



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF PENSACOLA

The View from the Hill

June 2026



Hear. Live. Share. The Story of Jesus.

A NOTE FROM DAVE



Dave Snyder
Senior Pastor

Summer is here! I am excited to begin a new season with you at First Baptist. It won't take you long to notice all the exciting things happening in the life of our church as you read this month's newsletter. Please join me in praying for God to do great things within our church body as well as through our outreach to others. Let's continue to **TESTIFY** to the gospel.

As we enter this new season, may we be a people marked by prayer. Below are several opportunities to faithfully lift before the Lord in the days ahead:

- Pray for the team serving foster care children at Royal Family Kids' Camp. May those children experience the love of Christ through the church being the church.
- Pray for Vacation Bible School, as our campus fills with children hearing that Jesus is the Light of the World.
- Pray for our children and students as they take part in summer camps. May the Gospel be clearly heard and lives forever changed by the power of Christ.
- Pray for our team heading to Liberia. May their week be a great encouragement to those faithfully serving the Lord there.
- Pray for our team traveling to Utah to serve alongside one of our kingdom partners on mission.
- Pray for our involvement in local missions. God has graciously opened many doors for ministry opportunities throughout our community.

May we continue to **TESTIFY** to the goodness of God and trust Him to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine in this season ahead.

At the end of this month, my sabbatical will begin. Thank you for allowing me this time away to rest, recharge, and refocus my joy on our Lord. During this season, our family plans to travel throughout the United States to spend time with family. We are also excited to travel to Europe, including visits to Greece, Rome, Paris, and parts of England. My focus during this time will be making family memories while exploring history together.

As I am away, my prayer and focus center around one word: **SUSTAIN**. How can we be a church that experiences sustainable growth? How can we continue moving forward in our mission to glorify the Father by following the Holy Spirit in sharing the story of Jesus? Next month, I will include specific ways you can pray for me during this sabbatical season.

I am pleased to have six different preachers filling the pulpit during my time away:

- June 28 – Dr. Barry Howard (Pastor of FBCP, 2005–2017)
- July 5 – Brian Hicks (Associate Pastor of Discipleship)
- July 12 – Dr. Ryan Whitley (Senior Pastor, CrossPoint Church, Trussville, Alabama)
- July 19 – Peter Burmeister (Executive Pastor)
- July 26 – Dr. Randel Everett (Pastor of FBCP, 1992–1996)
- August 2 – Dr. Stephen Rummage (Executive Director-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention)

Thank you for your prayers and loving support. Brooke and I love serving you and look forward with excitement to what God has for our future together.

I love being your pastor,

Dave



PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Focusing on our country's 250th Anniversary and honoring our military branches. Highlights include the beloved Salute to the Armed Forces, God Bless America, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic with the premiere of THE FOUR FREEDOMS featuring the community Festival Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists.



WAHOOS FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, July 8 dinner starts at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for family night at the Blue Wahoos stadium as we enjoy a good meal at 5:00 p.m. in the party box and watch the Blue Wahoos play! Tickets are \$10 per person. Make sure to register early to secure your spot at fbcp.org/events.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

SEWING FOR JESUS

What a great spring we are having! The ladies at Sewing for Jesus have been very busy making items for our missionary partners. We continue to support the efforts of OCC through providing little girls dresses for the OCC boxes. In an effort to provide tangible support directly to our missionaries, we reached out to Pastor Craig Bonelli and Charlotte Bonelli. They were able to identify missionaries in East Indonesia and Thailand that were in need of items that would help them in their mission work. We made and sent the requested items such as Days for Girls kits, as well as baby bibs, receiving blankets, changing pads, and burp cloths. Also, we were thrilled to once again provide much needed items for our missionary team going to Liberia. One of the missionary team members, who is also a member of Sewing for Jesus, was integral in coordinating the delivery of dresses, skirts with coordinating shirts, little boys shorts, Days for Girls kits, skirts with coordinating shirts for LEM staff, and book/Bible bags. Additionally, we recently sent little girls dresses and little boys shorts with our Guatemala missionary team. We were so delighted to receive a picture back of a small boy who was so excited with his shorts that he wore them to church on Sunday. We look forward to what lies ahead for us as we work directly with our missionary teams to provide tangible help and assistance to the people groups they serve. If you would like to join us in this exciting opportunity, **we meet the second, third and fourth Mondays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** We break for lunch and a devotion at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to know more about Sewing for Jesus please contact LynneMarie Prock at lmandjp4@icloud.com.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesday, June 3: Invite Night - Luau (Beach Worship)

