

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

Welcome to First Baptist Church, where we celebrate God’s love and Christ’s salvation, engage in ministry near and far, and empower each person to be the good news of Jesus Christ in Vero Beach. Please see an usher for any concerns, and fill out a Connection Card for the offering plate.

We welcome children in our worship services: The presence of children is a gift, and we celebrate their wiggles, cries, and play as we teach them how to “play” and be the church! We hope that you feel the warm embrace of the First Baptist family and grow deeper in the Lord. Nursery is provided for infants and preschool children in both services.

This Week’s Opportunities

Sunday, November 10, 2024

7:45 AM Worship Team Warmup
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM The Gathering (FLC)
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Warmup (Choir Room)
10:30 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM TCC Concert: Singing with Elvis

**November
Staff Birthday**
Pat Smith
November 27

Monday, November 11, 2024 - Veterans Day

4:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 PM Risk Takers for Christ
6:30 PM Men’s Bible Study
7:00 PM TCC Rehearsal
Church Office is Closed



Tuesday, November 12, 2024

7:30 AM Men’s Prayer

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

3:45 PM Clothing Room Opens
5:00 PM Wednesday Friends
5:00 PM Fellowship dinner
5:45 PM Prayer/Bible Study
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Deacons of the Week
Tammy Jones/Judy Landgrave

Thursday, November 14, 2024

7:00 PM Youth Group

Birthday Wishes - November Nonagenarians (90-99)

We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to our nonagenarian members:
Harry Hurst - November 3 (91), Donald Hinz - November 12 (94),
Nola McCrillis - November 21 (90) and Ron Hutchison - November 27 (92)

Thank Offering

This month we celebrate God’s faithfulness through our Thank Offering by giving a gift to the church above and beyond our tithes. God promises to provide a harvest when we sow seeds of generosity. Please use the orange and white Thank Offering envelopes.



“Love Thy Neighbor”

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News and Notes

Treasure Coast Chorale Concert * Today at 4:00 PM

TCC presents Singing with Elvis. Special guests: The Dolls. Doors open at 3:00 PM.

Advent Poinsettias Order Forms Available* Deadline is Today!

Order a poinsettia for the Advent Season to honor or to memorialize a loved one. Bring your message to the church office or drop it in the offering plate with a check or cash for \$20. Poinsettias request forms are available around the campus.

Communion/Lunch/Church Conference/2025 Budget Discussion at 11:45 AM

Sunday November 17, 2024

We will be celebrating communion at our one worship service. Church Conference will feature the 2025 Budget Discussion. The Nominating Committee will be announcing new members for next year’s committees for approval. Please plan to attend this important Church Conference. Lunch will be served. The budget vote will take place on Sunday, November 24, 2024 immediately following both services.

“Fluffing of the Greens” * Monday, November 25, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

After being compressed into cartons for storage all year, the miles of greenery (not really miles, but a few feet) that we have for the Advent Season will need to be fluffed. It won’t take long with many willing hands. Join us as we prepare God’s house for Advent.

Church Office Closed

Veterans Day - Monday, November 11, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday -Thursday, November 28, 2024 & Friday, November 29, 2024

November Committee Meetings:

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

NO Church Council Meeting

7:15 PM Deacons Meeting

November 21, 2024

4:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting

Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden, located on 16th Ave and 23rd Street, is a peaceful place to pray, meditate or just sit and enjoy the beauty of the garden.

Men’s Bible Studies * Mondays at 6:30 PM & Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

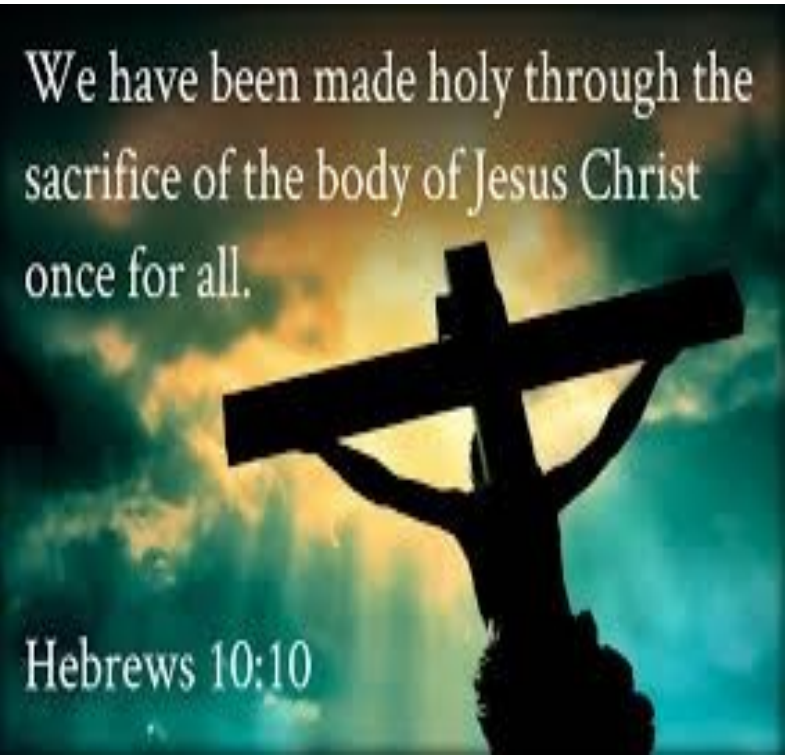
Join us every Monday night and Tuesday morning in the executive library for Men's devotional and prayer. On Tuesdays, we go to breakfast around 8:15 AM.

