

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

Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Father's Day

7:45 AM Worship Team Warmup
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM The Gathering in the FLC
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Summer Choir Warmup (sanctuary)
10:30 AM Worship Service

Deacon of the Week
Bob Hiller

Monday, June 16, 2025

6:00 PM Risk Takers for Christ/Living H2O Initiative
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group
6:00 PM Trustees Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

3:45 PM Clothing Room Opens
5:00 PM Fellowship dinner
5:00 PM Wednesday Friends
5:45 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Thursday, June 19, 2025

3:00 PM Call to Prayer
7:00 PM Youth Group



Fellowship Dinner:

Spinach/onion/cheese quiche or
broccoli/ham/cheese quiche,
salad, tater tots & dessert
Dinners are \$8.00 each

Birthday Wishes - June Nonagenarian (90-99)

We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to our nonagenarian member:
Sam Nall - June 6 (90)

Wednesday Friends Needs

Bug Spray, Deodorant, Shampoo, Women's Underwear (size 6,7 & 8), Men's Sneakers (size 9 & 10), Blankets, Sheets and Men's Pants (size 30 to 36).

Prayer Letters * www.fbcvero.org/prayer-request

Do you know someone who would like a prayer letter or a congratulations letter? Please visit our website & send us their name & address.

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.



2206 16th Avenue * 772.567.4341 * www.fbcvero.org

News and Notes

Trinity Sunday * Today at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - three in one.

Upcoming Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

6:00 PM Trustees Committee Meeting

Call to Prayer * Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Our next monthly prayer meeting will be in the Prayer Chapel from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Pray for our church, families, community, nation and world.

South Carolina Mission Team * June 23 - 27, 2025

Liberty Southern Church from Hemingway, S.C. will be coming to stay in our Family Life Center for a few days. These students will be helping around our community. When you see them around our campus be sure to welcome them to our church.

One Worship Service, Sunday, June 29, 2025 * 10:30 AM

Join us for ONE worship service at 10:30 AM (no 8:30 AM service). Sunday School classes will meet as scheduled, and we have the Gathering in the Family Life Center from 9:15 AM for pastries and coffee.

Faith and Film * FBC Summer Movies Series

This summer, FBC is hosting several series exploring the intersection of faith and culture. Join us:

- Sunday, June 29, 2025 -The Forge - 3:00 PM
- Sunday, July 27, 2025 - War Room - 3:00 PM
- Sunday, August 24, 2025 - Bonhoeffer Pastor, Spy Assassin - 3:00 PM

These three faith-based movies followed by a brief time of discussion. Pizza, refreshments, and desserts will be served; and there is no cost to attend (thanks to our sponsors). Please text your RSVP and # attending to Jean and Richard at 561.350.0643 or call the church office.

Sunday Prayer Ministry * Prayer Chapel after Worship, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Anyone who needs prayer may join our prayer warriors in the Prayer Chapel every Sunday after worship. Our prayer warriors are Sheryl Farrington (early service), Chris and Carla Rumas (second service) and Dr. Cristina McClure (playground).

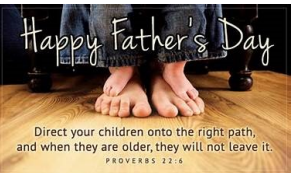
First Baptist Church Apparel: Dress Shirts, Oxfords, and Golf Shirts!

Let the community know that First Baptist Church is on mission! We now have the ability to purchase shirts and apparel online through Scott's Sporting Goods! Choose from a variety of styles, colors, and price points. Find our online store at:
<https://scottssportinggoods.chipply.com/FBCvero>



Hurricane Season Is Here!

We want to remind everyone that hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30. Please be sure to stock up on supplies such as water, food, medications, batteries, pet food, etc.



The Worship of God

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

With strength and power

the Father comes to us.

With arms stretched wide,

the Son calls to us.

With sighs too deep for words

the Spirit heals us.

Thanks be to God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

8:30 AM Worship Service

Opening Praise - How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

Welcome and Prayer - Amos 1:1-5 (OT p. 659) - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Worship Songs - God of Wonders / Holy, Holy, Holy

Pastoral Prayer - Father’s Day Recognition - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

A Response - Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Scripture Lesson - Amos 7: 10-15 (OT p. 663) - Bob Hiller
This is the Word of God for the people of God./Thanks be to God!

Sermon - “The Lion and the Shepherd” - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Time of Response - Glorify Thy Name

Offertory Prayer - Bob Hiller / Offertory - The Band

Ministry Opportunities / Benediction - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Closing Song - May the Peace of God / Doxology

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 Trinity Sunday. On this day we celebrate the power and majesty of the Triune God—mighty Creator made intimate and incarnate through the precious Redeemer and revealed through the witness of the Holy Spirit. The color for Trinity Sunday is white. Today we also celebrate the Christian home by recognizing and giving thanks for our fathers.



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, Riley Faulknier, Jacob Longnecker,
Lance Lunceford, Richie Mola, Joey Rumberger,
Hunter Scoville, and Billy Smith

Technical Support Team

Jim Aldendorf, Roger Butler, Abigail Gast,
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

Music Upon Gathering Joey Rumberger, organ

Opening Sentences

Leader: The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son—Holy Trinity, Three in One, be in our meeting and our greeting,

People: In the worship we share and in the words of our prayer.

Leader: The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son—Holy Trinity, Three in One, be in our living and our breathing,

People: That through our hearts and our words your truth may be heard.

Leader: O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: by Your Spirit enable us so to worship Your divine majesty that with the company of heaven we may magnify Your glorious name, saying,

People: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord Most High. Amen.

(singing hymn # 252)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Invocation and Passing of the Peace Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia
Amos 1:1-5 (OT p. 659)

*Hymn of Praise (# 2) NICAIA
Holy, Holy, Holy

Choral Affirmation Summer Choir
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (Dale Wood)

*Hymn of Affirmation (# 248) BEECHER
God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

The Tithes and Offerings of a Grateful People

*Offertory Prayer Bob Hiller
Offertory Joey Rumberger, organ
*Doxology (# 253) OLD 100TH

Children’s Sermon Patti Carter

Recognition of Fathers Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Pastoral Prayer Kristina LaGuardia

Scripture Lesson: Amos 7:10-15 (OT p. 663) Bob Hiller

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia
“The Lion and the Shepherd”

*Hymn of Response (# 256) MARANATHA
Father, I Adore You

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Closing Affirmation (# 462) MALOTTE
Our Father, which art in heaven...

*Music upon Departure Joey Rumberger, organ

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SERMON NOTES

Summer Choir * 10:00 AM Each Sunday

The Sanctuary Choir, Bells and TCC are on holiday during the summer. Summer Choir will be leading us in worship at the 10:30 AM service. We invite all singers to join us in the choir loft at 10:00 AM every Sunday for a brief rehearsal. For more information contact Pastor Michael Carter at music@fbcvero.org

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.