Tuesday, June 9: High School - Blackwater Float (Morning)
Middle School - Split Pool Parties (Evening)

Wednesday, June 10: Serve Night - VBS and Church to Church set up (Pickleball After)

June 15-19: VBS (Friday Bowling)

June 22-26: Fuge Camps - Berry College

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A vibrant graphic for VBS '26. The background is dark blue with a radial light effect. On the left, the words "ILLUMINATION STATION" are written in large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Above this, it says "SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS" and "JOHN 8:12". On the right, "VBS '26" is written in large, light blue, bubbly letters. Below that, the dates "JUNE 15-19" and times "8:30 - 12:00" are listed in white. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION
STATION JOHN 8:12

VBS '26

JUNE 15-19
8:30 - 12:00

June 15-19, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Shine bright in a dark world at VBS 2026. While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. Register at fbcp.org/events.

HELP US BLESS OUR VBS TEACHERS WITH SNACKS!

We're looking for volunteers to provide snacks during the week of VBS for our amazing teachers as they pour their hearts into serving our kids. If you would like to help, please consider signing up to bring items like fruit, dips, chips, cookies, cakes, or other yummy treats.

To sign up, you can email Darlene Ginnetti at darleneginnetti@gmail.com, or scan the QR code!

Let's show our VBS team some love and keep them fueled for a great week!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please join us on **Thursday, June 4 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** to prepare items for shoeboxes. As we have the 4th and 5th graders packing shoeboxes during VBS, this will be the only regular workday in June.

CHURCH TO CHURCH

Our May C2C food distribution's weather forecast was ominous, indeed! Thunderstorms were on the way! We adjusted our loading logistics, had umbrellas and ponchos ready, but thankfully the storms held off until all partner churches were loaded and on the way to serve the needy in Jesus name.

The threat of a thunderstorm did not deter our faithful volunteers, and we had a number of new volunteers in spite of the clouds! Thanks to all those who served. Our next distribution is **July 11**.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

June 19-28: Liberia

July 11-17: Salt Lake City
Registration is full.

July 10-19: Liberia

July 18-25: Longmont, Co.

Join us in Longmont, CO, as we support our Kingdom Partner, Connection Church, through park parties and community outreach. We will spend our days inviting families to evening events and serving together, with time built in to explore beautiful Colorado and experience the local culture. This trip is a great opportunity for families to serve side by side. Register at fbc.org/events.

All Dates subject to change.

Contact Craig at cbonelli@fbc.org for more information.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Due to restructuring the flower arranging ministry and due to the safety of the volunteers who delivery to our In-Home Ministry members, we no longer accept vase donations. Goodwill on Olive Road will accept your donations.

NEW MEMBERS

Ronnie Alagona, Baptism
Jennifer Beaver, Letter
Randal Beaver, Letter
Lorin Jackson, Letter
Richard Jackson, Baptism
Madelyn King, Statement

KINGDOM PARTNERS

June 7:

First Baptist Church Marianna

2897 Green St, Marianna FL 32446

Pastor - Vince Smith

June 14:

First City Church

1301 E Gadsden St, Pensacola FL 32501

Pastor - Taran Howell

June 21:

First Baptist Church Anchorage

1100 W 10th Ave, Anchorage AK 99501

Deacon Chair - David Nye

June 28:

Pink Baptist Church

30269 Hwy 9, Tecumseh OK 74873

Pastor - Steve Sanders

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

JUNE 7, 2026

SANCTUARY – In loving memory of Priscilla Myers, given by her husband Kenneth Myers and daughters; Lea Drain and Susan Gunter.

