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# He Is Risen!



## After EasterAtFirst.net

Everything you need for Easter times, events, and what to expect all in one place. Spread the word, invite your friends and neighbors to join us for Easter at First Baptist!

**Good Friday Worship + Communion**  
April 3, 2026  
12:00 Noon

**Easter Sunday Celebration**  
April 5, 2026  
8:30 or 10:30am

**After Easter: Night of Worship**  
April 8, 2026 @ 6pm  
The Alabama Singing Men

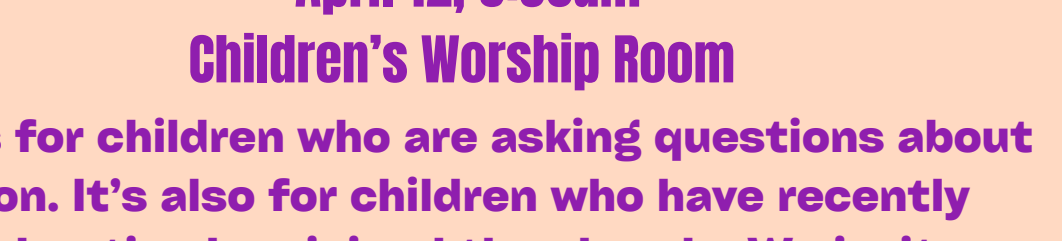
**After Easter: Impact Now on Earth**  
April 12, 2026  
8:30 or 10:30am

**After Easter: Impact for Eternity**  
April 19, 2026  
8:30 or 10:30am

**Worship @ the Chapel (Students)**  
April 15, 2026 @ 6:00pm  
Join us for a night of worship and testimonies of God's faithfulness!  
Featuring Guest Worship Leader: Keira Howell

### Resurrection Sunday Celebration

featuring song and drama in both services  
April 5  
8:30am & 10:30am



## FIRST KIDS



### KICKSTART

April 12, 9-30am  
Children's Worship Room

"KickStart" is a class for children who are asking questions about baptism or salvation. It's also for children who have recently trusted in Jesus, been baptized, or joined the church. We invite you and your child to join us in the Children's Worship Room.

## VBS May 31-June 4, 2026



Registration Now Open! Scan here



Adults, we need you!  
Interested in helping with VBS?  
Call the office to volunteer!



Thank you to everyone who attended the QA's Spring Salad Luncheon!  
Your tips helped these young ladies raise \$3,000 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering!

### FIRST KIDS BUBBLE PALOOZA

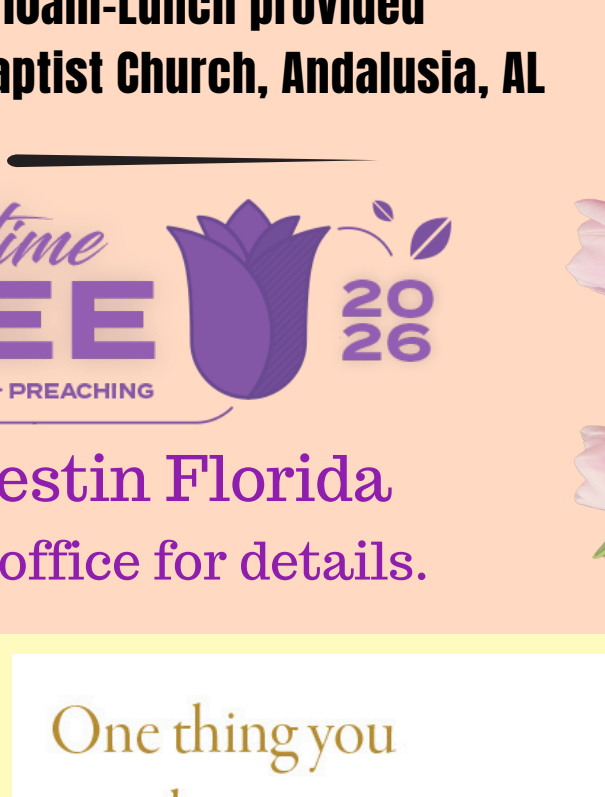
May 3, 2026  
3-4:30pm

Come in your swimsuit to play in bubbles and water for a fun afternoon!



SAVE THE DATE!  
2026 Senior Recognition and Baccalaureate Service  
May 10, 2026

Join us on April 26th at 6pm for the First Worship Children's Choir Spring Musical!



## FIRST STUDENTS



04-15-26  
6PM IN THE CHAPEL

\*High School Mission Trip June 3-7  
Middle School Beach Retreat June 13-15  
High School Retreat July 17-20



Next Luncheon, May 20, 11am  
Guest Speaker, Tommy Fike, Covington Baptist Association

Covington Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival  
May 5th, 10am-Lunch provided  
Oakley Ridge Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL

## Springtime JUBILEE 2026

SINGING + LAUGHING + PREACHING  
April 15th -17th, Destin Florida  
Space is limited, call office for details.

