



- 1 Brody Holcomb, Mike Ritchie  
2 Loretta Harris  
4 Grant Thornton  
6 Ronnie White  
8 Roger Garrison  
9 Tim Miles  
10 Stacy Spiller  
13 Vandy Doss, Hanna Fox,  
Janet Spears, Tracey Webb  
14 Jagger Davis, Faye Hunsinger,  
Ryleigh Seaborn  
15 Eli Fox, Jessica Seaborn,  
Bailey Woods  
16 Mary Camille Williams  
18 Logan Gaddy  
20 Easton Couch, Willie Mae Robertson  
21 Cody Maddox  
23 Henry Butler  
24 Felicia Harris  
26 Audrey Harris  
27 Kelly Hollis  
28 Heath Franks  
29 Amy Murphy, Ryann Stewart

#### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to:

The Family of Mr. Hoyt Lindley.

Kenny Hatcher and family in the loss of his uncle, Calvin Hatcher.

Amy Sanderson, Janet Spears, and family in the loss of Carolyn Sanderson.

Kelly Hollis, Rodney Hollis, Tracey Webb, and families in the loss of Pam Hollis Sullivan.

May God bless and comfort each of you

#### STAFF

Rev. Zane Miles, Pastor  
Dr. Kenny Hatcher, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nate Kemble, Student Minister  
Mrs. Crystal Gosa, Children's Director  
Mr. Joe Vigneaux, Worship Leader  
Mrs. Tammie Silas, Secretary

#### SUNDAY SERVANTS

##### September Ushers

Scott Hawkins, Trent Junkin,  
Johnny May, Zach Nix

##### Security Teams/Lockup

**Aug. 31-Sept. 3** Bruce Burnett,  
Greg Chaffin

**Sept. 7-10** Stan Junkin,  
Seth Armstrong

**Sept. 14-17** Kyle Williams,  
Larry Akers

**Sept. 21-24** Heath Franks,  
Mickey Mayo

**Sept. 28-Oct. 1** Phil Segraves,  
Steve Pollard

##### Security Monitor

**Aug. 31-Sept. 3** Trent Junkin

**Sept. 7-10** Jason Gosa

**Sept. 14-17** Jason Berry

**Sept. 21-24** Steve Pollard

**Sept 28-Oct 1** Randy Silas

#### NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

We are sincerely grateful for the love and support you extended to our family during the loss of my grandfather. Your comforting words, prayers, and kindness have meant so much to us. Having devoted grandparents who have provided a Godly example to our family over the years is truly a blessing.

Katie Garrison and Family

The Bereavement Team would like to say thanks to all who bring food and make donations for their ministry. With your support, they are able to serve and minister to hurting families in our church and community.

## upcoming EVENTS

#### Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, September 3rd  
7:45 p.m.

#### Young-At-Heart Trip

SINGFEST 2025 - Florence, AL  
*A senior adult event featuring the singing of great old hymns of faith.*  
Tuesday, September 9th  
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
(Leave FBC at 8:00 a.m.) Free admission.  
After "going dutch" for lunch, you'll return to the church by mid-afternoon.

#### Myers-Mallory Week of Prayer

September 7th-14th  
Join us for lunch Sept. 8-10 at noon to pray for our state and various Great Commission ministries of the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions.  
Offering intake day is September 14th.  
Our church goal is \$5,000.  
Prayer guides and offering envelopes are available on the tables in the foyer.

#### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

5:30-6:15 p.m.  
\$5 per person. Maximum \$15 per family.

#### Breakfast Blitz

Every Friday morning beginning at 7:00 a.m. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Nate or Bro. Zane.

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# FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings FBC Family,

I'm praying for you as always. The past few weeks have been very challenging and heartbreaking for our church family and our community. I know we have all felt the heaviness of dealing with the emotions of loss.

Grief is hard, and working through it can seem overwhelming and unending. While I know that death is a part of living, it's the loss of someone you love and the thought of moving forward without them that hurts. Jesus was no stranger to death as he walked on the earth. We all know that He was close to Lazarus. We watched how he responded as he learned of his friend's death in scripture. It's my prayer that through the words of Scripture and the guidance of the Holy Spirit we can find peace and comfort during our struggles. *"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep."* 1 Thes. 4:13-15 ESV

September brings a little more routine to our schedules. That means our Friday nights will be spent watching high school football, and our Saturdays will be spent taking in college football games. It means breakfast blitz is back, as well as volleyball, cross-country, band, and cheering! I also hope it means that we are planning to join together every Sunday to lift high the name of Jesus Christ! I don't want this new church year to be just another church year. I want God to show up and do amazing things. I don't want just more Sunday morning worship services; I want Holy Spirit-filled gatherings. I don't want to preach just another sermon; I long for God to pour out and His people to respond! I would love to see us respond through evangelism. It was awesome to see and hear stories of evangelism following the sermon in August. I want to hear and experience stories of discipleship as God works in people's lives! I just want some real spiritual movement to happen, but that can't happen if I am praying and desiring it alone! I am asking you to dig deeper into God's Word and really watch to see Jesus move in your life and surroundings! We will have several opportunities to go and serve this church year, so stay tuned!

