

connect

We'd love to connect with you! By sharing a little about yourself, we're better able to know and care for you. If digital is your thing, you can also scan the QR code to connect with us.



Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Community/Neighborhood/Village

Have you worshipped with us?

- This is my first time here.
- A few times.
- I am a regular attender.

How did you hear about us?

Sermon Notes

God Forgives Sin

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

I. A Definitive Standard for Right and Wrong: God Himself. 1 John 1:5

II. Defective views of sin are common.

- ⇒ Religious Excuses. 1:6
- ⇒ Rejection of a sin nature. 1:8
- ⇒ Redefining Sin. 1:10

III. A Declaration of guilt is the first step towards forgiveness. 1 John 1:8

- ◆ Confess defined: To say the same thing.

IV. Our Debt has already been paid.

- 1 John 1:7; 2:1 - 2
- ⇒ Jesus purifies from sin. 1:7
 - ⇒ Jesus pleads our case. 2:1
 - ⇒ Jesus paid our debt. 2:2

V. Death is Defeated 1 John 1:1



“And as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen.” Luke 24:5-6


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

April 5, 2026



We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall.

Child Care is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.

DISCOVER CLASS

OUR NEXT DISCOVER CLASS IS APRIL 26TH AT 4PM

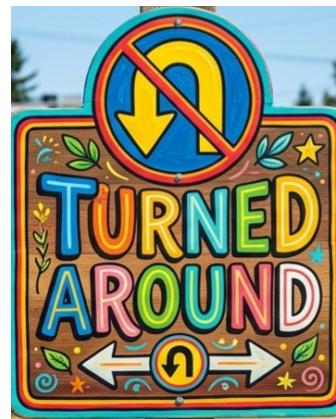
If you're interested in becoming a member or just want to find out more about our church, you're invited to come! You may sign up at the Information Desk in The Gathering Hall Dinner is served during the class.



The Gospel For All Generations

At First Baptist, we believe that God uniquely placed this church at the intersection of the world's largest retirement community and neighborhoods full of families for a purpose.

We seek to share the love of Jesus Christ and the hope that He gives to everyone in our community. Every event we plan or ministry we initiate is for the purpose of seeing children, teens, single adults,



Vacation Bible School

June 8—12, 2026

5:30pm—8:00 pm

Kindergarten—6th Grade

Registration Opens May 1st



Our current sermon series is in The Book of Daniel. Join us next Sunday as Dr. Alan Branch continues the series from Daniel chapter 3.

I would like to take a next step on my journey (check all that apply).

- I would like to learn more about Jesus.
- I would like to speak to someone about trusting Jesus as my Savior.
- I have trusted Jesus as my Savior and want to grow in my faith in Christ.
- I want to show my love for the Lord by serving others.
- I would like to connect with other Christians.
- I would like to receive weekly Church Updates by email.

How can we pray for you?

"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:30-31



2025-2026 Celebration Night is
Thursday, April 16th 6pm—7:30pm
Volunteers are needed for food & serving

Please sign up at the information desk

Risk Management

NEEDS YOU

If you are interested in joining the Risk Management Team to serve our church family on Sunday Mornings, Wednesday Evenings and at special church functions, please see Rich Frey or Doug Hoffman or sign up at the Information Desk.



THIRD SUNDAY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

EACH THIRD SUNDAY IN THE MONTH THE COLLECTION TEAM WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE NORTH END OF THE PARKING LOT.



Bring new or used Christian books. Prison Alliance distributes them to men and women who are incarcerated.



Bring gently-used clothing and small household items which Haven will use to minister to women and children in crisis.



Bring non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Food Pantry at FBC Bellevue.



Upcoming First Ladies Events

April 18th 10am—12pm Spring Craft Day in The Commons
 May 2nd Girlfriend's Gathering (Coffee, Pastries & Conversation)
 8am—9:30am at The Standard Coffee Shop



The new church membership and activity tool REALM is live and available for members to use for membership directory, for online giving, class registration and also to message other members/groups.

HELP Is available at the REALM table both before and after the Worship Service.

First Kids needs YOUR help!

We need volunteers for Sunday Morning
 Nursery Duty 9:45am—11:15am

Sign up at the Information Desk



The Great Migration Sunday Sunday, May 3rd 5pm—7pm

Good Food, Good Fellowship, Great Music and Fun!

A Concert featuring Toni Booker & Dodie Fisher

We will be celebrating and praying for our Seasonal church members or more affectionately known as "Snow-Birds". If you are a "Snow-Bird" or you are going to be traveling extensively this summer and would like to be added to the Snow-Bird Prayer Poster—check in at the information desk or email lisaranch@fbcvillages.org