#### WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PART OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

At the close of each service we give an invitation to accept Christ as Lord and Savior and to become a member of this church. We offer this opportunity during the singing of the invitation. If you wish to become a member of First Baptist Church, simply walk to the front while the hymn is being sung and tell the minister the decision you wish to make. This church receives members in the following wavs:

#### BY PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

You receive Christ into your life as your personal Savior and Lord. You profess faith in Christ by publicly acknowledging that you have received Him, by being baptized as He directed, and by living for Him. You need to know the following to receive Christ:

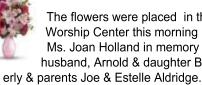
- 1. God Loves You. John 3:16
- 2. God intends Abundant Life for You. John 10:10b
- 3. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
- 4. Sin Robs You of Life. Romans 6:23a
- 5. God Offers You Life in Christ. Romans 6:23, 5:8
- 6. You Must Believe and Confess. Romans 10:9-10

BY TRANSFER OF LETTER FROM ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH If you are already a member of another Baptist Church, we will write to them for a transfer of your letter.

#### BY STATEMENT OF FAITH AND NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM

If your membership is in another denomination, you may join this church upon your statement that you have previously trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior and have received baptism by immersion. If you have not been baptized by immersion to profess your faith in Christ, we would ask you to join us in that experience in becoming a member of this church.

Deacon of the Week 1/5/25 - 1/12/25 Alan Carrington 904-314-9076



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Ms. Joan Holland in memory of husband, Arnold & daughter Bev-



10:30 AM KIDZ CHURCH Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director		
1's & 2's	Jordan & Ryan Thompson	
3k - PreK	Piper Hand & Frances James	
K - 2nd	Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn	
3rd - 5th		
Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.		

	ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK	
SUNDAY - January 5		
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:30 am	Morning Worship	
5:30 pm	Evening Worship	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	
MONDAY - January 6		
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pastor Gary	
WEDNESDAY - January 8		
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper	
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study	
SATURDAY - January 11		
6:00 pm	Children's Ministry Appreciation Dinner	
SUNDAY - January 12		
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:30 am	Morning Worship	
5:30 pm	Evening Worship	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	
MONDAY - January 13		
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pastor Gary	





Welcome! We Are Glad You Are Here! Sunday, January 5, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, January 5, 2024 • 10:30 AM

### Worship Through Songs

"Battle Belongs"

Prelude

Hymn

Hymn

"Firm Foundation" (He Won't)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

"O Praise the Name"

Hymn

"Agnus Dei"

### Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn

"Doxology"

Offertory Prayer

Special Music

Deacon of the Week

Mike Gaskin

Pastor Gary

Pastor Gary

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

## Message from God's Word

Sermon

Invitation

"Just As I Am" (I Come Broken)

### Have a Blessed Week!

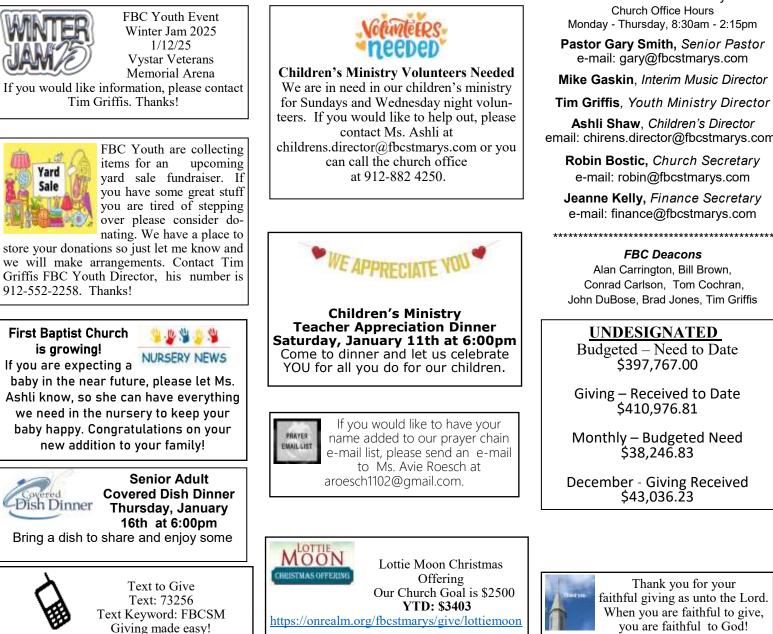


Yard

Sale

#### Welcome Guests

Please take time to fill out a connection' card, located in the back of the pew that is right ahead of you. If you will bring this to the lobby at the end of service, we have a special gift for you. Thank you for being here. Please come again soon!!!





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**UNDESIGNATED** Budgeted – Need to Date \$397,767.00

Giving – Received to Date \$410,976.81

Monthly – Budgeted Need \$38,246.83

**December - Giving Received** \$43,036.23

Thank you for your

you are faithful to God!