

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 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 the 10:30 AM service. Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see an usher for any questions or concerns!

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 11, 2021

7:45 AM Worship Team Warmup
8:30 AM Celebrations Worship Service
9:15 AM The Gathering - FLC
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Music Ministry Warmup
10:30 AM Traditions Worship Service

Fellowship Dinner:

Beef stew, cornbread
w/butter & dessert
\$6.00 each

Monday, April 12, 2021

4:00 PM RSVP for Wednesday Dinner to-go

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

7:30 AM Men's Prayer & Breakfast
2:30 PM YFC Campus Life Club
6:00 PM Church Council Meeting
7:15 PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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

Thursday, April 15, 2021

5:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Group Meets

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Gwenda Lee Loy in loving memory of her aunt, Alma Lee Loy.



Birthday Wishes -

April Nonagenarians (90-99)

We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to our nonagenarian member:
Frances Graves (92)

Birthdays this Week:

Gary Harrold, Kevin Kulp, Jason Doutrich, Bob Jackson, Rick Baker, Brenda Hodge, Heather Reeb and Jerry Johnson

AM I NOW TRYING TO WIN THE FAVOR AND APPROVAL OF MEN, OR OF GOD?
Galatians 1:10

Joint Worship Service

On Sunday, April 25, 2021 there will be one joint worship service at 10:30 AM. Spread the word!



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News and Notes

Men's Breakfast * Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM

All men are invited to breakfast in the Family Life Center, Building C. Claude Smith will be making his father's famous "Don Smith's Pancakes". Come hungry! Get filled with nourishment both physically and spiritually.

Scholarship Applications * Due by Monday, April 19, 2021

Scholarship applications are now being accepted through the church office for the 2021 FBC Scholarships. You can access the application and criteria online through the church website. The applications need to be submitted by Monday, April 19, 2021 for all new and renewable applicants. fbcvero.org/scholarship

FBCP "Spring Fling" & Art Show * Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Come watch our preschool children perform and sing at their "Spring Fling". After the presentation there will be an "open house" in the Preschool Building to view artwork each class has done throughout the school year. Please come & show your support of our preschool. Thank you!

Missions Sunday * Sunday, April 25, 2021

After the 10:30 joint worship service, join us on the front lawn to check out the ministries that your church supports!! Contact Pastor Bryce or the Missions Committee for any questions or how you can volunteer to help.



National Day of Prayer * Thursday, May 6, 2021

Let this day remind us to pray for our country and its leaders! The 2021 theme is "Lord pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, AND LIBERTY". 2 Corinthians 3:17: Now the Lord is the spirit, and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Baby Blanket Crocheters Needed

The baby blanket ministry is in need of crocheters to help crochet for our hospital baby blanket ministry. Please come by the church office during business hours to pick up some blankets. Thank you.

These Committees will meet in April.

Tuesday, April 13 - 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting (Building C, SSH)
7:15 PM Deacons Meeting (Building C, LSH)
Thursday, April 15 - 5:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting
(Building B, Room 107)

Wednesday Friends Needs

Our Wednesday Friends group needs men's jeans (32/30 & 34/30), AA & C batteries, small flashlights and toilet paper. Please drop off items at the church office. Thanks in advance for helping those in need - Matthew 7:12.

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.



Notice: Live video stream. You are being recorded.



The Worship of God

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

Easter Tide Sermon Series:
Our Values

What Difference Does Easter Make?

8:30 AM Celebrations Service

Opening Praise - *Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

Invocation and Welcome - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Worship Songs - *He Lives / Because He Lives / Victory Chant*

Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Bryce Richard

A Response - *I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary* - Glenn Orndorff

Scripture Lesson - Galatians 1:1-12 - Donna Vocelle
This is the Word of God for the people of God. / **Thanks be to God!**

Message - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia - “A Real Gospel - We Value Truth”

Time of Response - *In Christ Alone*

Offertory Prayer - Donna Vocelle

Benediction - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Closing Song - *May the Peace of God /Doxology*

Today, in God’s Great Story of Redemption known as the Christian Year, is the Second Sunday of Easter. The church decided long ago that one day was not enough to contain all the joy, celebration, and importance of Easter, so the Season of Easter lasts for fifty days. This festival season begins with Easter Sunday and ends on the Day of Pentecost (Sunday, May 23, 2021). Through joyous proclamation, prayer, righteous living, and worship, we, as Easter people, proclaim that Christ is risen indeed! The color for the Easter season is white.

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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 LaGuardia, Casey Lunceford,
Henry Richard, Ron Selph, 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

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Doors on the back side of the sanctuary will be locked after the service begins.
If you go out those doors please knock for assistance to come back in.

10:30 AM Traditions Service

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

Opening Sentences Led by Rev. Dr. Michael Carter
Leader: Easter people, raise your voices!
People: We have a gospel to proclaim!
Leader: Easter people, raise your voices!
People: We have a Savior to share!
Leader: Easter people, raise your voices!
People: We have a truth to profess!
Leader: Easter people, let us sing!

*Hymn of Praise (# 360) *REGENT SQUARE*
 Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Easter Affirmation (# 223)
(All Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon while we sing.)
1) *Alleluia, Alleluia...*
2) *Christ is risen, Alleluia...*
3) *Risen Savior, we adore You...*

Children’s Sermon Harry Righton

Choral Affirmation *Easter Acclamation* Music Ministry
The text is that of hymn 408. (arr. Lanny Allen)

*Songs of Affirmation (# 153, # 533)
 My Tribute *MY TRIBUTE*
 He Lives (omit stanza 2) *ACKLEY*

Tithes and Offerings of a Grateful People
*Offertory Prayer Donna Vocelle

*Doxology (# 253) *OLD 100TH*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bryce Richard

Musical Response Glenn Orndorff
 I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary (Gaither)

Scripture Lesson: Galatians 1:1-12 Donna Vocelle
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “A Real Gospel—We Value Truth” Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Hymn of Invitation (# 407) *RESURRECTION*
 Because He Lives

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Closing Affirmation (# 462) *MALOTTE*
 Our Father, which art in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil,
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
 Amen.

*Music upon Departure Dr. Ray Adams, organ

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Sermon Notes