

Welcome from Pastor Tim...



Good morning! My name is Tim Lantzy, and I'm the senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Crystal River. I'm so pleased that you decided to join us today. We are a friendly church, and I hope you will also find us to be a loving church. I would love the opportunity to get to know you better and to talk about what God is doing in your life. Please call the church office and we can schedule a time to visit.

A Note to our Guests...

We're so excited that you have joined us today. You are important to our church family! Please take a few moments to complete the *Communication Card* in your welcome packet or in the pew in front of you. Pastor Tim will be greeting people immediately following the worship service. Please stop by and say hello. Pastor Tim would love to meet you!

Service Times & Schedule of Activities

Sunday

Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study is available at 8:15 & 9:30 & 10:45 & 11:00 a.m. for Adults
Children's Worship at 9:30 & Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. for Children & Youth.
See Sunday School listings in the Welcome Center.

All Wednesday Night Activities

The River After School Program 3:00 p.m.
Awana 6:00 p.m.
Youth Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer 6:00 p.m.
Handbells (Rooms 201/202) 6:00 p.m.
Celebration Singers 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

Sowing Seeds (Quilting Ministry) 9:00 a.m.
(Women on Mission meets the 1st Thursday of each month)

How To Find Online Services

You can find us on our website at firstbaptistcr.org. Drop down on the Sermon tab and you will find Pastor Tim's Sermons along with his Verse By Verse teachings from Wednesday Night Bible Study. The Sermons and Verse By Verse are one week behind on-campus services. For Sunday school teaching from Explore The Bible, you can find us on Youtube.com, search "The You Project Mike Howard," click on the logo. For more information on what is happening here at church, sign up for the Constant Contact Sunday & Wednesday Happenings emails by calling the Church Office. We will email you the materials that correspond with what you watch online. We also send out important information regarding our church family. See you online!

Meet Our Staff

Dr. Tim Lantzy, Senior Pastor
Pastor Tim Wuester, Minister of Worship Arts
Pastor Cliff Ford, Minister to Students
Donna Cusick, Director of Children's Ministries

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On Deck This Week...

Lunch With The Pastors Today @ 12:15 p.m.
Property & Space Monday @ 6:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study (Atwood Home) Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.
The River After School Program Wednesday @ 3:00 p.m.
The River Student Worship Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Children Activities—Awana Ministry Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer (2 Timothy 3:1-9) Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Hand Bell Rehearsal Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Celebration Singers Rehearsal Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m.
Agape House Sale Setup Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Agape House Sale Thursday @ 8:00 a.m.
Sowing Seeds (Redrick Home) Thursday @ 9:00 a.m.
Agape House Sale Friday @ 8:00 a.m.
Agape House Sale Saturday @ 8:00 a.m.

Grief Share

GriefShare is a 13 week session to help people journey through the process of loss. A new session began on Sunday, April 7 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. in Victory Hall in room 207, led by Amy Novinger. There is a video portion in each session along with group discussion. If you are grieving and need support to help process your grief, please come join us. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Welcome Center or call Amy for more information at (352) 697-0079.

Lunch with the Pastors

All guests and newcomers are invited to join our Ministerial Staff for a free lunch today at 12:15 p.m. in Victory Hall. You will be introduced to the Pastoral Staff of the church and will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Agape House Spring Sale

The Agape House Spring Fundraising Sale will be held in Victory Hall Thursday—Saturday, April 18-20, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Beginning on Wednesday, April 17, volunteers with trucks and trailers are needed to move the sale items to Victory Hall every day of the sale. Volunteers, especially men, are also needed in Victory Hall to display the items on the sale tables and keep them replenished. Coffee and donuts will be available. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are able to help. Thank You, Agape House Ministry Team.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m. If you need something put on the Agenda please contact the Office at 352-795-3367.

