

First Baptist

Pell City



October 5, 2025

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

1 TIMOTHY

Order of Worship

Traditional Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Through Scripture

Psalm 95/Frank Hopson

Worship Through Singing

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling/Hymn 172
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Hymn 171
Oh, How He Loves You and Me/Hymn 170

Worship Through Giving

At the Cross/Hymn 255

I Should Have Been Crucified/Choir - Soloist: Steve Shafer
In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)/Hymn 506

Worship Through Prayer

Dr. John Thweatt

Worship Through the Word

1 Timothy 6:17-19 "Investing in Eternity"
Dr. John Thweatt

Response

I Need Thee Every Hour/Hymn 423

*The beautiful flowers are given by Phil & Michele Seay,
Robert & Christy Minor. Philip & Amber Church
and grandchildren in loving memory of
Mrs. Margaret Church.*

Contemporary Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Through Scripture Reading

Psalm 95/Keith Moore

Worship Through Singing

Great Things

Cornerstone

Worship Through Giving

Living Hope

Worship Through Prayer

Dr. John Thweatt

Worship Through the Word

1 Timothy 6:17-19 "Investing in Eternity"

Dr. John Thweatt

Response

I Surrender

Contemporary Service Ushers

Jo Bob Evans, Allan Perry, Jeff Wills,

Thomas Thompson, Jaxon Arbelo

Traditional Service Ushers

Fred Frost, Phil Seay, Frank Warren,

Darrell Harper, Ward Brewer

Sermon Notes

1 Timothy 6:17-19 "Investing in Eternity"

1. Two Dangers to _____
 - a. A false sense of _____
 - b. A false sense of _____
2. Five Means to _____

Business Meeting - October 15

Following Wednesday Night Supper on October 15, we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Our Business Meetings are open to everyone and we welcome your participation. There will be no Discipleship University classes that evening but all youth and children's activities will continue as usual.

Announcements

Minister Appreciation Month

Each year the Alabama Baptist State Convention designates the month of October as "Minister Appreciation Month". We are extremely blessed here at First Baptist with ministers that have a love for our Lord and a heart for service. Please take some time during the month of October to let them know how much they are loved and appreciated. The Deacons encourage you to show your appreciation to John, Tim, Mark, Chris Dewaal, Chris Gold, Kim, Ronnie and Tammy with notes and cards recognizing and thanking them for their love for us and their service to our church.

FBC Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 26, from 4-6 pm. Due to construction, we will have inflatables in the parking lot across from the MPR and Trunk or Treat along Harry Charles Street. And of course we will have free food! If you would like to help with either the inflatables or Trunk or Treat, please contact Chris Dewaal. A big thank you to those who have already signed up in your Sunday School class! We will need LOTS of candy to give away, so donations of individually wrapped candy are very much appreciated. You can drop off the candy in the office during the week or place the candy in the marked boxes in the MPR or the hallway behind the Sanctuary on Wednesdays and Sundays. Thank you for your help -we could not put this on for our community without you!

Picnic at the Springs

Our annual church picnic is planned for this afternoon from 4pm to dusk at Shocco Springs. The church will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs, buns, condiments, and paper products. We're asking you to bring the chips, desserts, and drinks. This is always a fun time of fellowship so bring your lawn chair and blanket and come out to the Springs!

PLEASE NOTE: Shocco requires each person attending to sign a liability waiver. Please scan the QR code to fill out the information prior to the picnic or use this link:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/byoYx4oyHLXKEdwiYsy6Zk/>



Baby Dedication

We will have Baby Dedication on October 26 in the Combined Worship Service. This dedication is to profess before the church your commitment to raise your child in the instruction of the Lord. Please contact Bro. Chris if you would like to participate. Also, plan to attend our Dedication Class on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm in Room B216. Bro. Chris will give you more details on this class when you contact him.

Happy Birthday This Week to...

Oct 5-Charlie Stallings

Oct 6-Kim Bowling

Oct 6-Marlie Walker

Oct 6-Della Darby

Oct 7-Chloe Yarbrough

Oct 8-Chuck Walters

Oct 9-Bruce Foster

Oct 9-Kay Knight

Oct 10-Amy Martin

Oct 10-Brenda Carlisle

Oct 11-Michael Glidewell

Oct 11-Tracy Williams

SERVE TEAMS

Deacons on Call ...Joe Bob Evans, Scott Edwards, Russell Beasley

Preschool Security..... Chad Tidwell

LibrarySusan Mann, Tina Stallings

Parish NurseJessica Pyron

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, October 5

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.
Church Picnic (Shocco Springs) 4:00 p.m. to Dusk

Monday, October 6

The God of the How & When-Women's Study (FH).. 12:30 p.m.
Deacons Meeting (Petros) 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Sign up by 2pm on Monday, October 6

***Serve Team for this week's supper is the Truth Seekers 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, October 9

Men's Prayer Group (Petros) 6:30 a.m.
MPR Closes 4:00 p.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

October 8 - 5:15-6:15 in the MPR

Menu for October 8: Baked chicken, blackeye peas, macaroni & cheese, cornbread and garden salad. Ice cream or sherbet 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 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. **Reservations are required. To ensure there is enough food available, sign up by 2 pm on Monday, Oct. 6. 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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