# 2026 Ministry Budget









### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples. Make a Difference.



## from our pastor

DR. KEVIN WILBURN

Dear Church Family,

As we come to the close of another incredible year at First Baptist Andalusia, our hearts are full of gratitude and joy! God has been so faithful, and His hand has been evident in every ministry, every child's smile, every act of service, and every life changed by His grace.

This year, we have seen our church grow not just in numbers but in love, unity, and purpose. We've watched new families find a home here, seen volunteers rise up to serve, and celebrated together as people took steps of faith from baptisms, to lead new small groups, to preschool classrooms filled with laughter and learning. What a testimony of God's goodness! You will see inside a few moments to celebrate from this past year.

Every Sunday, every outreach, every prayer, every conversation has made a difference. Together, we've seen lives touched by the gospel, students and adults growing in truth, and our community being drawn closer to Christ. And through it all, this family of families have shown what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Andalusia, Covington County and beyond.

As we look to the new year, we do so with hope and excitement. There are new doors to open, new people to reach, and new opportunities to love our neighbors well. Let's keep moving forward in faith, united in our mission to make disciples and share the good news of Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers, your giving, and your heart for ministry. You are making an eternal impact!

With love and gratitude,
Dr. Kevin Wilburn
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church

#### **CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!**

In 2025, First Baptist Church witnessed God work in mighty ways. New members regularly joined our church family, and many were baptized. Throughout the year, First Baptist continued to reach out to community neighbors in creative and impactful ways—weekly discipleship groups for all ages, the Living Nativity, First Loves Andalusia, Burgers and Backpacks, and many, many more. Learn more about the far-reaching ministry of First Baptist Church in the following pages. Let's celebrate what God has done and what He's going to do!

98.73%

Pledged contributions for Beyond 2020 received through August 2025

100%

In Spring 2025 FBC celebrated the full repayment of all Beyond 2020 debt.







# LOVE GOD

### THE HEART OF WORSHIP: A GROWING MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

Worship brings people together, uniting them under the banner of faith, and turning hearts toward God. At the core of our growing worship ministry is a simple yet profound vision: to focus on what worship is and Who we are worshipping - our Creator and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The worship ministry is a vibrant hub for individuals of all ages, with opportunities that stretch from the youngest Pre-K child to the most seasoned Senior Adult. The ministry offers a diverse array of music and worship programs that allow people to thrive as they develop their musical talents and express their love for God. From Pre-K Choir and Pre-K Jam, to Kids Choir and Kids Jam, to Student Worship and Student Jam, to Worship Choir, Praise Teams, and Worship Band, to Tech Team, to Glory Singers and Handbells - there is a place for everyone to participate! Come serve and be inspired to worship our Lord and Savior!

71

New members welcomed into the FBC fellowship from October 2024 to September 2025

47

Baptisms in the last year

70,000+

Online interactions





315

Children heard the Gospel message at VBS. 33 professions of faith!

\$3,549

Missions offering given by children at VBS

## FIRST KIDS

From a safe and loving nursery environment for infants and toddlers to high-energy Wednesday activities for older children, kids can hear the message of Christ and experience His love.

More than 150 children from across Covington County hear the good news of Jesus each week through First Kids groups at local schools that partner with First Baptist.



#### **FBC Loves Families:**

We long to see kids and parents grow in their walk with the Lord together. This happens through Bible study, family enrichment classes, summer outings, kids' choir productions, VBS, Re-Mix Music Camp, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, and many other opportunities.

Mother's Morning Out weekday pre-K program teaches little ones about God's Word and God's Love. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday.



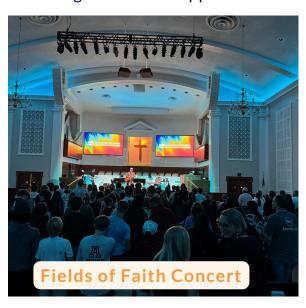


#### MERGE

Over 200 students were reached through our Junior and Senior High Ministries on campus and regular programming. We had over 50 students attend summer camp, 7 new professions of faith, and 15 baptisms!

