

# First Baptist

Pell City



*September 7, 2025*

**FIGHT  
THE GOOD  
FIGHT**

**1 TIMOTHY**

# Order of Worship

## Traditional Service

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

### Worship Through Scripture

Psalm 67/Dixon Nabors

### Worship Through Singing

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise/Hymn 56

We Declare Your Majesty/Hymn 65

### Worship Through Giving

Agnus Dei

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name/Choir

Behold Our God/Hymn

### Worship Through Prayer

Dr. John Thweatt

### Worship Through the Word

1 Timothy 6:2b-5 "Means of Godliness"

Dr. John Thweatt

### Response

Oh How He Loves You and Me/Hymn 170

The beautiful flowers are given by Mike & Mary Staggs in loving memory of her parents, Evan & Gene Zeiger, and her brother and sister-in-law, Evan & Peggy Zeiger.

# Contemporary Service

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Through Scripture Reading**

Psalm 67/Russell Beasley

**Worship Through Singing**

This Is Amazing Grace  
Place of Freedom

**Worship Through Giving**

Pursuit

**Worship Through Prayer**

Dr. John Thweatt

**Worship Through the Word**

1 Timothy 6:2b-5 "Means of Godliness"  
Dr. John Thweatt

**Response**

One Pure and Holy Passion

**Contemporary Service Ushers**

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

**Traditional Service Ushers**

Fred Frost, Phil Seay, Frank Warren,  
Darrell Harper, Ward Brewer

# Sermon Notes

## 1 Timothy 6:2b-5 “Means or Godliness”

1. Our Focus as followers of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_!
  - a. Words in \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Words in \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Words in \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Focus of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

### Costa Rica Comes to Pell City!

Carlos, our missionary partner in Costa Rica is coming for a visit to Pell City. As a bonus, he is bringing authentic Costa Rican coffee that he roasts himself to support he and his wife, Ana, and the ministries in San Jose. Drop by the MPR lobby next Sunday, September 14, from 10:25 -10:40 or after the Contemporary Service. Cost is \$20 for a one pound bag. And it's good!

# Announcements

## Sons of Thunder UNITE!

Men, join us for BBQ, a cornhole tournament and an awesome guest speaker, Ric Callahan! This event will take place on Sunday, September 28 at 5 pm in the MPR. Sign up by scanning the QR code by noon on September 25. This event is for men 7th grade through adult.



## Missions St. Clair

September 22-25, you have the opportunity to participate in local missions' activities at two locations right here in St. Clair County. On Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22-23, we'll be working at WorldSong, the WMU sponsored camp. We will be painting/staining decks and doing general yard work. On Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25, we will be at the Alabama Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Our work will include completion of a horse tack room, lawncare and handing out copies of the Gospel of John to youth and ranch staff. We'll meet at FBC each day at 8 am and carpool to these locations. Wear work clothes and shoes/boots and bring your water bottle. If you have a weed eater, please bring it for work at the Boys Ranch. Lunch will be provided by the host sites and we will work until around 2-3 pm each day. **Please sign up on the form on our Facebook page to give us an idea on how many people will be helping.**

## JOY Group

The JOY Group has a special trip planned for Monday, September 15! We will be touring the Chapel at Samford University and the tour guide will be our own Josh Warren. Lunch will be in the Samford Cafeteria. There is no cost for the tour but you will be responsible for the cost of your lunch. We will meet in the parking lot by Petros at 10am and ride the church bus to Samford. Please call Joanna Darden at 205-767-2115 to reserve your spot!

## Moms in Prayer

Moms, the new year is here. Start with prayer! Entire communities are transformed when moms gather to pray to the only One who can change a human heart. To learn more about Moms in Prayer International, visit [MomsinPrayer.org](http://MomsinPrayer.org). Come enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer and encouragement as you start the year.

Date/Time: Tuesdays from 8:15-9:15

Location: First Baptist Church, Rm A101 behind the Sanctuary

Contact: Group Leader-Hannah Jones

205-215-5408 or [hannahjonesmip@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahjonesmip@yahoo.com)

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

Sep 7-LaRae Williams

Sep 10-Sally Suggs

Sep 7-Nolan Seville

Sep 11-Carrie Stallings

Sep 8-Tina Stallings

Sep 11-Evan Murphy

Sep 10-Janet Smith

Sep 12-Steve Hartley

Sep 10-Amanda Minton

Sep 13-Jay Tollison

## **SERVE TEAMS**

Deacons on Call.....Dale Skelton, David Murphy

Preschool Security .....Heath Walker

Library..... Susan Mann, Tina Stallings

Parish Nurse ..... Joan Deason

Love and Care  
Friend of the Week

Jessie Dean Smith  
1700 The Greens Way, Suite 116  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

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

Military Person  
of the Week

Aviation Electrician's Mate 1st Class Keith Frazier  
1942 Hawk Circle  
Unit B  
Pt. Hueneme, CA

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

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

# Weekly Schedule

## **Sunday, September 7**

Traditional Worship (Sanct) ..... 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.

## **Monday, September 8**

*The God of the How & When*-Women's Study (FH).. 12:30 p.m.  
Book Club (Home of Sandra Wilson) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Deacons Meeting (Petros) ..... 6:30 p.m.

## **Tuesday, September 9**

Moms in Prayer (A101) ..... 8:15 a.m.  
Love & Care .....

## **Wednesday, September 10**

Wednesday Night Supper\* (MPR) ..... 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**Please sign up by 2pm on Monday, September 8**

**\*Serve Team for this week's supper is The Other Class**

Preschool & Children's Worship Teams ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Library Open ..... 6:00-7:15 p.m.  
Discipleship University ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery (Newborn -2 yrs) (C128) ..... 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.  
Petros Student Gathering (Petros) ..... 6:30 p.m.

## **Thursday, September 11**

Men's Prayer Group (Petros) ..... 6:30 a.m.

## 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

**September 10 - 5:15-6:15 in the MPR**

Menu for September 10: Chicken Alfredo, garden salad, garlic bread,  
and banana pudding for dessert! Sweet/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 Other 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. **Reservations are required. To ensure there is  
enough food available for everyone, please sign up by 2 pm on  
Monday, Sept. 8. Don't forget to hit the Submit button!** You can also sign  
up by calling the church office at 205-338-9444 by Monday at 2 pm. Be  
sure to give us the number of people that will be eating. If you are  
unsure if you have signed up, call the office and we will check for you.



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