesday First Baptist Church meets to pray. We pray silently, we pray audibly, we pray through Bible passages, we pray with singing, we pray for our church, we pray for one another, and we pray for the unreached - both locally and globally. It's powerful, meaningful, effective, and inspiring.

Join us this Wednesday, July 9th, for 'House of Prayer'. Part of our time will feature a report from this summer's Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas.



## Save-the-Date

### FBCH Night at Water World

- Mark your calendars for July 30th 5:30-7:30
- No entry fee
- \$5 if you choose to rent an inner tube
- Bring your own picnic supper, or food & snacks can be purchased at the Surf's Up Snack Shack
- Please sign up by 7-19-25, just so we will know how many of us to expect ([click here](#))



One Up Lunch  
Sun. August 3rd

Upcoming  
6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Mark Your  
Calendars

Sign ups  
coming soon!



Hey there kiddos!! The summer heat is on & I hope you all are enjoying some fun in the Sonlight!



Our next outing, The Capt. Anderson's Dolphin Cruise is on Tuesday, July 15th. Please meet at FBCH at 9:30 AM so that we can load the boat at 12:30 PM. The cruise is from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, and we will return to FBCH around 6:30 PM or 7:00 PM. The cost is \$33 per person, which includes lunch. Please sign up and pay using this link: (<https://fbcheadland.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/66/responses/new>) or the green QR code.



Additionally, we will be bowling at Patricia Lanes on Wednesday, July 23rd. Please meet me there at 10:00 AM. You will pay at the bowling alley, but please sign up below for a head count using this link:

(<https://fbcheadland.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/67/responses/new>) or the red QR code.

♥ Jesus loves you & so do I! Mrs. Wendy



# BOWLING



# PATRICIA *Lanes*

## Becoming a Member of First Baptist Church

The following are ways in which First Baptist Church receives members:

- Publicly declaring that you have trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior (Eph. 2:8, 9) and participating in believer's baptism by immersion.
- Transferring your membership from another Southern Baptist Church.
- Making a Statement of your faith in Jesus Christ (having already been baptized by immersion).
- Watchcare – for those who desire fellowship, but not membership.

If you believe God is leading you to become a member of this church body, call the Church Office and schedule a time to visit with one of our pastors.



## ! DOWNSIZING

We are in the process of downsizing our storage space and have items (metal folding chairs, end tables, filing cabinets - 4-drawer, Couch, glass top coffee table, etc.) that need a new home. If you are interested, we have a list of the items in the office and would be glad to show you anything after today. Anything remaining after July 20th will be donated to a local charity.



**G.R.O.W.**  
 GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

Our G.R.O.W. team will meet on  
 Monday, July 7, 2025  
 6:00 PM  
 Church Office Conference Room.

See you soon!!



*Copies of Our Daily Bread are  
 available in the  
 Worship Center Foyer.*

## Manna Ministry

Our next Manna Ministry will be Thursday, July 24th from 5 to 7 PM in the FBCH parking lot. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code to sign up. The deadline is July 13th.



## Ministry Opportunity

FBCH's need, and your opportunity, is in a group rotation in the 2025-2026 Preschool Ministry & Student Ministry during Sunday School. If you want to serve in Sunday School or need more info, please contact us by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.



## FBC Staff

**Cecil Sanders**, Senior Pastor

**Joel Tucker**  
 Pastor of Education & Media

**Tim Gay**  
 Pastor of Worship & Missions

**Mike Motta**, Pastor of Students

**Chris Dampier**  
 Church Business Administrator

**Wendy Jay**  
 Children's Ministry Director

**Melea Cox**  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Church

**Carlando Hope**  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Media

**Alex Rainey**  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Financial

**Kimberly Grandstaff**  
 CDC Director

**Richard Kohl**  
 Licensed Professional Counselor  
 For appointment: (334) 722-9097

**Senior Adult  
 Trip to Nate's  
 Restaurant!**



**Sign up  
 Today!**

**JOY Ministry  
 Supper Outing**

At Nate's in Slocomb on Thursday,  
 July 17 - Dutch Treat.

We will depart from  
 the Church at 4:00pm.

[Sign up at this link](#)  
 or scan the QR code.

Deadline 7/14.



## Bible Reading Plan

### The Week of July 7

Monday - Psalm 144  
 Tuesday - Psalm 145  
 Wednesday - Psalm 146  
 Thursday - Psalm 147  
 Friday - Psalm 148

**Memorize: Psalm 103:12**

### Weekly Prayer Focus

**Truthseekers Sunday School**  
**Teacher: Lynn Bell/Bill Gamble**

### Bridge to Tomorrow Fund

Giving 6-29-2025	\$150.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$7,215.95

### Our People Gave - June 2025

Monthly Need	\$128,626.25
Monthly Received	\$140,195.88
Over (Under) Budget	\$11,569.63
Worship 6-29-2025	448

### 2025 Year-To-Date

Budget Required	\$771,757.48
Budget Received	\$751,646.22
Over (Under)	(\$20,111.26)