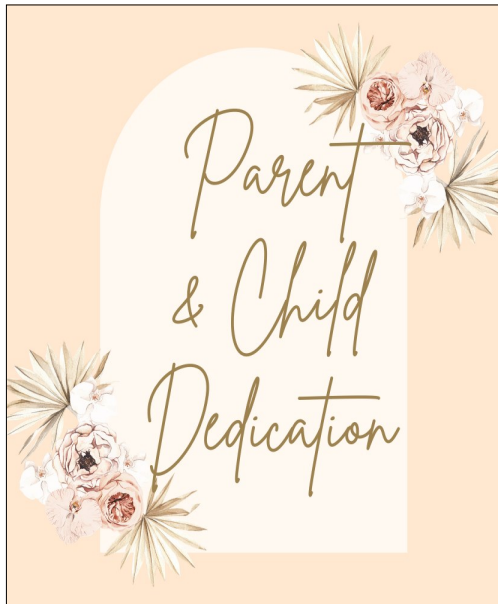




THE CLARION

301 E. Church Street,
Headland, AL 36345



Greer Riley Girard
Parents: Dalton & Ramsey



Colton Glover
Parents: Chase & Ashton



Colton Hammack
Parents: Chad & Lindsey



Merritt Elizabeth Murphy
Parents: Noah & Sara Beth



Hunter Todd Riley
Parents: Kaleb & Grace-Anne



Upcoming Deacon Election

Recently, our Deacon Council proposed and the church family approved a change to our church's by-laws concerning the annual deacon election. As you know the list of candidates for deacon service had become quite lengthy due to three factors – the numerical growth of our church, the number of inactive members, and the number of church members who relocate to other regions, but do not transfer their membership to a church in their new location. The process of this by-law change involved a sub-committee of the Deacon Council researching possible solutions and prayerfully bringing its recommendation to the Deacon Council. The Deacon Council prayerfully discussed, approved, and delivered the recommendation to the church body which approved it. The by-law change reflects a further defining of the expectation that deacons be regular in attendance in the ministries of the church.

A portion of the church's by-laws concerning qualifications of deacons now reads:

Article II. Church Officers

All elected church officers shall be members of the church. The officers of this church shall be as follows:

Section 4. Deacons

2. The scriptural qualifications are set forth in I Timothy 3: 8 - 13 and Acts 6: 3, 5. The Deacon Council Members are expected to be regular in attendance at all services of the church including worship services, Sunday School, Discipleship Electives, and prayer meeting. Prior to the beginning of the church year to which he may be elected, a Deacon Council Member must have been a member at least 2 years in the church and must have reached his 25th birthday. He must also have participated in a church ministry in which attendance is recorded within the last church year. If a Deacon Council Member becomes incapable of service because of health, occupation, or for any other reason, he will be expected to resign from the Deacon Council.

This change effectively reduces the length of our deacon ballot by approximately two-thirds. It does not, however, alter any person's membership status. The church's leaders and members who gave approval believe this by-law change more accurately reflects what the church body desires in candidates for the office of deacon.

May our God be glorified as we prayerfully participate in our upcoming deacon election.

Cecil Sanders



Pack-the-Gap

A special thanks to our church family for supporting the "Pack-the-Gap" ministry over the past 4 years. It has been a tremendous blessing to the children whom we have served, as well as those who have participated in this ministry. This year, we have had a remarkable increase in the number of meals provided. Currently, 28-30 children are provided ready-to-eat meals and snacks for the weekend at an average cost of about \$1500 per month. If you or your Sunday School class could support this ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available in the Foyer, or you may give online to the "Pack-the-Gap" fund. Thanks so much!



FBCH Missions Committee

FBCH Evenings On Mission

Mission projects for everyone July 14th-16th

\$15 a person
\$40 a family

Sign ups
starting soon!



Ministry Opportunity

The Nominating Committee is prayerfully seeking caring and committed members to serve in our Preschool and Children's classes. This is more than a role; it's an opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of our youngest attenders, helping them grow in faith, love, and understanding. If you will invest your time and heart in this meaningful ministry, we encourage you to complete the online interest form. Your willingness to serve can make an eternal difference. [Click here](#) or scan the QR Code to sign up.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are your kids ready for a boatload of excitement?

They won't want to miss a minute at Ocean Commotion, the most welcoming place around! They will learn about how Noah stood for God during the time of the Great Flood as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas.

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

• K4 - 5th Grade Completed



Hey Kids,
It's time to sign up for VBS!
Scan the QR Code or [click here!](#)



JOY Ministry Outing
To McLin's Restaurant in Daleville
Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Meet at the church at 5:00 PM on May 19th to ride the bus. The meal is dutch treat. All participants must register. Deadline to sign up is May 13, 2026. Please scan the QR or [Click Here](#) to register!