#### COLLEGE MINISTRY

In addition to on-campus worship and Bible Studies, FBC welcomed over 100 LBW students to "Supper with the Saints" night. College students attended the Passion Conference in 2025, and FBC's "Prayer Partner" program is actively matching out-of-town LBWCC students with caring FBC Andalusia families to provide encouragement and support.



#### KINGDOM IMPACT

Our Charleston mission team of 12 students and adults initiated hundreds of gospel conversations in an event that saw almost 1,300 people pray to receive Christ.

## FIRST STUDENTS

\$10,615

Scholarships provided to FBC students continuing their education. Thank you!



# MAKE DISCIPLES





871

Participated in ongoing small groups

753

Discipleship interactions for High Attendance week in fall 2025

transformed into
Christlikeness, so he/she
thinks and acts like Jesus.
Discipleship happens best
in small groups. We want
to connect everyone with
a Sunday School class or
Bible study group. Groups
are available for men,
women, and couples of all
ages. New faces are always
welcome, and there's a
place for YOU!

### SALT: Seasoned Adults Living for Truth

FBC offers mature adults many great opportunities for fellowship, service, and personal growth, including game nights, Glory Singers on Mission, conference retreats, and a monthly luncheon.

## FBC IN THE COMMUNITY

At FBC Andalusia, our church family prays together and we play together. From craft nights to recreational league softball to pickleball afternoons, we lift each other up and engage with others in meaningful ways - inside our walls and out.





A passion to see others transformed by the Gospel drives our church family. Christ's presence in our lives makes a difference in our homes, businesses, schools, city, and beyond. From assisting local families facing financial challenges, to partnering with local schools to provide support and school supplies, to generous giving through annual Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong missions offerings, FBC Andalusia makes a difference in big and small ways.





450

Local connections through BURGERS AND BACKPACKS community outreach

350+

Children around the world received boxes packed for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

59

Financially distressed families received emergency assistance through BENEVOLENCE

667

Pounds of food donated to the CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

### 2026 BUDGET SUMMARY

\$193,666 MISSIONS

\$87,300 MINISTRIES

\$242,960 OPERATIONS

\$709,857 PERSONNEL

\$1,233,783

TOTAL CHURCH BUDGET

\*11% of general budget giving is designated for Missions through the Cooperative Program

# PERSONNEL EXPENSES

\$173,489
BENEFITS

\$15,813 TAXES & WORKER'S COMPENSATION

\$15,200 OPERATIONS

\$505,355

SALARIES
& HOUSING

### MISSIONS

158.71K

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
MISSIONS PARTNERSHIP
RESOURCE

13.4K

LOCAL MISSIONS
CROSSOVER MINISTRIES
JAIL MINISTRY
SAV-A-LIFE
BENEVOLENCE

21.55K

EVANGELISM
YOUTH MISSIONS OUTREACH
BROADCAST EVANGELISM
SPECIAL MISSIONS

\$193,666

BUDGETED AMOUNT

**20K** 

ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL **50K** 

LOTTIE Moon Goal

\$263,666

**EXPANDED MISSIONS IMPACT** 

# MINISTRIES

\$38,900

**MINISTRIES** 

22.9K

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY COLLEGE 8.3K

SENIOR ADULTS MEMBER FELLOWSHIP & ACTIVITIES **7.7K** 

TRANSPORTATION

\$22,200 EDUCATION

15.8K

SUNDAY SCHOOL <u>DISCI</u>PLESHIP TRAINING 6.4K

WOMEN ON MISSION WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEN'S MINISTRY

20.7K

MUSIC MINISTRY
DEAF MINISTRY
GROWTH EVENTS

5.5K

WORSHIP MATERIALS AUDIO VISUAL

\$26,200 WORSHIP

### **OPERATIONS**

\$40,830

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

18.48K

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OFFICE OPERATIONS

22.35K

COMMUNITY
INFORMATION
POSTAGE
PRINTING

\$192,630

14.25K

CUSTODIAL/GENERAL SUPPLIES LAUNDRY 85.38K

INSURANCE GENERAL MAINTENANCE

\$9,500 FINANCIAL

9.5K

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION

90K

UTILITIES

**3K** 

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER & REPLACEMENT UTENSILS