SUNDAYS:
Sunday school for all ages 9:45AM
Morning worship 11AM

WEDNESDAYS:
Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Vincent

MAY 20, 2026

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY
Noelle Bouchet- Neck Surgery

FAMILY & FRIENDS
Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
Israel
Brook Roland-Tractor Accident
*Charlie Morris Cousin
Elizabeth Sherrell
Chloe Odem- Walking Appalachian Trail
*Bill & Janet Kelley's Granddaughter
Chloe Foster
Judy & Michael Pemberton
*Lois Seifert's Daughter & Son In Law
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)
*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee
Paul Layton
*Friends of Kerry Bonifay
Louie Abbott- Cancer
Donnie Blankenship- Liver Cancer
Tammy Cochran- Breast Cancer
*Beverly Smith's Cousin
Aubrey Ward-Cancer
*Cathy Greene's Niece
Tracy Rowe- Lymphoma
*Friend of Alan Fredrick
Anita Martin-Cancer
*Friend of Nathan Riddle
Joan Hinson- Cancer
*Friend of Connie Morris
Ricky Luckie- Cancer
*Ruth Driggers Son
Marley Kate- Brain Tumor
Ruth Ratcliff- Brain Tumor
*Friend of Don & Lynn Gray
Jana Schoenfeld- Stage 4 Leukemia
*Friend of Noelle Bouchet
Jim Graham- Lymphoma
*Friend of Brooke Beggs
Justin Gardner- Cancer
*Friend of Kerry Bonifay
Riley Brasher-Cancer
*Rachel Hall's Sister
Jeff Brasher- Cancer
*Karen Malone's Brother
Freddy Greene- Cancer
* The Reynolds' Family Friend
Gail Henderson- Cancer
Jerry Snow- Cancer
*April Carden's Father
Boston Smith
Grant McDaniel

HOMEBOUND
Judy Aycock
Nadine Jackson
Katherine Justice
Lois Seifert
Pat Barber
Sarah Campbell
Floyce Sumners
Carolyn Hassett
Teri Wills

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING/ HEALTH CARE/REHAB
L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham
*Lynda Chick's Son
Janette Russell-Oak Circle Assisted Living, Pell City
Joyce Arnold-Columbiana Health and Rehab
*Jo Landers' Classmate
Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center

MISSION SERVICE
Evan & Rachel Clinkscales-Mexico
Bill Morrison-State Missions
Sharise Riether- Republic of the Congo
*thegc.org/us/donate
Chris and Leah Moore-Redeemer Church in Dubai
*Friends of Mark & Beverly Smith
Pastor Joe Lutaaya

MILITARY
John DeWeese-Navy
* Mary Lee Reynolds' Grandson
Logan Dodson-Army
*Ray & Evelyn McAllister's Grandson
Korey Barber & Alex Kincaid-Air Force
*Terry Kincaid's Sons
Coralei Kelley
*Bill & Janet Kelley's Granddaughter
Julian Garrison-Army
*Carter & Ann Elliott's Grandson

UPCOMING EVENTS
Pick Up Boston Butts- May 23rd at 10AM

RECORD FOR SUNDAY
May 17, 2026

Sunday School Attendance	48
Weekly Budget Requirement	$6,859.06
Budget Offering	$2,945.00
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	$137,181.20
Budget Offering to date	$96,339.04
Donations to General Fund	$10,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kids Camp**- July 23rd-26th at Shocco Springs for kids in 3rd-6th grade. See Ashley Barber if you'd like to sign your child up.
- **How Can We Pray for You?** Check out our Prayer Wall located by the Sanctuary doors. The Prayer Team will pray over your requests each week - whether they are anonymous, spoken, or unspoken.
- **If you'd like to read Psalms on Sunday morning**, contact Theresa Newman 813-477-3440
- **Check out our Little Library for Adult and Children's Books!**-Located by the Parking Lot in front of the Fellowship Hall
- **Unlimited Ministry**- We invite families with special needs to worship and grow with us. Please let us know ahead of time how we can meet your needs.
- **Our Children's Ministry is growing! We compiled an Amazon Wish List** to expand the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated!
- **The preschool committee has compiled an Amazon Wish List** for items needed the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated!

FROM THE PASTOR

UNCONSCIOUSLY USEFUL
BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

LOOK AT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR. . . . SEE HOW THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD GROW.— MATTHEW 6:26, 28

Consider the flowers of the field, how they grow. Think of the sea, the air, the sun, the stars, and the moon. All these simply are—yet what a powerful sense of God they convey! Now think of yourself. God has designed you to convey his influence. Are you letting him? So often we get in God's way by making a self-conscious effort to be useful and consistent.

Jesus taught that there is only one way to develop spiritually, and that is by concentrating on God. "Whoever believes in me, . . . rivers of living water will flow from within them" (John 7:38). Jesus is saying that growth in spiritual life doesn't depend on how much attention we pay to our own progress; spiritual growth depends on how much attention we pay to our Father in heaven. Our heavenly Father knows everything about our individual circumstances. If we keep our concentration on him, we will grow as the flowers of the field grow, without self-consciousness getting in the way.

The people who influence us most aren't those who corner us and preach at us. It's those who live like the flowers in the field and the stars in the sky—perfectly, simply, and naturally. Theirs are the lives that shape us. If you want to be useful to God, get rightly related to Jesus Christ, and he will make you unconsciously useful every minute you live.

My Upmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers

By Grace Robbie