

# First Baptist

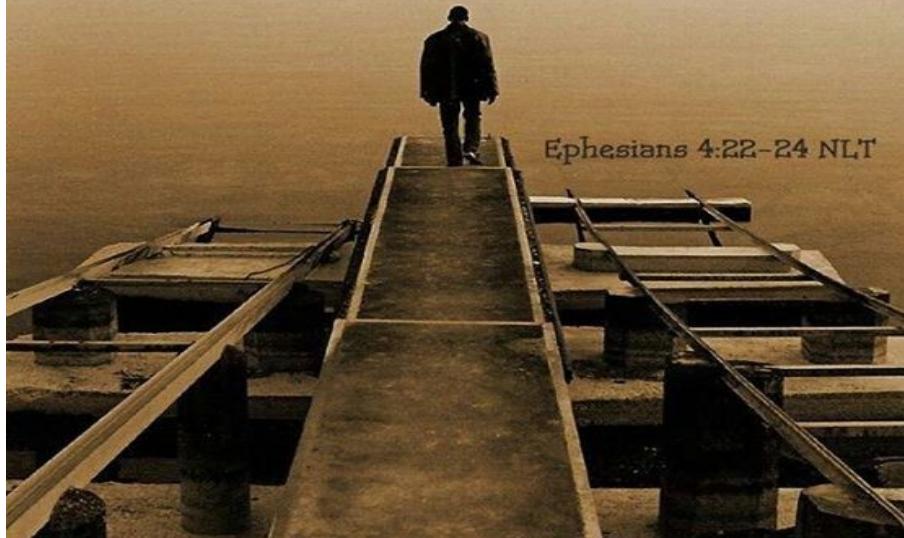
Pell City



January 4, 2026

Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:22-24 NLT



# Order of Worship

# Traditional Service

We Have Come Into This House/Choir

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

### Worship Through Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5, 14/Dixon Nabors

### Worship Through Singing

I Am Thine, O Lord/Hymn 535  
In the Garden/Hymn 476

### Worship Through Giving

Change My Heart, O God/Hymn 529

Just a Closer Walk with Thee/Hymn 473

### Worship Through the Word

Ephesians 4:17-24 “Walking with Jesus”  
Dr. Danny Courson

### Response

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord/Hymn 540

### Traditional Service Ushers

Fred Frost, Ward Brewer, Frank Warren, Darrell Harper

# **Contemporary Service**

## **Welcome**

## **Call to Worship**

### **Worship Through Scripture Reading**

John 1:1-5, 14/Russell Beasley

### **Worship Through Singing**

Jesus Does  
Made for More

### **Worship Through Giving**

Victory Is Yours

### **Worship Through the Word**

Ephesians 4:17-24 "Walking with Jesus"

Dr. Danny Courson

## **Response**

There Was Jesus

### **Contemporary Service Ushers**

Joe Bob Evans, Allan Perry, Jeff Wills,  
Thomas Thompson, Jaxon Arbelo

# Sermon Notes

## “Walking with Jesus” Ephesians 4:17-24

Do not walk in:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world

Do walk in:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

You put off the old self only \_\_\_\_\_

You put on the new self only \_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit renews your mind \_\_\_\_\_

# Announcements

## Wednesday Night Suppers Returns!

The start of a new semester of Discipleship University this Wednesday night means Wednesday Night Suppers are back! Supper starts at 5:15 in the MPR and reservations are required. Come enjoy a Chick-fil-A box, which include a chicken sandwich, chips, and a cookie, all for \$5/person or \$20 max per family. Only 200 boxes are available so make sure you sign up early by scanning the QR code on the back page of this week's bulletin. You can also call the church office at 205-338-9444 on Monday. Reservations close at 2 pm tomorrow.

## Discipleship University Winter/Spring Term 2026

The Winter/Spring Term of Discipleship University begins this Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, following Wednesday Night Supper! The Women's Study, *The God of His Word*, will meet on Mondays at 12:30 pm beginning January 12. Because of renovation issues, the upstairs adult education classrooms will not be available on Wednesday evenings. All classes except *The Book of Revelation* and *The God of His Word*, will now meet in the Sanctuary building. Please make a note of the new classroom numbers.