Save-the-Date FBCH Night at Water World

- Mark your calendars for June 5th from 5:30-7:30 PM
- No entry fee
- \$5 if you choose to rent an inner tube
- Bring your own picnic supper, or food & snacks can be purchased at the Surf's Up Snack Shack



The church will be closing its library and will begin this process shortly. If you have donated a book and would like it returned, you may come by starting May 17 to retrieve it. Any books remaining after June 8 will be donated to local non-profit organizations that can benefit from them. Commentary sets and reference materials will be retained for use by teachers in their preparation. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Welcome New Members!



Lindsey & Chad
Hammack
By Baptism



William Parmer
By Letter

Media Opt-Out

First Baptist Church Headland takes photographs and videos (also called "media") of activities and programs for publication including but not limited to our website, social media pages, newsletters, and displays around the church. You or your child(ren) may be in one of these photos.

The Worship Livestream is not included in this Media Opt-Out. The Livestream Video is mostly focused on the stage but there is no guarantee that you or your child(ren) may be filmed.

If you have no objection to the publishing of you or your child(ren)'s image, you do not have to do anything with this form. Also, no names will be used in the publishing of the media to the above-mentioned publications. Please direct any questions to one of our staff.

Here is a QR code and [link](#) to the **Media Opt-Out Form** for you to sign IF YOU DO NOT WANT PHOTOGRAPHS or VIDEOS of you or your child(ren) PUBLISHED in the above-mentioned publications.



Hey Kiddos!!!

Who is counting down the days to the end of the school year, VBS, and SuMMeR FuN!!! I know I am!!! These are the plans for a "FIN"static summer! Ocean Commotion Vacation Bible School 2026, Water World Big Splash Party, Biscuits Baseball Game, Hangar 38, Kids on Mission day(s), Marianna Caverns, and more!!! Let's keep the Ocean Commotion of VBS going all summer as we grow closer as a church family, serve our community, and learn more about Jesus' love for us!!

♥ Mrs. Wendy

VBS T-Shirts



Welcome

There'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. And...today is Mother's Day! We thank God for our mothers - both those present with us and those who are present with Him today. God's love for us through our mothers is unparalleled. They carried us, birthed us, and cared for us as only mothers can. May all you mothers in attendance this morning feel God's pleasure upon you and find God's strength to help you as you love and disciple your children toward Jesus. Anyone who wishes to connect further with First Baptist Church may scan 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



Manna Ministry

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

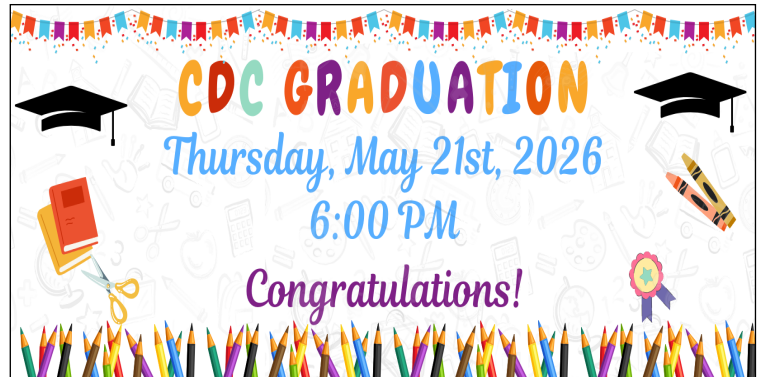
Our Manna Ministry will serve our community again on Thursday, May 21st, from 5 to 7 PM on FBC property. We need 3 to 5 more people to join our SERVE Team for that evening. If you would like to make a Kingdom impact, please [Sign Up](#) today!



Newborn Announcement and Rosebud Weston Luke Stevens



We celebrate the birth of Weston Luke Stevens. Parents are Will Stevens and Tara Newberry. Weston was born on April 30, 2026. He weighed 7 lbs 9 ozs. He was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Luke & Heather Stevens. Great-Grandmother is Regina Espy.



Bible Reading Plan The Week of May 11

Monday - Luke 9:21-45
Tuesday - Luke 9:46-62
Wednesday - Luke 10:1-24
Thursday - Luke 10:25-42
Friday - Luke 11:1-28

Memorize: 1 Corinthians 11:1

Weekly Prayer Focus

Adult 'New City Catechism'
Teacher: Brad Lane

There will be no PM Ministries tonight.

Bridge to Tomorrow Fund	
Giving on 5-3-2026	\$160.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$38,128.60
2026 Year-To-Date	
Budget Required	\$548,218.08
Budget Received	\$484,561.48
Over (Under)	(\$63,656.60)
Worship 5-3-2026	392

Sunday Ministries

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM D-Groups (Will NOT Meet)

Wednesday Night Ministries (6:00 PM)

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

Sunday Worship Livestream

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