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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY
Alan Fredrick
Chris Barber
Kristi Clark

FAMILY & FRIENDS
Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
Israel
Max Whitfield
Pat Sego
Patsy Henson
Betty Brasher
Casey Sanders
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
Sandy Evans-Cancer
Katie Barber- Breast Cancer
Louie Abbott- Cancer
Donnie Blankenship- Liver Cancer
Don Cochran-Leukemia
*Beverly Smith's Cousin-in-law
Tammy Cochran- Breast Cancer
*Beverly Smith's Cousin
Aubrey Ward-Cancer
*Cathy Greene's Niece
Tracy Rowe- Lymphoma
*Friend of Alan Fredrick
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
Gail Henderson- Cancer
Jerry Snow- Cancer
*April Carden's Father
Boston Smith
Grant McDaniel

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY
Family of Joan Hinson- Cancer
*Friend of Connie Morris

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING/ HEALTH CARE/REHAB
Janette Russell-Oak Circle Assisted Living, Pell City
Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center

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

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
Fifth Quarter- Oct 16th after the game
Community Breakfast- Oct 17th 8-10AM
Fall Festival- Oct 25th 4-6PM
Wedding Shower for Alan & Amber- Nov 15th 1:30-3PM

RECORD FOR SUNDAY
September 27, 2026

Sunday School Attendance	56
Weekly Budget Requirement	$6,859.06
Budget Offering	$5,244.00
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	$27,503.34
Budget Offering to date	$188,653.29
Donations to General Fund	$18,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **We've added a Toddler Room!** We compiled an Amazon Wish List for items needed in the new toddler room as well as in the nursery. Any donation, great or small, would be greatly appreciated!
- **Our Children's Ministry is growing! We compiled an Amazon Wish List** to expand the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated!
- **Join the daily Sing devotionals!** To take part, text FBCVINCENT to 79316. We would love to have you join us as we worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth!

FROM THE PASTOR

GOD'S PURPOSE OR MINE?
BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

HE MADE HIS DISCIPLES GET INTO THE BOAT AND GO BEFORE HIM TO THE OTHER SIDE… — MARK 6:45

We tend to think that if Jesus Christ compels us to do something and we are obedient to Him, He will lead us to great success. We should never have the thought that our dreams of success are God's purpose for us. In fact, His purpose may be exactly the opposite. We have the idea that God is leading us toward a particular end or a desired goal, but He is not. The question of whether or not we arrive at a particular goal is of little importance, and reaching it becomes merely an episode along the way. What we see as only the process of reaching a particular end, God sees as the goal itself.

What is my vision of God's purpose for me? Whatever it may be, His purpose is for me to depend on Him and on His power now. If I can stay calm, faithful, and unconfused while in the middle of the turmoil of life, the goal of the purpose of God is being accomplished in me. God is not working toward a particular finish— His purpose is the process itself. What He desires for me is that I see "Him walking on the sea" with no shore, no success, nor goal in sight, but simply having the absolute certainty that everything is all right because I see "Him walking on the sea" (Mark 6:49). It is the process, not the outcome, that is glorifying to God.

God's training is for now, not later. His purpose is for this very minute, not for sometime in the future. We have nothing to do with what will follow our obedience, and we are wrong to concern ourselves with it. What people call preparation, God sees as the goal itself.

God's purpose is to enable me to see that He can walk on the storms of my life right now. If we have a further goal in mind, we are not paying enough attention to the present time. However, if we realize that moment-by-moment obedience is the goal, then each moment as it comes is precious.

By Grace Robbie