Wednesday Friends Needs

We are always in need of tents, razors, bug spray, shampoo, backpacks, body lotion, deodorant, men’s belts, body wash, ladies & men’s sneakers (all sizes), white t-shirts, white socks, steel cable bike locks, men’s pants (30, 32, 34 & 36) and men’s boxers (small & medium). We appreciate all those who have helped in this wonderful ministry.

Thursdays * Youth Fellowship at 7:00 PM

Middle and High School youth are invited to the gym with the Youth Team for a time of fellowship, devotional, and fun. Email Kristina LaGuardia for more details at childrenministry@fbcvero.org



The Worship of God

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

“The cross shows us
the seriousness of our sin—
but it also shows us
the immeasurable love of God.”

Billy Graham

8:30 AM Worship Service

Opening Praise - *That’s Why We Praise Him*

Prayer & Welcome - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Worship Songs - *You Are My King / The Wonderful Cross*

Pastoral Prayer / Veterans Recognition - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Scripture Lesson - Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT p. 174) - Tammy Jones
This is the Word of God for the people of God. / **Thanks be to God!**

Message - Hebrews 10:10-18 (NT p. 175) - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia
“Once and for All”

Time of Response - *O How He Loves You and Me*

Offertory Prayer - Tammy Jones / **Offertory** - Dr. Ray Adams

Ministry Opportunities / Benediction - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Closing Song - *May the Peace of God*

First Baptist Church follows the Christian Calendar, which proclaims God’s Great Story of Redemption and helps mark the seasons of our life together. Today, in the Christian calendar, is the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The Sundays following Pentecost deal with the Church’s work in the world. The Church acknowledges and engages the words of Christ in Acts 1:8: empowered by the Spirit, Christ’s followers bear witness of him to the ends of the earth. The color for this season of the Christian Calendar is green, signifying the growth of the Church.



Pastoral Ministry Team:
Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia, Rev. Dr. Michael Carter,
Dr. Ray Adams and Kristina LaGuardia

Ministry Assistants:
Aaron Marckel, Millie Portante,
Pat Smith and Roy Strickland

Worship Team:
Dr. Ray Adams, Judy Carter, Lance Lunceford, Richie Mola,
Hunter Scoville, and Billy Smith

Technical Support Team:
Jim Aldendorf, Roger Butler, Hayden LaGuardia,
Philip Smith, and Stephen Smith

First Baptist Church Preschool
René LaRosa and Leeanne Parrish

Nursery Workers
Kim Piscitelli, Zoe Gordon, and Shyanna Nowell

10:30 AM Worship Service

Gathering Music Dr. Ray Adams, organ

Opening Sentences
Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,
People: The One who calls us,
Leader: The One who equips us,
People: The One who loves us without end!

(# 345) Jesus, my Lord *will love me forever,*
From Him no pow’r of evil can sever,
He gave His life to ransom my soul,
Now I belong to Him;
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.

Invocation and Welcome Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Hymn of Praise (# 185) *HYFRYDOL*
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Pastoral Prayer - Veterans Recognition Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Choral Affirmation *Assurance* (JS Bach/ John Ness Beck)

*Hymn of Affirmation (# 332) *ONCE FOR ALL*
Free from the Law, O Happy Condition

Tithes and Offerings of a Grateful, Generous People

*Offertory Prayer Judy Landgrave
Offertory Dr. Ray Adams
*Doxology (# 253) *OLD 100TH*

Vocal Affirmation Tom Smith
He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need (D. Rambo)

Children’s Sermon Patti Carter

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT p. 174) Judy Landgrave
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon—Hebrews 10:10-18 (NT p. 175) Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia
“Once and for All”

*Hymn of Invitation (# 334) *ASSURANCE*
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Ministry Opportunities and Benediction Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Closing Affirmation *MALOTTE*
Our Father, which art in heaven...

*Music upon Departure Dr. Ray Adams, organ

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SERMON NOTES

Our Mission
To worship God and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and action with our local community and around the world.