

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are glad you are here! We pray this is an exciting day of worship for you! If you have not already done so, please take a moment to complete our visitor information at [thefbcs.com/next-steps](http://thefbcs.com/next-steps) or complete the connect card.

If God is leading you to become a member of the FBCS family, we would love to have you! You may join by professing faith in Christ and becoming a candidate for baptism; moving your membership from another Southern Baptist church; or moving your membership from a church of another denomination, which may include receiving believer's baptism by immersion. To indicate your desire to join the fellowship of FBCS, let us know at [thefbcs.com/next-steps](http://thefbcs.com/next-steps) or complete the connect card.

Also, if you are considering membership at FBCS, sign up for the DiscipleLife course "Discovering Church Membership" the next time it is offered. This is an important step toward becoming an active member.

And, of course, if you have any questions, just let us know! Welcome!

APRIL 19, 2026

**"Ready or Not,  
Here He Comes"**

VOLUNTEER MEETING 4/19 AT 4PM  
**June 22-26**  
 6:30-8:30P  
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS  
**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12  
 VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS SIGN UP AT  
[THEFBCS.COM/VBS](http://THEFBCS.COM/VBS)

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray..." - 2 Chronicles 7:1*

Join Together in Prayer

**12 Hours of Prayer**

Thursday, May 7, 2026 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

[thefbcs.com/twelve-hours-of-prayer](http://thefbcs.com/twelve-hours-of-prayer)

**VOLUNTEER AT DAYS AT THE DOCK**

Engage in our community by helping with the community connections team's festival booth!

**APR 25<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>**

SIGN UP AT THE BACK OR AT [THEFBCS.COM/FESTIVAL](http://THEFBCS.COM/FESTIVAL)



Guest Speaker Dr. Richard Blackaby  
 April 26th - 11am



**MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING**  
 April 20th 6:30-8:30 PM  
 All Men Welcome!  
 Dinner Provided



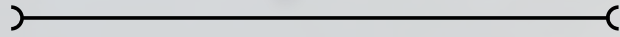
Speaker  
**William Burriola**



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# Worship Service



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PASTOR KEVIN

“WE LIFT YOU UP”

“LION AND THE LAMB”

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MOMENT

*Children Birth to 2nd Grade are Invited to Worship Care/Kids Own Worship*

“WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE”

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL  
AMY MYERS & BRAD BARTH

“READY OR NOT, HERE HE COMES!”  
1 THESS. 4:13-5:11 REV. WAYNE TURNAGE

“SOFTLY AND TENDERLY”

CLOSING PRAYER

MIKE CHRISTENSON, DEACON

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# “Ready or Not, Here He Comes”

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II. THE PROMISE OF CHRIST'S RETURN

III. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S RETURN

IV. THE PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S RETURN

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PASTOR BOB AND KIM AS THEY ENJOY A TIME OF RENEWAL AND REST DURING THEIR SABBATICAL! FOR ANY MINISTRY NEEDS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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