- *Praying with Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation* by D.A. Carson. Facilitated by Dr. John Thweatt in Room A101. Book Cost: \$13. God doesn't demand hectic church programs. This study calls believers to reject superficiality and revolutionize their lives by embracing a God-guided approach to prayers.
- *The Book of Revelation*, Facilitated by Dr. Ed Glasscock in the Fellowship Hall. Revelation identifies itself both as apocalypse and prophecy. In this study, Dr. Glasscock will emphasize the nature of prophetic literature and keys for objective interpretation of symbols and apocalyptic imagery.
- *Parenting from The Inside Out* by Daniel Siegel. Facilitated by Rod Campbell in Room A202. Book Cost: \$12. In this study you'll explore the extent to which our childhood experiences shape the way we parent and offer parents a step-by-step approach to forming a deeper understanding of their own life stories, which will help them raise compassionate and resilient children.
- *He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God* by Priscilla Shirer. Facilitated by Kim Thweatt in Room A206. Book Cost: \$25. In this study, you'll learn through the biblical examples of Samuel, Moses, Joshua, Jesus's disciples, and others how to position yourself to hear the voice of God and respond to it.
- *The God of His Word* by Kathy Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. Facilitated by Dottie Bennett in the Fellowship Hall, beginning Monday, January 12. Book Cost: \$16. *The God of his Word* tells the story of the creation and how the Word - Jesus - was there with the Father from the beginning and revealing to us today that all things are possible with God.

## **Happy Birthday This Week to...**

Jan 4-Woody Moss  
Jan 5-Stephanie Newton  
Jan 6-Holten Fields  
Jan 6-Suzie Rumburg  
Jan 6-Harry Brooks  
Jan 7-Bob Mize  
Jan 8-Erskine Funderburg  
Jan 9-Camden Walker

Jan 9-Kevin Minton  
Jan 9-Randall Williams  
Jan 9-Dianne Smith  
Jan 10-Camilla Scogin  
Jan 10-Jim Thompson  
Jan 10-J.C. Love  
Jan 10-Jo Ann Martin

## **SERVE TEAMS**

Deacons on Call .....Kenny Branch, David Mullins  
Preschool Security ..... David Murphy  
Library ..... Susan Mann, Tina Stallings  
Parish Nurse ..... Annette Hess

Love and Care  
Friend of the Week

Linda Vaughn  
81 Dogwood Hill  
Cropwell, AL 35054

Please remember  
Mrs. Vaughn in your prayers  
and with letters and cards  
of encouragement.

Military Person  
of the Week

Chief Petty Officer D. M. Davis (Derek)  
2773 Old Hwy 1  
Hepzibah, GA 30815

Derek is serving in the Navy and is the  
grandson of Rachael Bennett.

Please remember Derek in your  
prayers and with letters and cards  
of encouragement.

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, January 4

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Traditional Worship (MPR) .....  | 8:30 a.m.       |
| Library Open .....               | 8:45-11:00 a.m. |
| Parish Nurses (Library ) .....   | 9:15-9:45 a.m.  |
| Sunday School .....              | 9:40-10:30 a.m. |
| Contemporary Worship (MPR) ..... | 10:40 a.m.      |

## Tuesday, January 6

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| Moms in Prayer (A101) ..... | 8:15 a.m. |
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## Wednesday, January 7

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| Wednesday Night Supper* (MPR) ..... | 5:15-6:15 p.m. |
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**Please sign up by 2pm on Monday, Jan 5**

**\*Serve Team for this week's supper is the Truth Seekers Class**

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| Library Open .....                              | 6:00-7:15 p.m. |
| Discipleship University .....                   | 6:30 p.m.      |
| Mission Friends-3-5 yrs (Preschool Lobby) ..... | 6:30 p.m.      |
| RA's/GA's-1st-6th grade .....                   | 6:30 p.m.      |
| Nursery (Newborn -2 yrs) (C128) .....           | 6:30 p.m.      |
| Petros Student Gathering (Petros) .....         | 6:30 p.m.      |

## Thursday, January 8

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| Men's Prayer Group (Petros) ..... | 6:30 a.m. |
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## **2026 Bible Reading Plan**

2026 has begun but it's not too late to make reading through God's Word a priority! Copies of the M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan are available in the MPR Lobby.

Pick one up today!

## STAY IN THE KNOW ON THE GO

Text **KEYWORD** to **833-919-1944** for ministry updates!

**FBCPC** (General Church Information)

**SONSOFTHUNDER** (Men's Ministry)

**THE WELL** (Women's Ministry)

**ROOTED** (Ages 18-24)

**PETROS** (Student Ministry)

**KIDMIN** (Children's Ministry)

**If you would like to give via your cell phone,  
text "GIVE" TO 205-707-5860**

## WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here! We'd love to have a record of your visit so please take a moment and scan the QR code to fill out a Welcome card.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**January 7 - 5:15-6:15 in the MPR**

Menu for January 7: Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips and a cookie for dessert! Sweet or unsweet tea or water is included. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 max per family, payable at the door. Cash or check only. **The Serve Team responsible for serving and clean up this week is the Truth Seekers class.**

Two ways to sign up:

- Scan the QR code
- Call the church office



Sign up begins each week on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. The QR code remains the same each week and the link is also available on the church Facebook page. **Only 200 boxes are available this week, so reservations are required.** Be sure to give us the total number from your family that will be eating.



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