

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. 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 during the services. Please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the tithing box. An usher is available to answer any concerns.

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Combined Worship Service

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

7:30 AM Men's Prayer & Breakfast

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

7:15 PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

6:00 PM Adult Study

6:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Thursday, August 13, 2020

4:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting

As committees meet they will practice safe distancing. We also ask that everyone wear a mask.

Hurricane Season - Are You Prepared?

We want to remind everyone that hurricane season is here. It will end November 30. Please be sure to stock up on hurricane items such as water, food, batteries, pet food, etc.



Birthday Wishes - August Nonagenarians (90-99)

We would like to say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our nonagenarian members: Peggy Knight (90), Dr. Broadus Sowell (92), and Irene Bush (91).

August Staff Birthday

Kristina LaGuardia - August 13



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Deacon of the Week

Donna Vocelle

Financials for

August 2, 2020

Annual Budget: \$749,860

YTD Offerings: \$374,711

YTD Expenses: \$399,800

Contributions

A gift was given to the Music Ministry in honor of Coretha Nees 100th Birthday.



The Worship of God
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2020

10:30 AM Combined Worship Service

Music Upon Gathering / Sounding of the Chimes Dr. Ray Adams

*Praise and Affirmation

For the Beauty of the Earth

A Prayer (Dr. Carter)

Sunday School Spectacular:

Do Lord, I've God the Joy, I'm In the Lord's Army, The B-I-B-L-E,

I Am a "C", Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves the Little Children,

This Little Light of Mine

God's People Giving Thanks Offertory Prayer / Doxology

Children's Sermon—Blessing of Backpacks Patti Carter

Pastoral Prayer-Teacher Recognition Rev. Bryce Richard

Vocal Affirmation Tom Smith
I Believe

Sermon Kristina LaGuardia
"The School Supply Sermon"

Promotions and Prayer for Parents

*Time of Response *Lord, For the Gift of Children*

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Closing Affirmation
The Lord's Prayer

Closing Voluntary Dr. Ray Adams

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*All who are able, please stand.

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News and Notes

Study on the book of Judges * Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Pastor Joe is leading on-campus midweek Bible study on the book of Judges starting this Wednesday. See what this ancient book has to say about the intersection of our faith with culture and our call as a church.

Youth Fellowship * Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Middle and High School youth are invited to Jaycee Park with Pastor Bryce for a time of fellowship, devotional, and fun. See Bryce to RSVP and for more details.

FBC Kids Opportunities during the Summer

Our children can participate in on-campus and off-campus discipleship opportunities, including backyard Bible club, beach outings, and "Walk and Talk" adventures. Contact Mrs. Kristina for information and to RSVP.

Teacher Recognition and Student Promotions * Today

We will promote students, recognize graduates and have a special pastoral prayer for teachers at our 10:30 AM service. Please worship with us on campus or online this special day.

Church Conference * Sunday, August 23, 2020

Church conference will be held immediately following our 10:30 AM worship service in the sanctuary. (*Copies of the Church Council motion to revise Bylaws & Operations Manual [Re: Library] are available on our website and in print*).

CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign

Since CareNet was unable to host their Baby Bottle Campaign this year, everyone is encouraged to donate directly to CareNet at their website: www.carenetirc.org.

Today, in the Christian calendar, is the Tenth 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. Cover photo by Aaron Burden.

Promotion Recognition and Graduation:

Caleb Colwell, Jack Roth, Clara Gowens, Victoria Trautman, and Teagan Davis
Britton Smith, Heather Cousino, Dominiq Williams, and Calo Stilley
Zena Beatrice, Graduate, Vero Beach High School