

## 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, June 29, 2025

9:15 AM The Gathering (FLC)  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Worship Team Warmup  
10:00 AM Summer Choir Warmup (sanctuary)  
10:30 AM One Worship Service  
3:00 PM Faith and Culture Movie Series: The Forge (FLC)

**Deacons of the Week**  
Tommy & Dominica Anderson

### Monday, June 30, 2025

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

### Tuesday, July 1, 2025

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group  
2:00 PM G.R.O.W. Meets

### Wednesday, July 2, 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, July 3, 2025

7:00 PM Youth Group

### Friday, July 4, 2025

12:00 PM Independence Day Lunch (FLC)



**No Fellowship Dinners in July**

### Independence Day

The Fourth of July – also known as Independence Day or July 4th – has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

Did you know New York City has the biggest fireworks display in the United States and that three U.S. presidents died on July 4?

John Adams, Thomas Jefferson & James Monroe

## News and Notes

### Faith and Film \* FBC Summer Movies Series

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

- **Today -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 will be 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.

### July 4th Celebration \* Friday, July 4, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Celebrate Independence Day with us during a time of food, fellowship and fun. We will meet in the Family Life Center. This event is sponsored by the Senior Adult Committee.



### Church Workday/Youth Car Wash \*

#### Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 8:00 AM & 8:30 AM

Join us as we beautify our campus. We will have something for everyone to do - both inside and outside. Come and get your car washed to support our youth as we clean up our campus. Our history room will also be open each workday for those who wish to help organize our church historical documents.

**"Many hands make light work!"**

### 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.

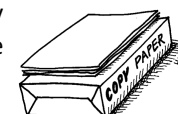


### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has 2 openings: Trustees Committee 3 year term and Sr. Adults Committee balance of the 2025 term. Contact Tammy Jones 772.559.2137 if interested.

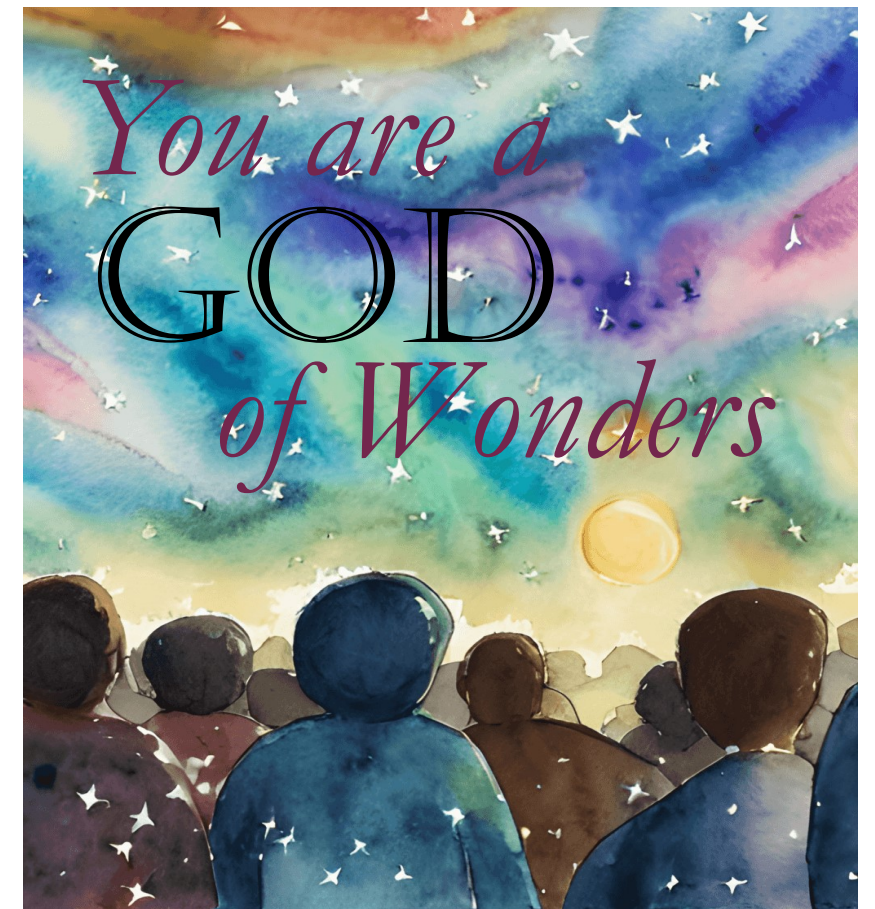
### Office Supplies

The church office is in need of letter size, 20lb weight, white copy paper. If you would like to donate some paper please drop it by the office.



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## The Worship of God Third Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2025

**"You are God's chosen treasure –  
priests who are kings,  
a spiritual 'nation' set apart  
as God's devoted ones.  
He called you out of darkness  
to experience His marvelous light,  
and now He claims you as  
His very own."**

**God did this so that you  
would broadcast the Lord's glorious  
wonders throughout the world!**

