

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 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 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!

discipleLife classes

Classes
start
9-2

Wednesdays @ 6:15



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Aug 29, 9a-12p

Light Breakfast Starts at 8:30a

Lunch and Nursery Provided

**For all ministry leaders and committee chairs
and your teams/committees.**

RSVP to admin@thefbcs.com or call 910.754.4048 with
number of team members attending and worship care needs



**Leadership
Training**

FBCS Kids OPEN HOUSE



AUGUST 26 @ 5:30 PM



AUGUST 23, 2026

STRENGTHENING YOUR CORE

*Christian Essentials from
the Book of Colossians*



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Worship Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASTOR KEVIN

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY/
HE IS NOT DEAD"

"GLORY TO HIS NAME"

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOMENT
CHILDREN BIRTH TO 2ND GRADE ARE INVITED TO
WORSHIP CARE/KIDS OWN WORSHIP

"WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR"

"THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST DECEPTION"
COL. 2:3-7 PASTOR BOB

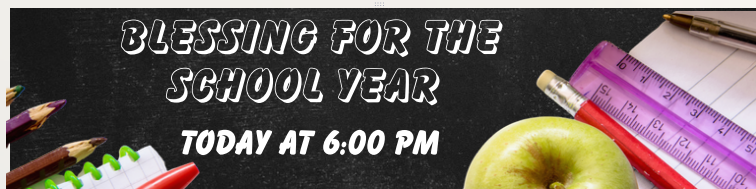
"JESUS AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL"

CALLED CONFERENCE DEACON AND
NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOTE

CLOSING PRAYER
JEFF HOPKINS, DEACON
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"THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST DECEPTION"
COL. 2:3-7

THE BEST DEFENSE IS A STRONG OFFENSE:

- I. IDENTIFY THE _____
- II. EMBRACE YOUR _____
- III. DEFEND AGAINST _____

FIVE ESSENTIALS OF A STRONG OFFENSE:

1. YOU ARE CONFIDENTLY _____ IN CHRIST
2. YOU ARE INTENTIONALLY _____ FOR CHRIST
3. YOU ARE GROWING AS A _____ OF CHRIST
4. YOU ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE OF _____ CHRIST
5. YOU ARE OVERFLOWING WITH _____ FOR CHRIST

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM
LIVE STREAMING FROM
PERSONAL DEVICES



WATCH & LISTEN TO SERMONS
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