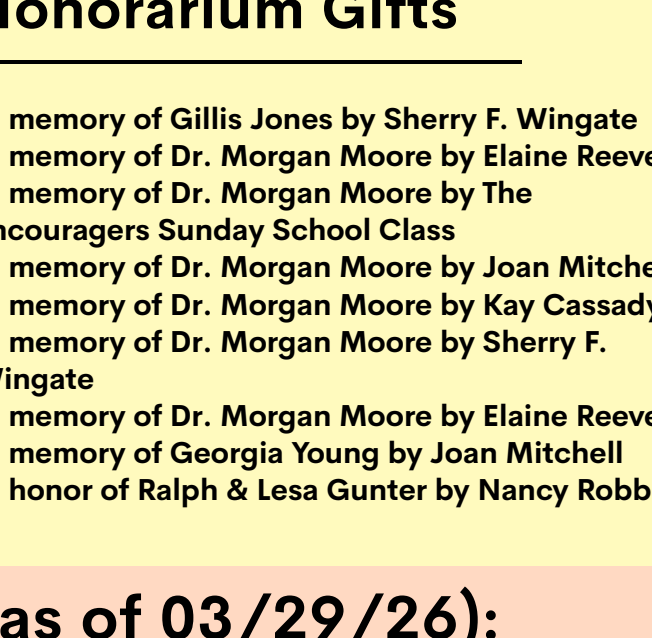
### New Wednesday Night Co-ed Bible Study!

Beginning April 1 @ 6pm  
Room 107

#### "Detours"

A 6 week journey through the life of Joseph.  
Led by Michael Byars

One thing you can always expect on a detour is the unexpected.



Lane Sirmon by Letter

## JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

April 8 at 6pm featuring:

### THE ALABAMA SINGING MEN

## Women's Ministry

All ministries are open to Women in our church and our community. Invite a friend and join us!

#### Ladies Morning of Prayer

"Taking in His Word and His Presence by His Spirit with Love and Joy"  
Saturday, May 2  
8:30-11:30am-Student Ministry Building-All women are invited to be a part of this uninterrupted prayer time and reading of scripture (come & go).

The Book of Ephesians - Wednesday Night Bible Study, Weekly at 6:00pm in Room 108.

Precept Upon Precept - Covenant Bible Study - April 2nd, April 16th & April 30th at 9:30am in Room 108

Women of Hope - 12 Daring Women of the Bible...Real Women, Real Trials, Real Triumphs  
April 17th at 10:30am in Room 108

Women On Mission - April 28th at 12pm in the gathering area behind the sanctuary

Faithful Workouts: Inspiring Physical and Spiritual Fitness - Meets from 8am-9am on Monday and Wednesday each week in the Student Ministry Building

## First Steps

April 12, 2026

9:30am, Conference Room 111

Are you new to the FBC family or interested in learning more about our church? Join us for FIRST STEPS! FBC staff will share about our church's mission, values, beliefs and the many ministry opportunities available through FBC!

Welcome, New Members



Lane Sirmon by Letter

### WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU 5:00 PM

\$5.00 per child, \$8.00 for adults with a max of \$30 for a family. Call the office to sign up!

April 1: Poppy seed chicken, green salad, roll, dessert

April 8: Lasagna, green salad, garlic bread, dessert

April 15: Chicken fingers, creamed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, dessert

April 22: Breakfast - eggs, sausage, biscuits, tater rounds

April 29: Hamburger steaks, rice, butterbeans, fruit cup, dessert

### Record of Memorial or Honorarium Gifts

- In memory of Gillis Jones by Joan Mitchell
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Karen S. Doulin
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Ziba & Penny Anderson
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Holly Krudop
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Elaine Reeves
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Elane Jennings
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Nanette Beck
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Charles Roland
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Terrill & Patricia Neal
- In memory of Gillis Jones by John & Faye Vick
- In memory of Gillis Jones by Sherry F. Wingate
- In memory of Dr. Morgan Moore by Elaine Reeves
- In memory of Dr. Morgan Moore by The Encouragers Sunday School Class
- In memory of Dr. Morgan Moore by Joan Mitchell
- In memory of Dr. Morgan Moore by Kay Cassidy
- In memory of Dr. Morgan Moore by Sherry F. Wingate
- In memory of Dr. Morgan Moore by Elaine Reeves
- In memory of Georgia Younger by Joan Mitchell
- In honor of Ralph & Lesa Gunter by Nancy Robbins

### Stewardship Update (as of 03/29/26):

Offering received to date: \$355,478.41

Budgeted offering to date: \$308,445.80

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through 03/29/26: \$17,042.19

### Get in Touch!

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### Schedule of Services

#### Sundays

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Worship (Broadcast) 6:00 pm

#### Wednesdays

Mid-Day Prayer Service 11:00am  
Worship Rehearsal, Preschool, Children, Youth & Adult Bible Studies- 6:00 pm