Class 101—New Membership Class

Pastor Tim will be offering a New Members Class on Saturday, April 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a church member this is a great opportunity to find out more about the church and if you have any questions, this is a great time to get them answered. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Gideon Sunday

We are hosting Gideon Joe Eason on Sunday, April 28. Joe will be sharing in both services. A love offering for the Gideons will be taken at the conclusion of both services.



Awana Awards Ceremony & Ice Cream Social

The awards ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, in Victory Hall. Come celebrate with the children as they are recognized for their accomplishments of the last year. This is a church-wide event, so come show your support to the children, the workers and the non-attending families that bring their children to our church to hear, learn about, memorize and share the love of God. Immediately after the ceremony we will have ice cream sundaes and fellowship. What an opportunity to show our children how important the Word of God is! We hope to see you there!



Karen Mattingly is the team Captain for our team of walkers for Citrus Pregnancy Center's The Great Stork Race 2024. The walk is on Saturday, April 27. Our team members are Blen Darrah, Vanesa Douglas, Kim Gilliam and Cindy Johannesen. Our team goal is \$3,000 dollars, and so far we have raised \$2,150. To donate go to cpcwalk.com, tap on the donate button, click on the walker you wish to donate to and that's it! You can also send your donation to Citrus Pregnancy Center, 3185 E Thomas St, Inverness, FL 34453. Help save a life and donate today!

Feel Like Taking A Walk?

If you would like to participate in the walk on Saturday, April 27, you can register online at www.cpcwalk.com or just show up between 8:00am and 9:00am to register. Walk begins at 9:00am. You should be done by 11:00am. Location:

Depot Pavilion
300 Withlacoochee State Trail
Inverness, FL 34450

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 19, in both services we will be celebrating the achievements of this year's graduates. If you are or know of a graduate and would like to be recognized, contact the church office by May 10th.



Kid's Worship in the Clubhouse: Available for ages 4—5th grade during all worship services. Drop off: 9:20 and 10:50.
Nursery is also available.



Text FBCCR to 73256 to give to Budget using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply.

Music & Multi Media Schedule

Apr 14	9:30 a.m.	Projection	Ronnie Schmitt	Sound	Jim Watson
	11:00 a.m.	Projection	Eric Alinger	Sound	Jason Abreu
Apr 21	9:30 a.m.	Projection	Chance Ford	Sound	Kelsey Cappiello
	11:00 a.m.	Projection	Jason Abreu	Sound	Jim Watson

*Pending

Living the DLife

DLife that meets on Tuesday's at 6:00 p.m. would like to invite you to meet with them to study God's word. They are also very involved in supporting the ministries of the church. Please call Jim LaGuidice at 305-490-8099 for more information.

Nursery Help Needed

Some of our nursery workers are retiring from Sunday and Wednesday Night nursery care. If you are needing some little ones in your life or have a heart for this ministry, please volunteer! Contact Donna Cusick or call the Church office. Our Nursery really needs your help. Most people serve once a month or less.

Agape House

The Agape House is in need of gently used baby items such as: Unexpired car seats, play pens, pack n plays, swings, bouncy seats, etc. No baby clothes please but we still need junior and youth clothing sizes 6-20.

Food Pantry

They are in desperate need of cereal, pasta, peanut butter and mac & cheese. Please help if you can. Thank you.

Shoebox Ministry Team

Starting up REAL SOON. Stay tuned to your bulletin for our first workday of 2024. Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support.

Nursery for Infants to 3 years old

Apr 14	9:30 a.m.	Katy Maguire
		Elizabeth Cusick
	11:00 a.m.	Cassie Lantzy
		Vanesa Douglas
Apr 21	9:30 a.m.	Elisa Willis (T)
		Elizabeth Cusick
	11:00 a.m.	Marnie Green
		Phyllis Akins

Welcome to Worship!

9:30 a.m.

