

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

Children's Summer Program..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Summer Activities varies
 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 except July & August)

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

On Deck This Week...

Safe Church Training Today @ 12:15 p.m.
 Women's Bible Study (Atwood Home)..... Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.
 River Student Swimming @ Redrick's..... Wednesday 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 Children's Summer Program 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.
 Sowing Seeds..... Thursday @ 9:00 a.m.
 Women On Mission Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.
 Discovering Spiritual Maturity Class 201..... Saturday @ 8:00 a.m.
 CRWC Tea..... Saturday @ 2:00 p.m.



River Youth Summer Schedule

June 3—The Springs at Mary Redrick's
 from 4-7pm

100 Bayshore Dr, Crystal River

June 8-12—Summer Camp, not meeting



Children's Summer Program

The Lord Is My Shepherd is our theme. Come join us this summer on an adventure learning from David about how the Lord is our Shepherd from Psalm 23. Every Wednesday night from 6:00 pm to 7:15 p.m. starting May 20th to July 29. (Except for June 17)

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. We have eleven. 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. Time is running out! We will meet at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 9, we should arrive around 10:00 a.m. and leave approximately at 5:40 p.m.



Save the Date!
June 15-19, 2026
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

VBS Workdays

Monday, June 1—9am-12pm
 Friday, June 5—5pm-8pm

Adopt-a-Prop

- Pick Out A Prop Kit To Make
- Sign Your Name On The List
- Bring It To Life
- Return By June 1st!

Located in the Church Office hallway! VBS needs are also posted on the Victory Hall hallway bulletin board.

Look for the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center to see all the ways we need your help to make this 2026 VBS successful!

God & Country Celebration Sunday

Remember the Thanksgiving & Christmas Parades we all used to watch on television when we were young? Remember at certain intervals of the parade, we would see the short "Holiday Greetings" video from some of our Armed Forces individuals or families?

Remember that sense of "connection" that gave us all.

For the 2026 God & Country Celebration on July 5 this year we would like to regain that sense of connection.

If you have a family member that is in a branch of our Armed Services, WE NEED YOU!

That family member can create a short 30 second or 1 minute, "Greetings from _____" type video and safely and securely upload it using the church website. Those videos will be collected and edited into a longer form video for use in the July 5th Celebration and loop during the luncheon in Victory Hall.

Your family member will simply use their camera phone to record their "selfie video greeting" then upload it using the church website, www.firstbaptistcr.org. Our team will do the rest.

Sample

- "Hello FBC or Greetings from", etc.
 - Your Name or your families name
 - Share the connection to the church
 - Tell about what God is doing for you
 - Tell us how we can pray for you
- Thank you for your service!

Meals on Wheels

We are still in need of an on call driver. Please join us in this ministry. If you can help please call Betty Wise @ 352-795-2500.

Agape House Needs

King and Queen sized blankets, Youth and Junior summer clothes. Thank you!

Home Communion Opportunity

Church members and friends who are unable to attend services in person may now receive the Lord's Supper at home or another preferred location. To request home communion, please call the church office to schedule a convenient date and time. A team of Deacons or Staff will then follow up with you to finalize the arrangements.

Meal Train Resumes for Carroll Family

Lela-Anne is resuming chemotherapy follow her surgery. Please remember them in prayer. Thank you for your support.

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 31	9:30 a.m.	Laurel D'Agata Elizabeth Cusick
	11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Cusick Needed
Jun 7	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Cusick Alicia Ellison
	11:00 a.m.	Lori Korbas Elizabeth Cusick

Music & Multi Media Schedule

May 31	Camera	Projection	Sound	
9:30 a.m.	Joe Bergman	*Mark Stolze	*Guillermo Gonzalez	*P e
11:00 a.m.		Tina Sauers	Tim Wuester	n d
Jun 7	Camera	Projection	Sound	i
9:30 a.m.	Jason Abreu	*Cliff Ford	Jason Abreu	n
11:00 a.m.		Needed	Jason Abreu	g

Welcome to Worship!

9:30 a.m.

Countdown Video		
Praise & Worship	<i>I Thank God</i>	Carolina Miranda
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Staff Recognition	Ricky Ellison	Debbie Letterman
Mission Statement & Prayer		
Sing & Say	The Lord's Prayer	Kingdom Kids
Fellowship		
Praise & Worship	<i>Gratitude & Great Are You Lord</i> <i>What A God</i>	
Prayer & Offering	<i>Trust In God</i>	Carolina Miranda
Sermon Video		
Message	"God's Will Protect"	Pastor Tim Lantzy
Invitation	<i>Trust In God</i>	
Closing Prayer		

11:00 a.m.

Pre-Service		Pattie Williams
Call To Worship		Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>Rock Of Ages #126</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Lantzy
Staff Recognition	Ricky Ellison	Doug Lynn
Mission Statement & Prayer		
Sing & Say	The Lord's Prayer	Kingdom Kids
Praise & Worship		Pastor Tim Wuester
	<i>Firm Foundation #510</i> <i>Rock OF Ages #463</i>	
Fellowship		
Choral Praise	<i>Heaven For Me</i>	Celebration Singers
Praise & Worship		
	<i>There Is None Like You #109</i>	
Prayer & Offering		Pastor Tim Wuester
Special Music		Carmel Worrell, Carolina Miranda
	<i>Jesus Is Coming Soon</i>	
Sermon Video		
Message	"God's Will Protect"	Pastor Tim Lantzy
Invitation	<i>Just As I Am #435</i>	
Deacon's Closing Prayer		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: John Kudlas 352-501-8805



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

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Prayer "God Will Protect"

Matthew 6:9-13
On Campus: May 31, 2026
Online: June 7, 2026

"And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13)

Three Truths About Temptation:

1. Our _____ In Temptation.

"When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone" (James 1:13)

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8)

"Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take part in wicked deeds along with those who are evildoers; do not let me eat their delicacies" (Psalm 141:4)

2. Our _____ In Temptation.

Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not." "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times." But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same (Mark 14:29-31)

3. Our _____ From Temptation.

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one" (John 17:15)

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7)

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."



May 31, 2026



Don't forget to sign up today!

All registrations before June 1st are guaranteed a t-shirt!

Our Mission Statement

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