

**THE LORD'S DAY, September 25, 2016**

**THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**8:30 and 11:00 O'clock**

Call to Worship "Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....arr. Jason W. Krug  
Ladies' Handbell Choir

Song of Praise "Open Up the Heavens".....arr. Dennis Allen  
Hymn No. 18 "Glorify Thy Name" ..... Adkins

Opening Prayer

Welcome and the Lord's Work

Song of Worship "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" ..... Rodgers/Wyse

Choral Anthem "My Great God Cares for Me" .....arr. Cliff Duren

Scripture Reading - Matthew 7:24-29 NIV

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn No. 47 "Fairest Lord Jesus"..... German Hymn

Offertory "It Is Well with My Soul"..... arr. Martha Lynn Thompson  
"Go Down Moses" .....arr. Bill Ingram

Ladies' Handbell Choir

**SERMON** "Remembering Esther" Esther 4:12-17..... Pastor

Hymn of Decision No. 294 "Jesus Is Lord of All" .....McClard

Closing Prayer

Closing Song

**PRAISE YOU**

Praise You, praise You; Let my life praise You.

Praise You, praise You; Let my life, O Lord, praise You.

Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" .....arr. Don Phillips

Mrs. Lynn Warren, Organist

Mrs. Nancy Wells, Pianist

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**Church Picnic**



**Lakepoint State Park**

**3:00 PM**

# First Baptist Church Bulletin

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - P. O. BOX 545 - EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36072**

**DR. KENNETH W. BUSH, Pastor**

**REV. RUSS ROBBINS, Education Minister**

**REV. CHRIS WILKINSON, Student Minister**

**REV. ADAM R. TRAYLOR, Music & Worship Minister**

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## *from the pastor...*

### **Invite Someone to the Picnic**

The picnic at Lakepoint is a wonderful opportunity to invite someone to come and have a fun time with our church family. We will start gathering at 3:00 at pavilions one and two for a good time of visiting. We will eat at 5:00. Please cut your dessert so it will be ready to be served. We are grateful to all of our folks who are preparing the picnic for us.

### **Wednesday Nights - A Special Time**

Wednesday nights are wonderful each week. We have a good meal and good activities for all age groups. If you have not been coming, join us this week for a good experience.

### **Reaching Out is Important**

We all meet people during the week who do not have a church home in Eufaula. Please use this opportunity to invite folks to join you for Bible study and worship. You could be the key to reaching someone for the Lord.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Time has passed and our hearts are stilled as we remember our beloved hero, LTC David H. Crawford, former Prisoner of War and our daughter, Dena Scroggins, with love and happy memories. We share these flowers from her children Dean, Becca Scott, Maison Scroggins, and my son John.

God's Blessings,  
Janice Crawford

### **Congratulations!**

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher (Tara) Ryals on the birth of a son, Jaxon William Ryals.

### **Our Known Hospitalized**

#### **Crowne Healthcare**

Mrs. Ann Strickland

#### **Medical Center Barbour**

Ms. April Hutto

Mrs. Virginia Peach

#### **Henry County Health & Rehab**

Mrs. Mary Annelle Smith

# This Week's Calendar

## Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 3:00 PM Church Picnic

## Monday, September 26, 2016

6:45 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 4:00 PM Ladies' Handbell Choir

## Tuesday, September 27, 2016

7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Class  
 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Ministry

## Wednesday, September 28, 2016

7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 5:00 PM Graded Choirs  
 Fellowship Supper  
 6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 6:15 PM Mission Programs  
 Journey-Youth Bible Study  
 "SIS" Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Prayer Service

## Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 10:15 AM Senior Adult Choir

## Friday, September 30, 2016

7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool

### Deacon of the Week

**Jeff Walsh** will serve as Deacon of the Week. If you need his services in any way, please call 687-8069.

# Minister of Education's Corner...

## Sunday School News

I am glad to say that Outreach Leaders are in place in every Sunday School Class now. We are off to a very good start in our Sunday School attendance. Your good work in making contacts and staying in touch is paying off. Keep on looking for new people and touching base with class members. We can't afford to let up because every person is important. Keep up the good work! -Russ

## Ushers

**8:30 AM** Carl Childree  
 Larry Colombo  
 John DeLoach  
 Jeff Dunson

**11:00 AM** Hugh Blair  
 Richard Blevins  
 Charles Bowman  
 Mike Caldwell

## Audio Schedule

**8:30 & 11:00 AM** Marty Roney

## Power Point Presenter

Melanie Walker

## Last Sunday's Report

<u>Offering:</u>	<u>Weekly:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
NEEDED	\$23,862.46	\$906,593.48
RECEIVED	\$19,770.25	\$902,322.13
Morning Worship Attendance		409
Sunday School Attendance		418
Visitors		14
Youth Building Balance		\$394,718.80

# Just for Youth

## FALL RETREAT

7th - 12th Grade

October 15-16

Cost: \$80

Deadline to Sign-up is  
 Sunday, October 2

## Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 9

After the p.m. worship service  
 At Backyard Orchards  
 Cost: \$5

## RAYS OF SUNSHINE TRIP

Friday, October 21, 2016

(The Explorations in Antiquity Center)

LaGrange, GA

The cost for this trip is \$35 per person. It includes a guided tour of the center and museum. We will experience a 15 dish "Last Supper" meal! We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m and return by 4:30 p.m. \$35 will need to be paid by October 5th. Call Jackie Herring at 687-8345 or Linda Parker at 687-4422 to reserve your spot! Come join us!

## History of First Baptist

We have copies of the history of First Baptist if you would like to purchase one for \$15.00. All of the money goes to the Youth Ministry Building. We are grateful to Dr. Jose Velez for his excellent work.



# *Music Notes...*

## Senior Adult Choir

"The Gardens"

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Meet at "The Gardens"

at 10:15 AM

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls, texts, and words of encouragement when my grandfather passed away in November and again when my grandmother passed away in July. We are so thankful to be part of an uplifting church family.

Love,  
 Blakely, Chance  
 and Tucker Stephenson

## **Fellowship Supper Menu**

Chicken Fried Steak, Turnips  
 Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Rolls,  
 Cornbread, Dessert  
 or  
 Chili Dogs, Chips, Cookies

## **Our Sympathy To...**

Mr. and Mrs. David (Diane) Motley and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Motley of Eufaula, AL.