

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 & 9:45 & 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 2:30 p.m.
 Awana 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study & 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
 Carolina Miranda, Contemporary Worship Leader

Church office hours 8:30-3:30 Monday-Friday
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Phone 352-795-3367; Fax 352-795-3714

Email: fbccr@firstbaptistcr.org Website: www.firstbaptistcr.org

On Deck This Week...

Baptism Today @ 11:00 a.m.
 Audio Training Today @ 12:15 p.m.
 Deacon Mtg Today @ 12:15 p.m.
 Women's Bible Study (Atwood Home) Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.
 River After School Program Wednesday 2:30 p.m.
 Children's Awana Awards & Ice Cream Fellowship Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
 River Student Worship Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
 Handbell Rehearsal Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
 Celebration Singers Rehearsal Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m.
 Women On Mission Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.
 Walk For Life (Depot Inverness) Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.

Deacon Meeting

There is a Deacon meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in room 201. Deacons please make every effort to attend.

**Worship Arts Opportunity
 Audio Training**

Come use your talents to be a part of the Worship Arts Ministry today at 12:15 p.m. in Victory Hall. If interested, please join us today. LUNCH will be provided.

**Awana Awards Ceremony
 & Ice Cream Social**

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 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 7 @ 10:00 a.m. in Room 201. Please join us as we learn about, pray for, and give to support missionaries around the world. All ladies are welcome!

**Citrus Pregnancy Center
 2026 GREAT STORK RACE**

Saturday, May 9. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., walk at 9:00 a.m., done by 11:00 a.m. At the Depot Pavilion, 300 Withlacoochee State Trail, Inverness, FL.

Baptism

We will be celebrating Baptism on Sunday, May 10, at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are considering taking this next step in your spiritual journey, please see Pastor Tim and let him know you are interested or call him at 352-476-3149.

Agape House Spring Sale

The Agape House Spring Fundraising Sale will be held in Victory Hall Friday & Saturday, May 15-16, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Beginning on Thursday, May 14, volunteers with trucks and trailers are needed to move the sale items to Victory Hall every day of the sale. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are able to help.

River Youth Fundraiser Luncheon

Our Annual Youth Fundraiser Luncheon to support youth going to Summer Camp is Sunday, May 17. We will be serving lunch in Victory Hall after both services at 11:00 a.m. and at 12:00 p.m. We would appreciate your help setting up the tables after first service if you are able. In order to get an estimate of how much to cook, youth will be selling tickets in the Welcome Center today! The Menu: Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Roll and Dessert. The cost: suggested \$10 per ticket and no more than \$15 per family. They are also accepting orders for takeouts so you can eat it here or take it home! There will be donation baskets on the tables if you would like to make an additional contribution to help the students pay for camp. Get your tickets now!

Safe Church Training

Anyone who is interested in working with children and youth is invited on Sunday, May 31 at 12:15 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. Sign up in the Welcome Center. We need nursery help too!**

**Class 201- Discovering
 Spiritual Maturity**

Discover four habits that help you grow spiritually by joining Pastor Tim for this class on Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in taking this class.

Worship Arts Opportunities

The NEXT Training for PROJECTION will be on June 7, at 12:15 p.m. in Victory Hall. Sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in attending. (LUNCH provided)

SBC Annual Meeting Vote

The Annual Southern Baptist Convention is being held in Orlando and will be voting in a new President on June 9. We are looking for twelve messengers to attend and cast your vote. Dr. Willy Rice (Ernie & Judy's son), Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church Clearwater is on the ballot for President. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you would like to attend.

Meals on Wheels

There has been a sudden need to fill the slot of a cook for the fourth Tuesday of the month. These are simple homemade meals that can be prepared in the kitchen in Victory Hall. We also need an on call driver. Please join us in this ministry. If you can help please call Betty Wise @ 352-795-2500.

