



# THE CLARION

301 E. Church Street,  
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**T**here's no better way to begin the week than gathering with God's People - the Church - to worship Him! After all, Sunday is the first day of the week. What we do on Sunday 'sets the tone' for the remainder of the week. Worshiping God on Sunday for Who He is and What He's done aligns our hearts and minds with Him. Worshiping Him today propels us to live His priorities and purposes Monday through Saturday. So...thank you for making this day of worship a priority. In addition, we encourage you to connect further with First Baptist Church by scanning the nearby QR code. There you will find opportunities to receive further information about the church, receive our weekly newsletter, submit a prayer request, and several other options. Most of all, we hope that you will know and experience the presence of the God Who loves you while you are here today. May God use the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, and the Bible we preach and teach to reach you with His grace, love, and forgiveness through Christ. Our church family looks forward to meeting and welcoming you personally.




Thanks again for joining us today,  
Cecil Sanders




*He is  
Risen*

He is risen! Wishing you a blessed Easter Sunday as we celebrate the hope and grace of the resurrection.



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**Ocean Commotion**  
Diving into Noah's Flood™

**May 31-June 4**  
**6:00-8:15 PM**



**ADULTS & STUDENTS:**

It's time to sign up to volunteer for VBS.  
[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code to volunteer.

You can now order your volunteer VBS T-shirt at this link.

We still need 11 or 12 volunteers to help lead the classroom rotations.

*Church membership required.*



# VICTORY!

Several hundred years before the birth of Jesus, a crucial battle occurred between the Greeks and the Persians upon the plains of Marathon. The battle raged for hours. In many respects it was a fight to the finish. Finally, the Greeks, who were the underdogs, managed a tremendous tactical win. But there was a problem. Soon the Senate, many miles away in Athens, would vote to ratify a treaty of appeasement. In desperation they sent a runner in full battle gear to go the twenty-seven miles to tell of the news. By the time the young boy got to Athens he had run a Marathon. It is said he was totally spent, that he literally ran himself to death. In his exhaustion he was able to utter only one word to the Athenians: "Victory."

Today we come to church having walked through the events of Holy Week. We've journeyed with Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane, hearing three times His anguished prayer: "Father, not My will, but Yours be done." We've observed Judas betray Jesus with a kiss, and religious men concoct false accusations against Him. We've winced at the terrible scourging Jesus endured at the hands of Roman soldiers. In shock we've witnessed the brutal crucifixion Jesus suffered under God's wrath for our sins. Then, in the last moments of light Friday afternoon, we viewed Joseph and Nicodemus hastily wrap Jesus' body and lay Him in the tomb. The battle was fierce. The war was intense. And now, the heavy stone with Roman seal shuts Jesus away out of sight.

But this morning, you and I represent Christians from all over the globe gathering on the third day. We join thousands of churches meeting right now with an announcement to make. We have a message to send to the world. What is that message? One word – "Victory!"

Blessings,  
Cecil Sanders

## VICTORY



# He is Risen

# FISH FRY

**JOY Ministry Fish Fry**  
**Tuesday, April 14th**  
**11:00 AM in the Ministry Center**  
**Cost: \$10/person**  
**Sign up by Wednesday, April 8th.**

All participants must sign up and pay \$10 per person. Scan the QR Code or [Click Here](#) to sign up!



## Manna Ministry

*"He rained manna for them to eat;  
 he gave them grain from heaven."  
 Psalm 78:24*

Our Manna Ministry will be serving our community this Spring on the following dates:

- **Saturday, April 25th**, from 9 AM to 11 AM at the Hidden Oaks Mobile Home Park.
- **Thursday, May 21st**, from 5 PM to 7 PM, adjacent to the FBCH west parking lot.

If you are available to SERVE on either or both of these dates, please [Click Here](#) or scan the QR code.



Southeast Alabama Baptist Association  
 Women's Conference  
**April 13, 2026**  
 hosted at Calvary Baptist Church

# deeply Rooted & firmly Planted

*I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

*John 15:5*

**Cost (includes dinner)**

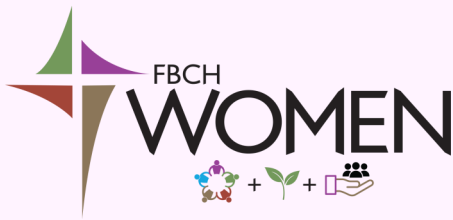
**Early Bird: \$15 before March 16th**

**\$20 after March 16th**

**Deadline to register is April 8th!**

Text "ROOTED" to 334-794-6281 or visit [sabachurches.com](http://sabachurches.com) to Register

# BAPTISM SUNDAY



**Conversation  
Tables Invite.  
Gather. Grow.**

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24

**The Women’s Ministry is excited to announce that Conversation Tables are returning with a refreshed format!**

Women are invited to prayerfully form their own small groups and gather monthly in homes April through November for meaningful conversation, connection, and spiritual encouragement.

Each table will include 6 to 8 women and meet once a month for approximately 2 to 2½ hours to share a meal and intentional, Christ-centered conversation.

You form the group. We provide the Conversation Table Guide with monthly questions and helpful direction. Trust God to do the rest.