JUNE 14, 2026

SANCTUARY – In honor of Madison Lane Brown, given by his daughter, Debbie Brown Garrett.

JUNE 21, 2026

SANCTUARY – In loving memory of Camille Garrett, given by her husband, Jim, and daughters Mary Catherine and Debbie.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The Pastor, Staff and Church Family extend Christian sympathy to the following:

Marsha Overton and family in the loss of her husband, Ray Overton, on May 23, 2026.

Family and friends of Carrie Nell Kirkland who passed away on May 25, 2026 at home in Gulf Shores, AL.

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUMS

Memorials

Sheldon Bernau

Lisa Bernau, Traditional Music
Interns

Avanell Best

Bethany Barfield, Women's
Ministry

Barbara Burks

Caroline Stickel, Budget

Linda Griffin

Frank & Bernice Osborne,
LEAFF

Counselman Sunday School
Class, RFK

Lyon & Norma Hutcherson, RFK

Lee Carol Meads, RFK

Bunco Babes, RFK

Bill & Patricia Threadgill, RFK

Susan Geerlings, RFK

Al & Mary Lee Stubblefield, RFK

Clayton Jennings

Frank & Bernice Osborne,
LEAFF

Counselman Sunday School
Class, SHM

Dennis & Ellen Young, SHM

Turner Family Charitable
Foundation, SHM

Lanny & Mary Farmer, SHM

Rosalie Barsotti, SHM

Comer & Kathy Knight, SHM

Bill & Barbara Farris, SHM

Bill & Patricia Threadgill, SHM

Al & Mary Lee Stubblefield, RFK

Jacey Freeland, SHM

Jack Lollar, SHM

Jerry & Diane Norris

Lisa Bernau, Martha's Vineyard

Amanda Nunoz

Eleanor Blue, One More Child

Stormie Simons

Sheryl McClellan, SHM

Janice White

Counselman Sunday School
Class, Sewing for Jesus

Luther & Kathy Taylor, Sewing
for Jesus

Al & Mary Lee Stubblefield,
Sewing for Jesus

Honorariums

Paul & Lisa Entrekin 20

Anniversary

Marty & Kay Sasse, One More
Child

Dru Jackson

Eleanor Blue, One More Child

Scot, Amanda & Ian Cameron

Lisa Bernau, Traditional Music
Ministry

To register for meals and events stop by the
Welcome Desk or visit fbcp.org/events

To sign up via phone, call us at (850)433-5631.

FAMILY DINNER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT
5:00 P.M.

Make your reservation each week
by Tuesday at noon by visiting
www.fbc.org/resource-center
or call the Welcome Center Desk
(850)433-5631

TICKET PRICES

Adult Meals: \$5 | Child Meals: \$3
Family Max*: \$20
**Family Max = 8 immediate
family members*

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, June 3

Sesame chicken, rice,
broccoli, bread, and dessert.

Kids - chicken fingers and
fries

Alternate - salad

Wednesday, June 10

Salad Night

Kids - Pizza

No Alternate

Wednesday, June 17

VBS Family Night

Hamburgers and hotdogs, ice
cream

Alternate - salad

Wednesday, June 24

Chicken alfredo, steamed
veggies, salad, garlic knots,
and dessert

OFFERING REPORT

April 26, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$343,130
Year to Date Needs.....	\$3,482,885
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$4,137,641

May 3, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$73,957
Year to Date Needs.....	\$3,598,981
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$4,211,598

May 10, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$64,759
Year to Date Needs.....	\$3,715,077
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$4,276,357

May 17, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$66,030
Year to Date Needs.....	\$3,831,173
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$4,342,387

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