

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)..... a.m.
Call Mary Redrick @ 352-302-3609 for time and location.
(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](https://www.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

Church office hours 8:30-3:30 Monday-Friday
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Email: fbccr@firstbaptistcr.org Website: www.firstbaptistcr.org

On Deck This Week...

Personnel Committee Mtg. (Conference Room)..... Today @ 12:15 p.m.
What is VBS Meeting Today @ 12:15 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.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. (2 Timothy 3:6-13) Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Hand Bell Rehearsal..... Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Celebration Singers Rehearsal..... Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m.
Women on Mission..... Thursday @ 9:30 a.m.
National Day Of Prayer..... Thursday @ 12:00 p.m.
Marlene Pringle Memorial Service Friday @ 1:00 p.m.
Choir Social (VH) Friday @ 6:00 p.m.
VBS Workday..... Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.

Learn About VBS

Today @ 12:15 p.m., if you have never helped in VBS before come find out what Vacation Bible School is all about! We have lots and lots of fun activities and most of all the children are submerged in the word of God through Bible stories, music and crafts. We sure could use your help!

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. After the ceremony we will have ice cream sundaes and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Women On Mission

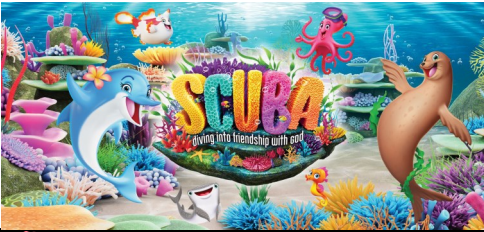
Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 2 @ 9:30 a.m. in Victory Hall. Please join us as we learn about, pray for and give, to support missionaries around the world. All ladies are welcome!



Join us on Thursday, May 2, at 12:00 p.m. as we meet at Crystal River Town Square across the street on the corner of U.S. 19 and Citrus Ave. We will be participating in the National Day of Prayer. Please join us!

Deacon Meeting

Sunday, May 5, there will be a Deacon meeting at 12:15 p.m. in rooms 201/202. Deacons, please make every effort to attend.



IMPORTANT SCUBA VBS DATES!

DATE ACTIVITY START TIME
May 4th – VBS Workday (Making Props) @ 9am
May 8th – Safe Church Training @ 4 pm

Safe Church Training

Anyone who is interested in working with children and youth is invited on Wednesday, May 8 @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 26 at 12:30 p.m., in the Clubhouse, to attend this training opportunity. It is a mandatory training for anyone who works with children or youth. A background check is also required and is initiated through the church office. Lunch will be provided. **Stop by the Clubhouse or Church Office to pick up your Ministry Volunteer Application. Please return to Terri in the Financial Office or bring it to the training completed.** This is the perfect time to participate in the training if you would like to join the Nursery Team. We are in great need of 3-4 people to serve, especially during the 11:00 a.m. Worship service. Sign-up in the Welcome Center for Safe Church Training and/or to volunteer in the Nursery.

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.

Baptism

We will be celebrating Baptism on Sunday, May 19. If you are considering taking this next step in your spiritual journey, please see Pastor Tim and let him know you are interested.

Calling All Young Adults Life Surge

When: Saturday, June 29, 9:00am – 5:30pm – Cost: \$30
Where: FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS EXPO HALL – TAMPA, FL

A one-day life changing event where thousands of local Christians gather to learn why and how to create and multiply their finances for Kingdom impact. Many well known speakers and popular music guests. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in attending this event or see Pastor Cliff.

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.

Food Pantry

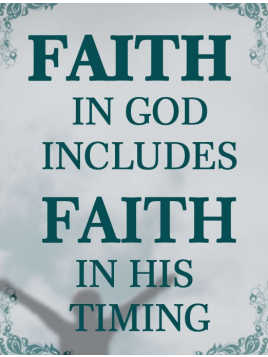
They are in desperate need of cereal, pasta, peanut butter and mac & cheese. They are also in need of plastic bags and egg cartons. Please help if you can. Thank you.

Shoebox Ministry Team

Hello Church Family, it's Shoebox Ministry Fund Me time. With each \$10 donation you can pay for the postage of a shoebox that will travel across the world introducing children to Jesus. The Women on Mission are hoping to pack 450 boxes again this year. So that means we will need to collect \$4,500 for postage. Please help us by making a donation. Please mark all envelopes "Shoebox Ministry." May God bless you, Janice Sizemore, Project Coordinator.

Thank You!

God has blessed the Agape House with one of its best sales ever. We received \$7,100 over our three day sale. We want to thank all those who had a part in helping with the sale and the many donations that you continue to give to this ministry. Our goal is to share the good news of what God's love has done for all people to be able to spend eternity with him. Thank you for your part in this endeavor. Agape House Team



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.

Nursery for Infants to 3 years old

Apr 28	9:30 a.m.	Kim Gilliam Stevie Ford
	11:00 a.m.	Cassie Lantzy Nan Rife
May 5	9:30 a.m.	Connie Hopkins Alicia Ellison
	11:00 a.m.	Cassie Lantzy Elizabeth Cusick

Music & Multi Media Schedule

Apr 28	9:30 a.m.	Projection	Mark Stolze	Sound	Chance Ford
	11:00 a.m.	Projection	Eric Alinger	Sound	Jim Watson
May 5	9:30 a.m.	Projection	Chance Ford	Sound	*Jason Abreu
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Welcome to Worship!

9:30 a.m.

Countdown Video		
Video	Passion Play Thank You	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Mission Statement & Prayer		
Praise & Worship		Pastor Tim Wuester
	Let God Arise	
Gideons Speaker		Joe Eason
Greeting & Fellowship		
	All For You	
	Trust In You	
Prayer & Offering		Pastor Tim Wuester
	Jesus Loves Me	
Sermon Video		
Message		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Invitation		
	Jesus Loves Me	
Closing Prayer		

11:00 a.m.

Pre-Service		Pattie Williams
Call To Worship		
	Mighty Is Our God #59	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Mission Statement & Prayer		
Praise & Worship		Pastor Tim Wuester
	My Life Is In You #518	
Gideons Speaker		Joe Eason
Greeting & Fellowship		
Praise & Worship		
	What A Mighty God We Serve #64	
	My Faith Looks Up To Thee #509	
Choral Praise		Celebration Singers
	Glorious Day	
Praise & Worship		
	In His Time #522	
Prayer & Offering		Pastor Tim Wuester
Special Music		Mary Robinson
	Angels	
Sermon Video		
Message		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Invitation		
	In His Time #522	
Deacon's Closing Prayer		Dennis Thomas

A Love Offering will be collected for the Gideons, if you wish to contribute, deacons are positioned at the doors to accept your donations.

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: Dennis Thomas 352-489-4398

Sermon Notes

Keeping The Faith
"Joshua"

Joshua 6:1-5, 15-16, 20
On Campus: April 28, 2024
Online: May 5, 2024

Four Scenes In Joshua's Faith:

1. The _____.

"Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in" (Joshua 6:1)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33)

2. The _____.

Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men" (Joshua 6:2)

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God" (Luke 18:27)

"For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4)

3. The _____.

"March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in" (Joshua 6:3-5)

So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty (Zechariah 4:6)

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Corinthians 1:25)

4. The _____.

"Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets" (Joshua 6:4)

"When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city" (Joshua 6:20)



April 28, 2024



Please welcome Gideons speaker Joe Eason to our Worship service this morning! We're glad to have you here!

Our Mission Statement

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