To receive a Conversation Table Guide or learn more, email [women@fbcheadland.com](mailto:women@fbcheadland.com) or contact Amy Kennedy at 714-3456 or Grace Ann Vaughan at 701-2290.



The Women’s Ministry invites you to join us for the 2nd Annual Headland Prayer Walk on Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 AM on the Headland Square.

Women from across our community, representing all ages and churches, are invited to come together in unity to pray for Headland.

We will begin at the Square in Headland with a light breakfast, followed by a time of worship and prayer. From there, we will go out to designated prayer stations throughout town.

Together, we will lift up the needs of our community, praying for our churches, families, schools, law enforcement, first responders, and local leaders.

Come with an open heart and a desire to pray for our community. We would love for you to be part of this special morning!



[Click here](#) or scan the QR Code to sign up.

### *Turn Your Estate Plan into a Tool for Ministry.*



As Christians, we're entrusted with stewarding all that God has blessed us with, from our families to our earthly resources. **Yet, our responsibility doesn't end at our death-it extends into the legacy we leave behind.**

Your estate plan isn't just a legal document; it's a testament to your faith and values. It represents **the most important act of financial stewardship any of us can ever undertake**, shaping the future of our loved ones and advancing God's Kingdom.

While the tools and techniques may be available to all, it's the intentional design-the *prayer and careful thought put into your Legacy Plan*-that ensures its alignment with Biblical priorities and honors God's purposes.

**Imagine leaving a legacy that transcends generations, one that not only provides for your loved ones but also advances the Kingdom of God.**

On April 19, 2026 there will be a luncheon at 11:30 in the Ministry Center covering Estate Planning & Legacy Giving. Scan the QR Code or [Click Here](#) to register.



### **Ministry Opportunity**

**T**he Nominating Committee is working to connect church members to Ministry Opportunities for the new church year that begins August 2026. If you would be interested in teaching or helping in a rotation in a classroom for a specific age group (Preschool, Children, Student, Adult), please complete the online interest form by May 3, 2026. [Click here](#) or scan the QR Code to sign up.

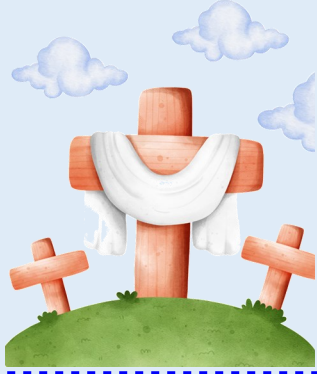


Happy Easter! What a glorious day that we celebrate Jesus and the empty tomb! He loves us so much that He died and rose to save us!

Many people told me how much they enjoyed worshipping with you, leading the service, and waving palm branches! I was especially happy when Dr. Lance said it was great to see us celebrate Palm Sunday!

See you all on Wednesday Night, 6:00-7:15 PM, for Praise time and classes!

He is ALIVE!!  
♥ Mrs. Wendy



**Photo Props!** When taking your family Easter photos, we invite you to use one of our photo signs! If the weather permits, two signs will be placed in the Prayer Garden, two in the yard by the portico, and two in the Ministry Center. If there is inclement weather we will plan to be in the Ministry Center. Also, please tag us in your social media posts @FBCHeadland. Happy Easter!



### FBC Staff

**Cecil Sanders**, Senior Pastor

**Joel Tucker**, Pastor of Education & Media

**Tim Gay**, Pastor of Worship & Missions

**Mike Motta**, Pastor of Students

**Chris Dampier**, Church Business Administrator

**Wendy Jay**, Children's Ministry Director

**Melea Cox**, Church - Administrative Assistant

**Carlando Hope**, Media - Administrative Assistant

**Natasha Chandler**, Financial - Administrative Assistant

**Kimberly Grandstaff**, CDC Director

**Richard Kohl**

Licensed Professional Counselor

For appointment: (334) 722-9097



**Mom & Baby Comfort Room**  
with a livestream of our **Morning Worship Service** is provided in **Room D-106.**



*Copies of Our Daily Bread are available in the Worship Center Foyer.*



Our G.R.O.W. team will meet on Monday, April 6, at 6:00 PM in the Church Office Conference Room.

### Bible Reading Plan The Week of April 6

Monday - Luke 1:1-25  
Tuesday - Luke 1:26-45  
Wednesday - Luke 1:46-66  
Thursday - Luke 1:67-80  
Friday - Luke 2:1-20  
  
Memorize: John 15:5

**Weekly Prayer Focus**  
**Assistant Church Clerk:**  
**Alicia Williams**

### Bridge to Tomorrow Fund

Giving on 3-29-2026	\$270.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$11,456.60
<b>2026 Year-To-Date</b>	
Budget Required	\$395,935.28
Budget Received	\$363,582.42
Over (Under)	<b>(\$32,352.86)</b>
Annie Armstrong	\$27,257.20
Worship 3-29-2026	339

### Sunday Ministries

8:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM D-Groups and Discipleship Class **(Will not meet tonight.)**

### Wednesday Night Ministries (6:00 PM)

Preschool, Children, Students,  
Adult Prayer, Worship Choir,  
Adult Catechism Class

### Sunday Worship Livestream

www.fbcheadland.com or FBC Headland  
(YouTube/Facebook/Roku)