Countdown Video	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Tim Lantzzy
Mission Statement & Prayer	
Praise & Worship	Pastor Tim Wuester
Greeting & Fellowship	<i>Awesome Is The Lord Most High</i>
	<i>Steady My Heart</i>
	<i>Build A Boat</i>
Prayer & Offering	Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>Give Me Faith</i>
Sermon Video	
Message	Pastor Tim Lantzzy
Invitation	"Noah"
	<i>Give Me Faith</i>
Closing Prayer	

11:00 a.m.

Pre-Service	Citrus Ringers Community Handbell Choir
	<i>We Are The Reason</i>
Call To Worship	<i>At The Cross #255</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Tim Lantzzy
Mission Statement & Prayer	
Praise & Worship	Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>Have Faith In God #508</i>
	<i>Higher Ground #532</i>
Greeting & Fellowship	
Praise & Worship	Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed #353</i>
	<i>Lead Me Lord #84</i>
	<i>You're Worthy Of My Praise #29</i>
Prayer & Offering	Pastor Tim Wuester
Handbell Choir	Citrus Ringers Community Handbell Choir
	<i>Prayer</i>
Sermon Video	
Message	Pastor Tim Lantzzy
Invitation	"Noah"
	<i>Lead Me Lord #84</i>
Deacon's Closing Prayer	Lee Stokes

Deacon Ministry

Remember to call a Deacon if an emergency comes up in your family and you need prayer support. Please call:

Deacon of the Week: Eric Alinger 352-322-5731

Sermon Notes

Keeping The Faith "Noah"

Genesis 6:13-22
On Campus: April 14, 2024
Online: April 21, 2024

Three Things About Noah's Faith:

1. Noah _____ God.

So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth" (Genesis 6:13)

"I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish" (Genesis 6:17)

"Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground" (Genesis 2:5-6)

The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation" (Genesis 7:1)

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man" (Matthew 24:37)

2. Noah _____ An Ark.

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him" (Genesis 6:22)

"So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks" (Genesis 6:14-16)

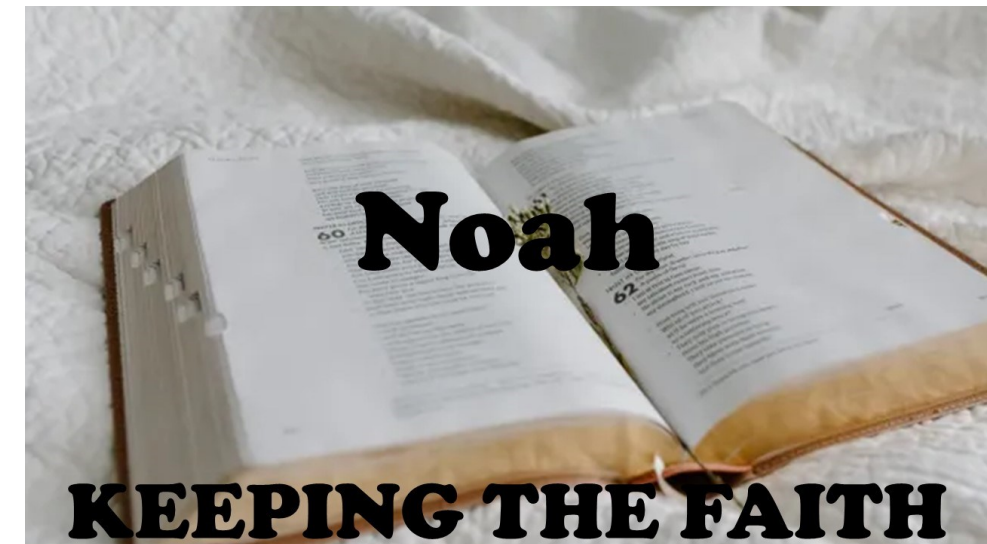
3. Noah _____ His Neighbors.

"If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others" (2 Peter 2:5)

"The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time" (Genesis 6:5)



April 14, 2024



We surpassed our goal! Thank you for your generous donations!

Our Mission Statement

First Baptist Church of Crystal River
exists to touch hearts and transform
lives by sharing the love of Jesus Christ.