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2027
Ministry Budget



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







FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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from our pastor

DR. KEVIN WILBURN

Dear First Baptist Family,

As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded once again of just how good God has been to us. I am grateful for the privilege of serving as your pastor and for the wonderful people who make First Baptist Andalusia such a special church family.

In Philippians 4, Paul expresses his gratitude for a church that was content in Christ, generous in its giving, and growing in its impact for the Gospel. As I read his words, I cannot help but think of you.

What a year we have shared! We have celebrated people coming to know Jesus, following Him in baptism, and becoming part of our church family. We have watched children, students, and adults grow in their faith through Bible study and discipleship. We have seen God use special events, outreach opportunities, and everyday conversations to open doors for evangelism and ministry throughout our community and beyond!

We have also witnessed your incredible generosity to our general church budget and above the tithe! The renovation of the second floor of the main education building is nearing completion. We are thankful for improved facilities, we know that buildings are simply tools to help us reach people, until Jesus returns.

As you look through these pages, I hope you see more than the activities and accomplishments of another year. I hope you see the faithfulness of God and the difference He is making through you. Behind every number is a person, behind every ministry is an opportunity, and behind every life changed is the grace of God. Our proposed budget has been prayed over and formulated by many serving in various roles and has the unanimous support of our financial team, staff and our deacon body. Another demonstration of God's faithfulness.

I want you to know how much I love and appreciate you. Your prayers, generosity, encouragement, and willingness to serve mean more than I can express. It is a joy to walk alongside you as we serve the Lord together.
We have so much to be thankful for, and I believe God has even greater things ahead of us. May we never become content with simply maintaining what we have, but always remain content in Christ while passionately pursuing those who still need to know Him.

Let's keep loving God, loving others, making disciples, and making a difference!
For Him, For Them, Forever,

Dr. Kevin Wilburn

CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

In 2026, 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, Hometown Heroes Weekend, EasterAtFirst.net, 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!

MISSION GOALS EXCEEDED!

Lottie Moon Mission Offering: $50,530

Annie Armstrong Mission Offering: $27,902

BEYOND 2020

vision continues with renovation of upstairs educational space.

MILESTONES





FBC members marked America's 250th anniversary by committing 250 hours to prayer.



FBC Graduating Class of 2026

LOVE GOD



Jingle All The Way





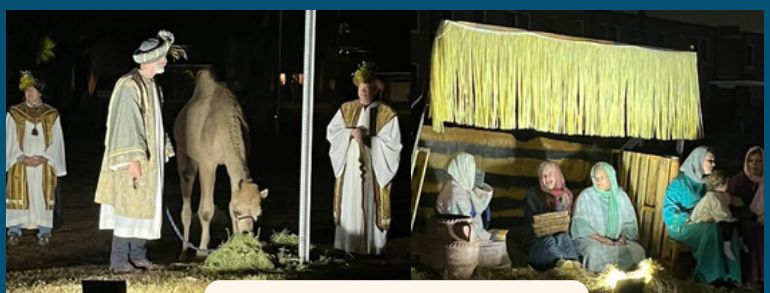
A Night of Christmas Worship







Remix Music Camp

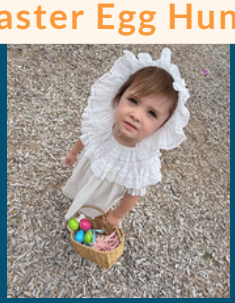




The Live Nativity

Easter Egg Hunt









Alabama Singing Men



Musical: Joseph, From the Pit to the Palace





Handbell Choir

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!

83

New members welcomed into the FBC fellowship

41

Baptisms in the last year

In 2026, our community was invited to visit EasterAtFirst.net to find many ways to connect with FBC before, during, and after Easter Sunday.







LOVE OTHERS



300+
Children heard the Gospel message at VBS.
37 professions of faith!

$2,563
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 100 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.



Christmas Caroling

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.



Mother's Morning Out



LOVE OTHERS

STUDENT MINISTRY

Over 200 students were reached through our Junior and Senior High Ministries through on-campus outreach and regular programming . More than 60 teenagers routinely gather for Wednesday night worship. Over 70 students attended the 2026 Winter Retreat to Pigeon Forge, TN,and more than 45 students participated in the summer trip to Orlando, FL.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

FBC offers multiple opportunities for college students to grow in their faith and find Christian community. Sunday morning Bible study relaunched in August 2026, and off-campus groups meet needs during the week. Additionally, FBC welcomed over 100 LBW students to “Supper with the Saints” night. Retreats such as the Passion Conference also point college students to Christ.

KINGDOM IMPACT

Our Birmingham mission team of 14 students and adults initiated hundreds of gospel conversations in an event that saw more than 500 pray to receive Christ.

FIRST STUDENTS

$14,850

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



Night of Hope

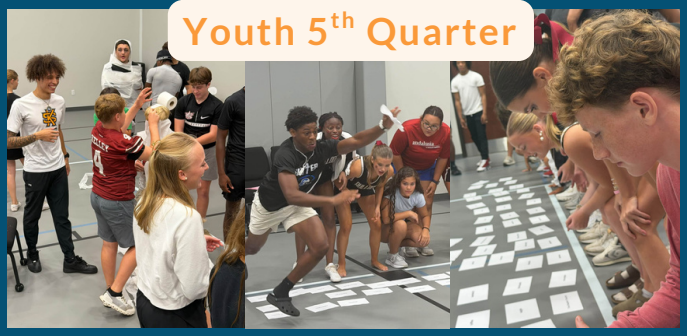


STS Birmingham Mission Trip





MAKE DISCIPLES



Youth 5th Quarter





January Lunch & Learn



Summer Retreat



Route 56 Bible Study





Operation Christmas Child



Supper with the Saints





Celebrating Baptisms



Student Leadership Workshop





Turbo Tuesdays



MAKE DISCIPLES



FBC hosts Senior Adult LeadershipTraining


Feeding the Flock



Who am I going to invite?

901

Discipleship interactions for High Attendance week in spring 2026

Disciple: One who is being 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 recreational league softball to pickleball afternoons, we lift each other up and engage with others in meaningful ways - inside our walls and out.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE





Fall Festival at First

Burgers, Backpacks, & Bibles





Priority Kids at AES





FBC Feeds the Teachers





Military & First Responders Night



FBC Shrimp Boil



FBC Hosts Disaster Relief Team



100 Men Gathering



Tikes and Trikes



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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 honoring community heroes and first responders, FBC Andalusia makes a difference in big and small ways.


First Loves Andalusia



Burgers, Backpacks & Bibles

450+

Local connections through BURGERS AND BACKPACKS community outreach

350+

Children around the world received boxes packed for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

79

Financially distressed families received emergency assistance through BENEVOLENCE

1,312

Pounds of food donated to the CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER