

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

Welcome to First Baptist Church, where we celebrate God's love and Christ's salvation. We hope that you feel the warm embrace of the First Baptist family and grow deeper in the Lord.

Nursery is provided for both services. We also have a "Family Room" for those who need time with their children—live streaming and changing stations are available! Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see an usher for any questions or concerns!

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, July 18, 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:
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
green beans & dessert
\$6.00 each

Monday, July 19, 2021

4:00 PM RSVP for Wednesday Dinner
4:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Treasure Coast Sports Ministry

Deacon of the Week
Beverly McCormick

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:30 AM Men's Prayer
2:00 PM Youth Group - AMC Movie Theater

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

4:00 PM Clothing Room Opens
5:00 PM Fellowship Dinner & Wednesday Friends Dinner
5:45 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 22, 2021

NO Youth Group this Week

Saturday, July 24, 2021

10:00 AM Funeral Visitation - Jon Goff
11:00 AM Funeral Service - Jon Goff
12:00 PM Funeral Reception - Jon Goff

Birthday Wishes - July Nonagenarian (90-99)

We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to our nonagenarian member:
Beverly Adkins, July 4 (92)

Birthdays this Week:

Carlene Howe, Larry Lawson, Sandy McMahon, Jackie Shimer, Jamie Carter, Brenda Owen, Katie Carr, Betty Smith, Martha Kulp, Bryce Richard, Lucianie Lavache, Katy Brausam, Julie Sacco, Jesse Milliman and Jared Mola



Notice: Live video stream. You are being recorded.

Attention

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.

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News and Notes

Summer Choir * Sundays at 9:45 AM

Summer Choir will be leading us in worship at the 10:30 AM service. We invite all singers to join us in the sanctuary at 9:45 AM. Come sing with us.

Buggy Bunch "Christmas in July"

The Buggy Bunch has a pink Christmas tree in our Narthex for "Christmas in July". Your financial support will allow the Buggy Bunch to continue to offer needed programs & services to the community.

Men's Breakfast * Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 9:00 AM

All men are invited to breakfast in the Family Life Center, Building C. Get filled with nourishment both physically and spiritually. The men also meet each Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM for prayer.

Ladies Devotions * Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Please join us & bring a friend, a snack and a devotion to share. We will meet in the small social hall.

Blessing of the Teachers * Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

On this day we will recognize and bless teachers for the upcoming school year. Please join us in blessing those who teach our children.

Preschool Orientation * Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM

FBC Preschool will hold their parent orientation meeting in the church sanctuary. For more information, please see René LaRosa, Preschool Director.

Preschool Open House * Friday, August 20, 2021 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.

Joint Worship, Church Conference and Communion * Sunday, August 22, 2021

On this day we will have a joint worship service at 10:30 AM with communion. Church conference will follow the joint worship service.

Wednesday Friends' Needs

Our Wednesday Friends group needs mens jeans (32/30 & 34/30), bug spray, umbrellas and deodorant. Please drop off items at the church office. Thanks in advance for helping those in need - Matthew 7:12.

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

Children and their parents get together for a time of fun and fellowship every week. Visit the FBC Kids website at fbcvero.org/fbc-kids for dates and times.

