PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger

October 15, 2026

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCT. 18	MONDAY, OCT. 19	TUESDAY, OCT. 20	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21	THURSDAY, OCT. 22	FRIDAY, OCT. 23	SATURDAY, OCT. 24
8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 2:30 Assoc. Annual Meeting 4:00 Bible Drill 4:45 Kids Music Missions 5:00 Student Choir 5:00 DLife/Deeper Roots	9:00 Pacesetters Five Crowns Coffee & Biscuits	9:00 Golden Notes Alt 10:00 Ladies Joy Class 6:00 King's Kids	11:30 Comm Luncheon 5:00 Golden Notes Choir 6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Youth Kinect 6:45 Church Choir	6:00 Parent-Child Dedication Dinner		
SUNDAY, OCT. 25	**MONDAY, OCT. 26**	**TUESDAY, OCT. 27**	**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28**	**THURSDAY, OCT. 29**	**FRIDAY, OCT. 30**	**SATURDAY, OCT. 31**
8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship/Dedication 4:00 Bible Drill 4:45 Kids Music Missions 5:00 Student Choir 5:00 DLife/Deeper Roots		9:00 Golden Notes Alt 10:00 Ladies Joy Class 6:00 King's Kids	5:00 Golden Notes Choir 6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Youth Kinect 6:45 Church Choir	11:00 Pacesetters Meet & Eat Sunny's Homecooking 6:00 New Member Dinner		9:00 WOVEN Card Café

SCRIPTURE FOR OCTOBER

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. Hebrews 12:28 (NKJV)

GIVING THEIR TIME AND TALENT

Deacons On Call

Oct 18 Ben Ingram 334-750-7813
Cody May 334-707-1702
Oct 25 Buster Webster 334-704-3481
Eddie Owen 334-740-1943

Sunday Morning Nursery

Oct 18 Kate Blackmon, Courtney Ingram
Oct 25 Sheila Daughtry, Heather Lathem

FACTS & FIGURES

Budget Needs Weekly 2026/27 ... $21,004.47

09/27/2026

Budget Giving..... 14,501.97
Designated Giving 2,841.55
Budget Giving YTD 543,931.53
Building Debt 550.00
Sunday School..... 207
8:00 AM Worship..... 142
10:45 AM Worship..... 252

10/4/2026

Budget Giving..... 27,235.46
Designated Giving 2,990.50
Budget Giving YTD 571,166.99
Building Debt 965.00
Sunday School..... 197
8:00 AM Worship..... 100
10:45 AM Worship..... 213

Pastor's Thoughts — Dr. Rusty J. Sowell

As I'm writing this, all eyes are on a tropical depression that is approaching the Gulf Coast as a possible Category 2 hurricane, which definitely will be a challenge for our "Fall Festival" this weekend. But through the years, we've learned to be flexible and resilient. One of the most significant responses to such challenges is Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief. Their response to tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and tragedies has been a "Godsend". You'll notice several training events on our calendar this week, and I ask that you prayerfully consider joining this worthy ministry. I trust we'll stay safe in the potential storms, and I trust to see you in church this Sunday.

Happenings...

⇒ Oct 11 / **Association Annual Meeting** at the West Campus 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

⇒ Oct 19 / **Pacesetters Five Crowns, Coffee & Biscuits** We will play, eat, and drink coffee together - what could be better? Join us! West Campus at 9:00 a.m.

⇒ Oct 21 / **Community Luncheon** Entrée will be chicken tenders. Please bring a side dish to share. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., meal at 11:30 a.m.

⇒ Oct 22/25 **Parent Child Dinner and Dedication** The dinner will be Thursday at the East Campus. Dedication will be Sunday at the West Campus

⇒ Oct 29 / **Pacesetters Meet & Eat, Sunny's Home Cooking** in Valley. The bus will leave PBC at 11:00 our time.

⇒ Oct 31 / **WOVEN Card Café** for women and youth girls. Work on your own or learn, all supplies are furnished. East Campus, 9AM - 12PM

⇒ Nov 14 / **Pacesetters' Power Up Day** - Registration has started! Mission donation of $10, shirts available also.

Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Spring Training Opportunities

Admin
13 Mar / 9 AM - 5 PM

Shower & Laundry
20 Mar / 9 AM - 5 PM

Communications
20 Mar / 10 AM - 5 PM

Cleanup & Recovery
02 Apr / 4 PM - 6 PM

Chainsaw
02-03 Apr / 6 PM - 5PM

Chaplaincy
08-10 Apr / 9 AM - 5 PM

Mass Feeding
17 Apr / 10 AM - 5 PM

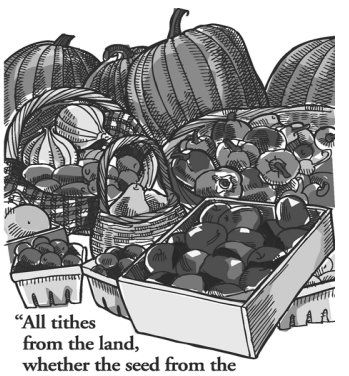
Location:
Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Center
118 Jesse Samuel Hunt Blvd
Prattville, AL

Register/Contact:
Sbdr.org/events

Toni Long, Missions Director
334-740-3632

Providence Ministry Budget
Undesignated Income vs Expenses
Church Budget Year: April 2026 - March 2027

Date 2026/2027	Required Monthly Budget Receipts	Undesignated Actual Receipts	Undesignated Actual Expenditures	Actual Receipts vs Actual Expenditures
April	84,017.88	89,822.69	75,839.49	13,983.20
May	84,017.88	74,791.96	74,486.19	305.77
June	84,017.88	97,878.67	71,793.28	26,085.39
July	84,017.88	103,054.90	115,068.66	(12,013.96)
Aug	84,017.88	94,435.99	79,602.69	14,832.90
Sept	84,017.88	85,978.40	92,199.61	(6,221.21)
TOTAL	504,107.28	545,962.21	508,989.02	36,972.09



"All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the LORD's; they are holy to the LORD." Leviticus 27:30, NRSV