I will be on the move in September. I have been given an opportunity to be a part of a year-long cohort of pastors to help build and strengthen healthy pastors. I will be growing in my walk with the Lord; while learning from experts in the field about how to lead ministry. As part of that, I will travel to Nebraska the first week of September. On Wednesday, September 10th, at 7 pm, I will be preaching a revival service at Kemp Baptist Church on Hwy 19 for Bro. Tim Meherg and would love for some of you to join me at that service. Then, the last week of September, I will travel with a few deacons to help Daryl Brunson finish a project for pastors in Montana. Please pray for me, my family, and our church family as I travel to share, serve, and grow. Bro. Kenny will lead services on Wednesday nights in September due to my travels.

I hope you will join us on Sunday mornings as we dive back into the Gospel of John and finish up our Firm Foundations series. Starting August 31st, we will be looking at John 11!

Blessings in Christ Jesus, ~Bro. Zane





*Ephesians 5:19 "addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart."*

The purpose of the call to worship is to focus on why the congregation has gathered: to worship God. When gathered, believers are to sing *"psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in our hearts to the Lord"* (Colossians 3:16b). The purpose of music is to worship God, and it is one of many ways in which we do so.

The choir and band are always looking for those who share that heart of worship and if that is you, please join us. Our next practices will be on September 7th and September 21st. Hope to see you there.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World.  
Joe and Cathy Vigneaux



## August 2025

**Weekly Budget Need \$10,366.25**

### Budget Receipts

August 3: \$15,775.17  
August 10: \$7,756.90  
August 17: \$12,107.00  
August 24: \$4,767.95

### Attendance Report

#### August 3

SS: 115 Worship: 177

#### August 10

SS: 118 Worship: 168

#### August 17

SS: 124 Worship: 197

#### August 24

SS: 122 Worship: 185

Thank you for your donations to the Price/Chaney Mission Offering for the Marion County Baptist Association's 2025 Mission Trip.

Total offering received was \$1,107.00

## ASSOCIATE Pastor NOTES

Dear Church Family,

At one point it felt like a far-away, unreachable dream, but with so much help from so many volunteers, Phyllis and I may be in our new home by the end of September. We never thought it would have taken this long. Bear with us as we move and start living in our new home. Obviously, neither Phyllis nor I have been in the best shape to get things done and ready, but praise the Lord, Phyllis finished her radiation treatments on August 26th. Thank you all for your prayers for both of us.

Thank you for your love and support as we continue our transition period. We are truly blessed to have you as our church family.

During the month of September, I will be teaching the Wednesday night services in the sanctuary, continuing the Christian Character bible study. Online, I will continue the subject, Jesus said, "I Will Build My Church".

If each one of us does our part, we will see our God do amazing things at FBC Guin.

Bro. Kenny



Hello Church Family!

The kids will be starting Unit 13 of The Gospel Project-A Troubled Kingdom. Solomon's unfaithfulness to God led to a divided and troubled kingdom. Rather than seek the Lord wholeheartedly, the people of Israel and Judah turned to worship worthless idols. Yet, God did not forsake His people. Through the prophet Elijah, God demonstrated His presence, power, and preeminence as the one true God.

Week 1-The Kingdom Divided-1 Kings 11-13

Week 2-Israel's Evil Kings-1 Kings 14-15; 2 Chronicles 12-13

Week 3-Elijah Confronted Ahab-1 Kings 18-19

Week 4-The Reign of Ahab-1 Kings 20-22; 2 Kings 1

Thanks to all teachers and volunteers who served during the 2024/25 church year. I am excited to see what God has in store for 2025/26. If you would like to help in the nursery, children's church, or Wednesday night ministries, please contact me as soon as possible. Your service could make an eternal difference in the life of a child.

God Bless Each of You,  
Crystal



Dear FBC Guin Family,

I can't believe we are already in September! School, football, cheer, band, volleyball, and cross-country are in full swing, and students are as busy as ever! We will be in the Loft on most Wednesday nights this month! As the weather cools off, we will have some midweek meetings at the park, pickleball courts, etc.

Please join me in praying that our students would cultivate intimacy with God and community with each other, and bring the Gospel to their peers!

### Important Dates:

Breakfast Blitz every Friday at 7:00 am. If you would like to help serve, please let me know!

With Love,  
Nate Kemble