Youth Fellowship * Thursdays at 7:00 PM

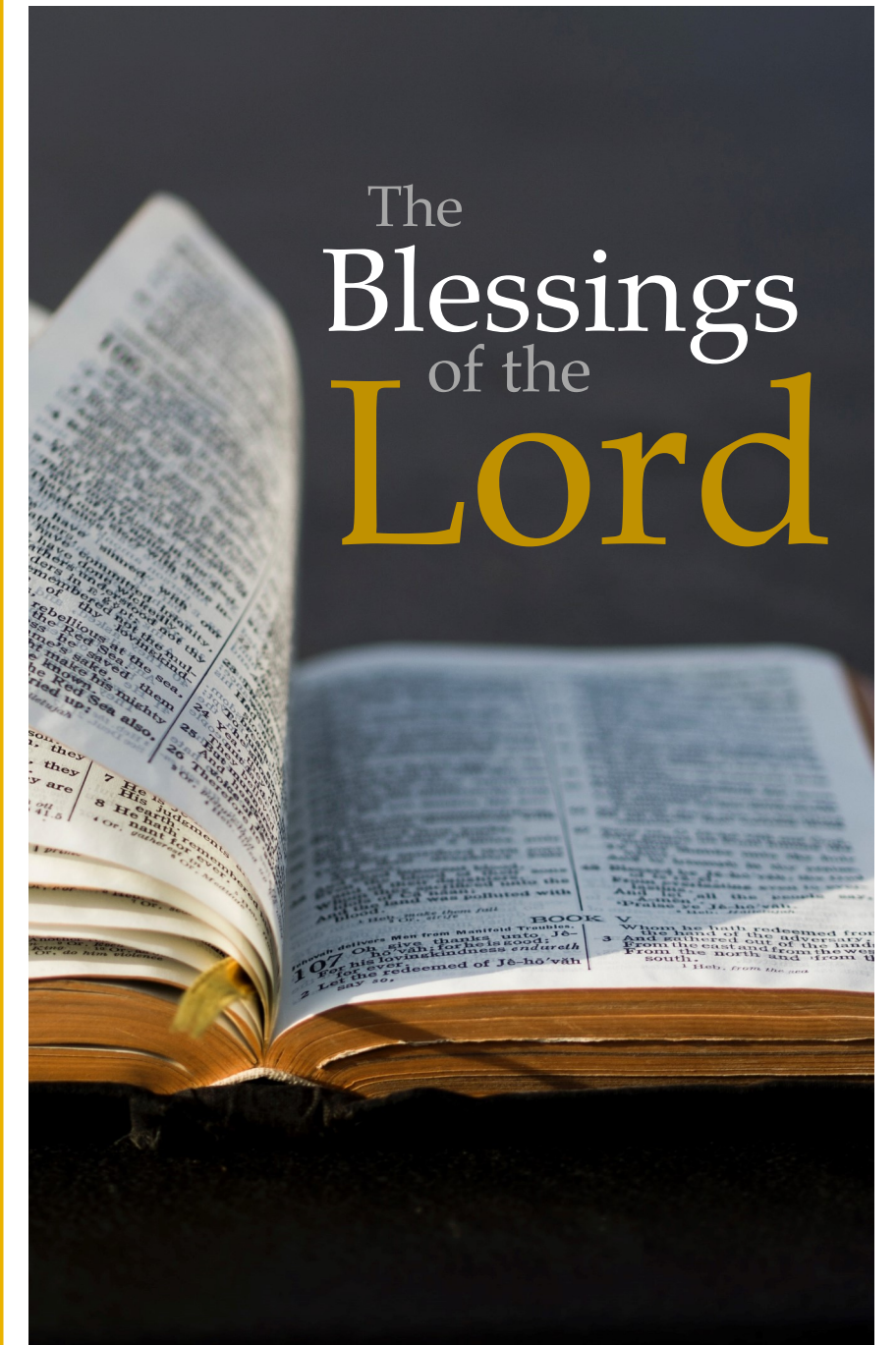
Middle and High School youth are invited to the gym with Pastor Bryce for a time of fellowship, devotional, and fun. See Pastor Bryce for more details.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Bill Law, Sr. Bill was a Non-Resident Member who lived in the Tampa area. He passed away last week. Bill was a member of FBC for 72 years.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Bill & Martha Kulp in the passing of their son-in-law, Sam.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family & friends of Jon Goff. Jon passed away unexpectedly last week. A funeral will be held here at FBC on Saturday, July 24: 10:00 AM visitation, 11:00 AM service with a catered reception in the Family Life Center, Building C following the service.



The Worship of God

"The Ways of the Lord"

A Summer Bible Study Sermon Series
on First and Second Samuel

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

8:30 AM Celebrations Service

Opening Praise - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Invocation and Welcome - 2 Samuel 6:1-5 - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Worship Songs - Trading My Sorrows / Blessed Be Your Name

Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Bryce Richard

A Response - Holy Ground - Pat Rish

Scripture Lesson - 2 Samuel 6:6-15 - Beverly McCormick
This is the Word of God for the people of God. / Thanks be to God!

Message - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia - “The Blessings of the Lord”

Time of Response - Blessed

Offertory Prayer - Beverly McCormick

Benediction - Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

Closing Song - May the Peace of God /Doxology

Worship Notes

Today, in the Christian calendar, is the Eighth 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. We thank Patti Carter for playing the piano in our early service today. We also thank Lance Lunceford for playing trombone in our services this summer! Cover photo by Aaron Burden www.unsplash.com.

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 Santana LaGuardia, Casey Lunceford,
Henry Richard, Ron Selph, Philip Smith, Stephen Smith, and Jackson Squires

First Baptist Church Preschool

René LaRosa, Assistant Director

Nursery Workers

Diane Levow and Kim Piscitelli
Macy Richard, Youth Volunteer

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.

Opening Sentences

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –
People: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good –
People: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Leader: Let us worship God today –
People: Because we are God’s people.
Leader: Let us worship God.

(# 22) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O My soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name! He has
done great things, He has done great things, He has
done great things, bless His holy Name. Bless the
Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His
holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is
within me, bless His holy name!
(# 23) God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He’s
so good to me!
He cares for me...

Invocation and Welcome Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia
2 Samuel 6:1-5

*Hymn of Worship (# 15) NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(Children may come forward during this song.)

Children's Sermon Kristina LaGuardia
Choral Affirmation Music Ministry
Majesty (arr. Jack Shrader)

*Hymn of Affirmation (# 430) SUNSHINE
Sunshine in My Soul

Tithes and Offering of a Grateful People
*Offertory Prayer Beverly McCormick
*Doxology (# 253) OLD 100TH

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bryce Richard

Musical Affirmation Pat Rish
Holy Ground (Geron Davis)

Scripture Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:6-15 Beverly McCormick

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia
“The Blessings of the Lord”

*Hymn of Invitation (# 644) BLESSINGS
Count Your Blessings

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Joe LaGuardia

*Closing Affirmation (# 462) MALOTTE
Our Father...

*Closing Voluntary Dr. Ray Adams, organ

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Sermon Notes