

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, January 24, 2021

7:45 AM Worship Team Warmup
8:30 AM Celebrations Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Sanctuary Choir Warmup
10:30 AM Traditions Worship Service
11:45 AM Ronnie Selph's Retirement Party
Nursery will be provided for both services.

Fellowship Dinner:

Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes,
mixed veggies, & brownies
\$6.00 each

Monday, January 25, 2021

4:00 PM RSVP for Wednesday Dinner to-go

Financials for January 17, 2021

Annual Budget: \$705,054
YTD Offerings: \$26,415
YTD Expenses: \$30,794

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
2:30 PM YFC Campus Life Club

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

4:30 PM Wednesday Worship to-go dinner pick-up
5:30 PM FBC to-go dinner pick-up
6:00 PM Bible Study

Contributions

A gift was given to Operation
Christmas Child. A gift was given
to the General Fund in memory
of Bob Phillips.

Thursday, January 28, 2021

3:00 PM Children's Walk and Talk
7:00 PM Youth Group

Birthdays Wishes -

January Nonagenarians (90-99)

We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to our nonagenarian members:

Rev. Dr. Jim Graves (90)
Charles Brown (90)
Lowell Mowry (93)
Joan Bailey (93)

Birthdays this Week:

Charlotte Grant, Scott Sanders, Coretha Nees (101 years old), Lowell Mowry, Matthew Piscitelli, Debbie Gray, Paul Schlicht, Lori Hanlon, Tom Kennedy, George Bryan, and Jason Beal

Staff Anniversary

Rev. Bryce Richard - 2 years

Deacon of the Week

Casey Lunceford

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News and Notes

Ronnie Selph's Retirement Party * Today at 11:45 AM

First Baptist Church will honor Ronnie for his service as Facilities Manager at FBC. It will be a "drive-through celebration" around the Family Life Center. We wish him a "happy retirement" as he goes on to new adventures (but not too far away!).

Wednesday Suppers by RSVP * Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM

RSVP for Wednesday supper, and pick up your food from 5:30 PM—6:00 PM. You may choose to eat your meal in the Family Life Center, but all dinners will be in to-go boxes. Price is \$6.00 per dinner. RSVP by Monday at 4:00 PM.

Men's Ministry Kick-Off Cookout * Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 4:00 PM

All men are invited to join this food, fun, and fellowship event. This will be held in the greenspace area by our Family Life Center, Building C.

Our men meet each Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM to become prayer warriors and cheerleaders for their families, church, community, and friendships. The meeting includes a devotional, followed by prayer. Please RSVP to Pastor Bryce.

G.R.O.W. Team Schedule * Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM

If you are interested in connecting with others, please attend this G.R.O.W. Team Meeting. If you have questions, see Nan Carroll, Veia Smith (Smitty) or contact the church office.

Pray for our new "Mommy and Me" Room

We are providing families the ability to enjoy worship from the nursery department in our preschool building. The room contains several rocking chairs, changing station, and television to live stream Sunday morning worship. Please see Pastor Bryce or Kristina for details!

CareNet "Baby Shower" Month

CareNet is seeking donations for their Baby Boutique during the month of January. Some of the needs for the boutique are: baby wipes, diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6), baby shampoo & body wash, baby lotion, baby clothes (premie/newborn through 3T), breastpump kits & bottles, infant & toddler car seats, high chairs, cribs/toddler beds & mattresses, rockers & bouncy seats and activity walkers. Drop off donations in one of the cribs located in the Narthex or in the Preschool Building lobby.

Youth For Christ - Campus Life Club * Tuesdays at 2:30 PM

All high school kids (9th - 12th grade) are invited to join YFC in the Educational Building B, room 206.

Children's "Walk and Talk" * Thursdays at Humiston Park

Children and their parents get together Thursdays between 3:00 PM & 5:30 PM. Email Ms. Kristina for details at childrenministry@fbcvero.org.