Staff Need

Our beloved Marylou Rusovitch is retiring soon. As such, we will be filling the Personal Assistant to Sr. Pastor/ Building and Grounds Coordinator position which is a Full time 40-hour week position. Our desire is that the candidate possesses good computer skills and a heart for people. Should you have any questions, contact Debbie Letterman directly at 305-903-1933. To apply, please submit your resume to the church office or via email to Debbie Letterman at: dletterman827@gmail.com

Your Are Invited To Discipleship Life

Attention all couples and singles looking for good Bible study and great fellowship. You are invited to join our D-Life Group on Tuesday morning at 10am in the Conference room for an awesome hour of getting to know God and His word a little better. Contact Mark Jarrell at 304-561-8326 for more information.

Meal Train

Link to Brooks Meal Train:
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/3r2yvvy>
 and

Link to Carroll Meal Train:
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/d0g2zz>



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.



Nursery for Infants to 3 years

May 3	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Cusick
		Connie Hopkins
	11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Cusick
		Lori Korbas
May 10	9:30 a.m.	Kim Gilliam
		Vanesa Douglas
	11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Cusick
		Cassie Lantzy

Music & Multi Media Schedule

May 3	Camera	Projection	Sound	*p
9:30 a.m.	Needed	Cliff Ford	Jim Watson	e
11:00 a.m.		Tina Sauers	Jim Watson	n
May 10	Camera	Projection	Sound	i
9:30 a.m.	Ronnie Schmitt	*Mark Stolze	Jason Abreu	n
11:00 a.m.		Sam Graham	Jason Abreu	g

Welcome to Worship!

9:30 a.m.

Countdown Video		
Praise & Worship		Carolina Miranda
	<i>Praise</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Video	Youth Fundraiser	Cliff Ford
Mission Statement & Prayer		
Fellowship		
Praise & Worship		
	<i>Worthy Of It All</i>	
	<i>Holy Forever</i>	
Prayer & Offering		Carolina Miranda
	<i>Firm Foundation</i>	
Sermon Video		
Message		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Invitation		
	"God's Will Is Perfect"	
Closing Prayer		
	<i>Firm Foundation</i>	

11:00 a.m.

Pre-Service		Pattie Williams
Call To Worship		Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>God's Wonderful People</i>	
Baptism		
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Wuester
Video	Youth Fundraiser	Cliff Ford
Mission Statement & Prayer		
Praise & Worship		Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>Our God Reigns #58</i>	
Fellowship		
Praise & Worship		
	<i>How Great Thou Art #6</i>	
	<i>Take My Life #589</i>	
Choral Praise		Celebration Singers
	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	
Praise & Worship		
	<i>Yes Lord Yes #445</i>	
Prayer & Offering		Pastor Tim Wuester
Special Music		Mary Robinson, Carolina Miranda
	<i>Perfectly</i>	
Sermon Video		
Message		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Invitation		
	"God's Will Is Perfect"	
Deacon's Closing Prayer		
	<i>Just As I Am #435</i>	Lee Stokes

Deacon Ministry

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

Deacon of the Week: Mike Culver 352-634-0049



Assisted Listening Devices are available in both services. Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Prayer "God's Will Is Perfect"

Matthew 6:9-13
On Campus: May 3, 2026
Online: May 10, 2026

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10)

Two Things About Praying For God's Will:

1. The _____ With God's Will.
2. The _____ For God's Will.

"For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me" (John 6:38)

"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39)

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will" (Romans 12:2)

ABC's of Becoming a Christian

1. Admit that you have sinned, that you have broken God's law.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for every wrong thing you've ever said or done. Believe that He was buried and rose again on the third day.
3. Confess to Jesus that you want Him to forgive you and lead your life.

Are you ready to receive Jesus into your life? Say this prayer, "God, I admit that I have sinned against you. I believe that Jesus died for me and rose again. The best way I know how, I receive Jesus into my life to lead me and save me. Amen."

How To Become A Member of First Baptist Church

Let Pastor Tim know that you want to join the church and attend the next New Membership Class coming soon. We would love to have you become a part of our church family.



May 3, 2026



We surpassed our Goal!
Thank you for your generosity!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
National Goal: \$80,000,000

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift

Church Goal
\$6,000
Received to Date
\$6,482.30

Our Mission Statement

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