

# 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, August 10, 2025

- 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 Summer Choir Warmup (sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Zoom Sunday School Class

Deacon of the Week  
Barbara Wight



### Monday, August 11, 2025

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

### Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

### Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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

August Staff Birthdays  
Kristina LaGuardia  
August 13  
René LaRosa  
August 21

### Thursday, August 14, 2025

- 6:00 PM Preschool Parent Orientation
- 6:30 PM Youth Group

### Friday, August 15, 2025

- 4:30 AM VB Football Breakfast
- 9:00 AM FBC Preschool Parent Open House

### 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.



# News and Notes

## New Season of Wednesday Night Supper and Bible Study

Dinners and Bible study begins for a new season at 5:00 PM. Our Bible Study series will be “Parables: Stories Jesus Still Tells”.

## G.R.O.W. Team Meeting \* Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM - Date Change

If you are interested in connecting with others, please attend this G.R.O.W. Team Meeting. If you have questions, contact the church office.

## Preschool Parent Orientation \* Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM

First Baptist Church Preschool will hold their parent orientation meeting in the church sanctuary. For more information, please email Preschool Director, René LaRosa at [fbcpreschool.org](mailto:fbcpreschool.org)

## Preschool Open House \* Friday, August 15, 2025 at 9:00 AM

FBC Preschool will hold an open house for all incoming preschoolers and parents. Open house is 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the Children’s Ministry Center, Building E.

## VBHS Fighting Indians Football Breakfast Starts \* Friday, August 15, 2025

Indian River County Sports Ministry will host a weekly breakfast during the High School football season. Come and help serve the football team and cheerleaders as they fellowship and hear an encouraging, Bible-based testimony. The day begins at 4:30 AM in the Family Life Center, Large Social Hall.

## Sunday School, One Worship Service, Communion & Church Conference \*

### Sunday, August 17, 2025 Starts at 9:15 AM

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 AM and one Worship Service with communion at 10:30 AM.

Church Conference agenda includes a vote on motion from the Memorial Endowment Committee for \$161,000.00 for repairs and maintenance on campus. A detailed list of these repairs is available at the welcome center in the Narthex and on the credenza in pass through.

## "A Call to Prayer" Prayer Group \* Thursday, August 21, 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.

## Faith and Film \* FBC Summer Movies Series \* August 24, 2025 \* 3:00 PM

This summer, FBC is hosting several series exploring the intersection of faith and culture. Join us: Sunday, August 24, 2025 - “Bonhoeffer Pastor, Spy, Assassin”. This final faith-based movie will be followed by a brief time of discussion. This movie is PG-13. 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.

## 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.



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# Next Steps in Missions and Evangelism

Pursuing Your Purpose in Christ

## The Worship of God

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 10, 2025

O Christ, by whom we come to God,  
the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
the path of prayer You also trod;  
Lord, teach us how to pray!

James Montgomery



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