Youth Fellowship * Thursdays at 7:00 PM

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

These Committees will be meeting in February.

Monday, February 1 - 5:30 PM Trustees Committee Meeting (SSH)
6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting (Zoom).
Tuesday, February 9 - 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting (LSH)
7:15 PM Deacons Meeting (LSH)
Thursday, February 18 - 5:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting
(Building B, Room 107)

Mexican Consulate * Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 8:00 AM

Iglesia Bautista Monte Sion Church is hosting the Mexican Consulate on this day. For more information please contact Pastor Jose Diaz at 772.584.2899 or email jdiaz1675@yahoo.com.

True North

"Without a vision, the people will perish."

Proverbs 29:18



The Worship of God

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2021

A Sermon Series on what it means
to be Christ's Church together

8:30 AM Celebrations Service

Opening Praise - *Awesome God / What a Mighty God We Serve*

Invocation and Welcome - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Worship Songs - *Mighty to Save / Change My Heart, O God / Spirit of the Living God*

Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Bryce Richard

Musical Response - *He Is My Everything* (Glenn Orndorff)

Scripture Lesson - Mark 1:21-34 - Rev. Bryce Richard

This is the Word of God for the people of God. / **Thanks be to God!**

Message - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia - "In Business for the Lord"

Time of Response - *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Giving Thanks/Offertory Prayer - Deacon of the Week

Announcements/Benediction - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Closing Song - *May the Peace / Doxology*

The Christian Calendar proclaims God's story of redemption throughout the year. Today is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany in the Christian Year. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world. In the Season after Epiphany we continue that emphasis, calling attention to how the church presents Christ to the world. The color for the season after Epiphany is green, signifying the growth of the church and of Christ's renown.

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Pastoral Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia, Rev. Dr. Michael Carter, Rev. Bryce Richard,
Dr. Ray Adams, and Kristina LaGuardia

Ministry Assistants:

John Clark, David DeGraeve,
Millie Portante, and Pat Smith

Celebrations Worship Team:

Dr. Ray Adams, Patrick Gordon,
Justin Mandell, Richie Mola and Jackson Squires

Technical Support Team:

Jim Aldendorf, Roger Butler, Haleigh Santina LaGuardia, Casey Lunceford,
Henry Richard, Philip Smith, Stephen Smith, and Jackson Squires

First Baptist Church Preschool

Patti Carter, Director
René LaRosa, Assistant Director

Nursery Workers

Diane Levow and Kim Piscitelli

10:30 AM Traditions Service

Music Upon Gathering/Sounding of the Chimes Dr. Ray Adams, organ
The chimes call us to focus our attention on God. Please join in silent prayer—bringing yourself and your neighbors before God.

Call To Worship

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve; angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him; what a mighty God we serve!
(3 times)

Invocation & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Opening Sentences

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great—

People: God has blessed us with life, with faith, with community.

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good—

People: God forgives us, heal us, encourages us, and loves us.

Leader: Let us worship God today—

People: Because we are God's people: loved, changed, commissioned, and empowered.

*Hymn of Worship (# 185)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners (omit stanza 3)

All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon

Patti Carter

Vocal Affirmation

Glenn Orndorff

He Is My Everything

*Hymn of Affirmation (# 188)

GREAT PHYSICIAN

The Great Physician

Tithes and Offering of a Grateful People

*Offertory Prayer

Deacon of the Week

*Doxology (# 253)

OLD 100TH

Call to Prayer

Change My Heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like You. Change My Heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like You.

You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change My Heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like You.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bryce Richard

Choral Affirmation

Music Ministry

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit (Troeger, Williams)

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:21-34

Rev. Bryce Richard

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Homily

"In Business for the Lord"

Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Hymn of Invitation (# 269)

BALM IN GILEAD

There Is a Balm in Gilead

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Closing Affirmation (# 462)

MALOTTE

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name....

*Music upon Departure

Dr. Ray Adams, organ

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Worship Notes