



# 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



## High School Graduates!

All graduates who are actively participating in the church family and ministries of FBCH are invited to participate in this special time of celebration. To be able to celebrate with you well, we are asking that you please fill out the form by [Clicking HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code. Registration deadline to participate is Sunday, April 26th.

## College Graduates

College Graduates, if you would like to be recognized in the Clarion as a graduate, please fill out the form by [Clicking HERE](#) or scanning the QR Code.



**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

We will have a Parent and Child Dedication Service on Sunday, May 10. If you would like to participate in this service, make plans to attend an orientation class (and bring a photo of your child for the Clarion) on Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 AM in C 102 . Please call the church office at 693-3220 or text 369-9432 to register.



## 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.



Hey, hey, Kiddos!! Spring is in full swing and summer is just around the corner — and with it, VBS! In just 42 days, we'll be "Diving into Noah's Flood" with Ocean Commotion! VBS kicks off on May 31st and runs through June 4th, so mark your calendars now. Don't miss the Splash Party at Water World on Friday, June 5th, from 5:30–7:30 PM — the perfect way to wrap up an amazing week! Want to get a head start? The Ocean Commotion music and videos are available now on Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon Music, YouTube/YouTube Music, and Answers.tv!

But the fun doesn't stop when VBS ends! This summer, we have exciting plans in the works — building deeper friendships at church, serving our community, and growing closer to Jesus together. Stay tuned for more details!

Kid's VBS T-shirt design; available in kid and adult sizes, \$13, purchase link coming soon. 

Much love to you all! ♥ Mrs. Wendy



**Happy Anniversary, Melea Cox!**  
Please join us in congratulating Melea Cox, Administrative Assistant - Church, on her second anniversary of service here at First Baptist. Melea began serving the church on April 22, 2024. She has been a blessing to all of us. Thank you, Melea, for faithfully serving God and our church family.

## Sunday School @ FBCH

**D**isciples of Jesus are continually 'deepening their spiritual roots' by studying the Bible, growing in loving community with others, and praying with other Christians. Sunday School provides an excellent environment for such 'deepening'. If you're looking for a meaningful Sunday School experience, please inquire at the Info Desk in the Worship Center Foyer.

**ESTABLISH**



## Newborn Announcements

*Murphy Ruth Richburg*

We celebrate the birth of Murphy Ruth Richburg. Parents are Riley & Paige Richburg. Murphy Ruth was born on April 2, 2026. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. She was 21 inches long. Big brother, John Michael is so excited! Grandparents are John & Jocelyn Richburg.

*Josephine Katherine Morrow*

We celebrate the birth of Josephine Katherine Morrow. Parents are John & Jamie Morrow. Josephine was born on April 7, 2026. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. She was 20 1/2 inches long. Big brother, Jasper is so excited!

## 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.



## Bible Reading Plan The Week of April 20

Monday - Luke 4:14-30  
Tuesday - Luke 4:31-44  
Wednesday - Luke 5:1-16  
Thursday - Luke 5:17-32  
Friday - Luke 5:33-39

Memorize: 1 Peter 3:15

### Weekly Prayer Focus

**Assistant Treasurer:  
Terry Scott**

### Bridge to Tomorrow Fund

Giving on 4-12-2026	\$1,117.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$12,773.60
<b>Our People Gave</b>	
Weekly Need	\$30,456.56
Weekly Received	\$31,328.62
Over (Under) Budget	\$872.06
Worship 4-12-2026	358
<b>2026 Year-To-Date</b>	
Budget Required	\$456,848.40
Budget Received	\$418,544.86
Over (Under)	(\$38,303.54)

### Sunday Ministries

8:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM D-Groups and  
Discipleship Class

### 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)