



THE CLARION

301 E. Church Street,
Headland, AL 36345



Welcome

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We hope you will draw nearer to God today as you worship Him. The New Testament writer James tells us, *"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you"* (James 4:8). May we all heed these God-inspired words by setting aside other priorities, concerns, and interests in order to be fully present with God this morning. If you are interested in more information about First Baptist Church or have questions, please scan the QR code here. If you are new to First Baptist, please linger following the service. Our pastors and members would enjoy meeting you and conversing with you.



Dear Church Family,

First Baptist Church has once again experienced the blessing of God in 2025. We've experienced God's working again and again in and through our congregation. God has worked through the generous giving of His people to meet our ministry's financial needs this year.

As we look to the future, now is the time for us to commit to our 2026 church budget. This budget appeared in last week's *Clarion* and additional copies are available today at the Info Desk in the Worship Center foyer. The budget provides the details of where funds will be directed across our ministry areas as God provides throughout the coming year. This year's budget reflects a 2.61% increase over our 2025 budget. The primary increases occur in staff support, facilities support, and missions.

You will notice that our budget line items are arranged to reflect the five purposes of the church: Worship, Evangelism, Fellowship, Discipleship, and Ministry. This serves as a reminder of our church's mission "Calling Every Believer to Become a Disciple-maker of Jesus where they live, work, and play."

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the proposed budget for 2026. It represents the combined ministry plans of thirty committees and/or ministries and six full time staff. A word of thanks is in order for those members of our thirty committees and/or ministries for their dedication and hard work. Another word of thanks goes out to Chris Dampier, our Church Business Administrator, Alex Rainey, our Administrative Assistant – Financial, and the Stewardship Committee for their work in compiling the budget and overseeing the finances of the church throughout the year: Terry Scott (Chair), Jason Bradford, Heidi Condrey, Brad Lane, John Richburg, and Jody Singleton.

The Stewardship Committee has already presented the budget to the Deacon Council which unanimously supports the budget and now recommends it to the church. The church family had the opportunity to discuss the proposed budget during last Wednesday's (November 19th) Special Business Meeting. This morning a vote for approval from all church members present will be taken during the Worship Service.

The stewardship giving of our church tells a lot about who we are as disciples. It tells we believe in being a Christian steward, that we believe in the local church, and that we all desire to honor God through our giving.

May our light shine so others may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in Heaven (Matt. 5:16).

In Jesus Name and For His Glory,

Terry Scott
Stewardship Committee Chair

Cecil Sanders
Senior Pastor



Operation Christmas Child Collection Day We collected 82 boxes!

A special thanks to all the OCC volunteers who packed and prepared these gifts to go around the world! Because of your generosity—and the generosity of many others—millions of children will have the opportunity to hear the message of Jesus.

PERSPECTIVES 2026

Perspectives is a 15-week journey of discovery about global missions, which will begin on January 13th and conclude on April 21st. The class will be held at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Dothan and led by a different instructor each week, giving a full spectrum of thought and ideas concerning missions around the world. For more information, contact David Hall at 334-405-1375. You may also [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code.



Special Business Meeting Today
Budget Voted on in Worship Service
without discussion.

Welcome New Members!



Amy Riley

By Letter

Also pictured, Todd



Donna Galli

By Statement

WEEK OF PRAYER for International Missions

November 30 - December 7, 2025
FBC Headland Church Goal:
\$150,000

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CHRISTMAS
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*During the Worship Service,
on Dec. 7th, we will have the
opportunity to "walk" our
offerings forward.*

*Please come prepared to participate
as we support our international
missionaries.*

Bible Reading Plan The Week of November 24

Monday - Zechariah 8
Tuesday - Zechariah 9
Wednesday - Zechariah 10
Thursday - Zechariah 11
Friday - Zechariah 12

Memorize: 1 Thess. 3:13

Weekly Prayer Focus
Missionaries:
Matthew & Olivia Dina

Hey First Kids Families!!

I am so happy you all are here to worship and learn about Jesus!

Today, you can pick up your Worship Guides at the Children's Check-in desk (Bldg D) or the Info Desk in the Worship Center Foyer. Each week, a new packet is available to help you listen to Pastor Cecil's message and take notes!

Please note that there will be **No Wednesday Night Children's Ministries** this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!

I hope you all have a safe, fun, and extra special Thanksgiving Week! I love you all, and I am so thankful God allows me to be FBCH's Children's Ministry Director!



Mrs. Wendy



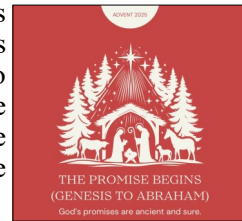
Christmas Music

Join us on Sunday, December 14th, as our Worship Choir and Kidz Choir lead us in celebrating the birth of our Lord! Come and let's worship *Heaven's Greatest Gift - Jesus!*



The Advent Season begins Saturday, November 29!

Each day leading up to Christmas, follow along with our Advent readings on our Facebook and Instagram post. You'll also find a link to an Advent podcast inside the church app. This Christmas, join us in this journey to prepare for the celebration of the Advent of the Christ-child.



JOY Luncheon & Caroling Tuesday, December 9th



Join us for our next JOY Trip on Tuesday, December 9th. We will be leaving the church to be at Azalea Court to sing carols at 10:00 AM. Meet in the Church Parking lot to load the bus then we will return for lunch at 11:00 AM. You can come join us for lunch even if you don't go caroling. [Click here](#) or scan the QR Code to sign up!



Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 3rd.

Thanksgiving Schedule

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Wednesday Night Ministries, November 26. The CDC and Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28. Also, there will be no Sunday Night Ministries on November 30.

