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 Awana	6:00 p.m.
Youth Afterschool	2:30 p.m.
Youth Supper	5:00 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 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
700 N. Citrus Avenue, Crystal River, FL 34428
Phone 352-795-3367; Fax 352-795-3714
Email: fbccr@firstbaptistcr.org
Website: www.firstbaptistcr.org

On Deck This Week…

Deacon's Meeting	Today @ 12:15 p.m.
Personnel Committee	Today @ 1:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study (Atwood Home)	Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.
Youth After School	Wednesday @ 2:30 p.m.
Youth Supper	Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m.
Awana	Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
River Students	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.
Class 201	Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Election

Nov 3, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. in V.H.

Citrus Pregnancy Center Annual Fundraising Banquet

The Citrus Pregnancy Center fundraising banquet takes place Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness.

Women On Mission Meeting

Thursday, Nov 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Class 201 Discovering Spiritual Maturity

Discover four habits that help you grow spiritually by joining Pastor Tim for this class on Saturday, Nov 7, 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.

Baptism

We will be celebrating Baptism on Sunday, Nov 8, at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Church Wide Picnic

We are having a Church Picnic on Sunday, Nov 8, following the second service at Bicentennial Park! We are in need of some able-bodied people to help get the basics for the church picnic over to the Bicentennial Park Pavilion. If you are a first service attendee, please consider helping transport some of the tables, paper products and drinks over to the park around 11am, to get everything set up. The Church provides chicken, drinks and paper products but we need everyone to help provide the side dishes and desserts. There is also a place on the signup sheet to check what kind of food you will be bringing and how many people will be attending in your group. Following the picnic please take home whatever you brought to make clean up easier. Hope to see you there. Please remember to bring your own chairs! If you can help or plan to come, sign up today on the Picnic signup sheet in the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, at 4:00 p.m.

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, November 11, the church office will be closed in honor of Veterans Day.

Finding Your Place In Ministry Class 301

On Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pastor Tim will be teaching a class called "Finding Your Place In Ministry." If you are not serving in a ministry or are looking for something new, this class is for you.

Sunday Shoebox Pickups Operation Christmas Child

Only a short time left to fill your Shoeboxes! If you need one, call the church office! Boxes will be dedicated on Sunday, November 15, at both services. Shoebox drop off will be November 16 through November 23. See Janice Sizemore for dates and times. Thank you, Jim Watson and Janice Sizemore, Project Leaders.

Baby Shower for Alanna Garber

Come celebrate Alanna Garbers' baby shower as she welcomes a baby boy! Join us on Saturday, November 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM **at** the youth building**.** Alanna (daughter of David and Dana Fields is registered at babylist.com

2027 Budget Q&A Session

Wednesday, November 18, will be the dedicated time to submit your questions regarding the 2027 budget**.**

Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.
At The River Building

Vote to Adopt the 2027 Budget

Formal Notice: "Please be advised that on Sunday, November 22, a vote will take place regarding the 2027 budget."

18th Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry Information Opportunity

Today, between 10 & 11a.m. we will be available to answer any questions you might have about our 18th Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Whether you've served in the past or this is your first time, if you are interested in volunteering or just need more information, please stop by. This is a church-wide and community volunteer event. Sign-up sheets will be available as well. Look for our display in the Welcome Center! Marylou Rusovitch

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed November 26 & 27. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

NOW HIRING

"We have an opening for a full-time custodian/maintenance position here at the church. If you know a reliable, hard-working person who would be a great addition to our staff, please encourage them to submit a resume to the office."

Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, December 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

Friday, Dec 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Program

Come and enjoy The Nativity Play. Sunday, December 13. We will be performing during both services.

Find Your Ministry

Looking for more info about a particular ministry? Sign the clipboard called "Finding Your Ministry" and someone will call you and answer all your questions.

Angel Tree

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Angel Tree is upon us, it has been a blessing for us to give to children of incarcerated parents for 5 years. Our angels will be available for adoption November 22nd, 2026, both services in the welcome center. There are 5 churches participating this year. How can I help, you may ask? Pray for the families and caregivers to be accepting of the gift we can give on behalf of their parent, help with the Giving party in the clubhouse Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m. and help with deliveries for the ones that cannot make the party. I am always grateful to all of you that give your time and shop for these kids. Please limit it to $40. I'll be reaching out in November to get permission and gift ideas for our little angels. Thank you all so very much for your commitment to this ministry In His service, Tina Sauers 352-257-3143 if you have any questions or want help in any way.

KiDS SERVE

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.

FBC Guest
password : 12345678

Nursery for Infants to 3 years old Care Givers

Nov 01	9:30 a.m.	Connie Hopkins
		Alicia Ellison
	11:00 a.m.	Lori Korbas
		Elizabeth Cusick
Nov 08	9:30 a.m.	Vanesa Douglas
		Kim Gilliam
	11:00 a.m.	Marylou Rusovitch
		Elizabeth Cusick

Music & Multi Media Schedule

Nov 01	**Camera**	**Projection**	**Sound**
9:30 a.m.		*Mark Stolze	*Joe Bergman
11:00 a.m.		Needed	Kris King
Nov 08	**Camera**	**Projection**	**Sound**
9:30 a.m.		Needed	Jason Abreu
11:00 a.m		*Jason Abreu	*Marisol Sanchez+

*Pending

Welcome to Worship!

9:30 a.m.

Countdown Video
Praise & Worship — Carolina Miranda
I Thank God
Welcome & Announcements — Pastor Tim Lantzy
Ministry Moment Video — Treat The Town
Mission Statement & Prayer
Fellowship
Praise & Worship — Carolina Miranda
Made For More
Gratitude
Prayer & Offering — Carolina Miranda
Firm Foundation
Sermon Video
Message — Rev. Mark Jarrell
"A Living Sacrifice-Romans 12:1-2"
Invitation *Firm Foundation*
Closing Prayer

11:00 a.m.

Pre-Service — Pattie Williams
Call To Worship — Pastor Tim Wuester
We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise #581
Welcome & Announcements — Pastor Tim Lantzy
Ministry Moment Video — Treat The Town
Mission Statement & Prayer
Praise & Worship — Pastor Tim Wuester
Saved Saved #469
A New Name In Glory #616
No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus #164
Fellowship
Choral Praise *Lord I Want To Be A Christian* — Celebration Singers
Praise & Worship
Beautiful Things
Prayer & Offering — Pastor Tim Wuester
Special Music *Wayfaring Stranger* — Steven Garrison
Sermon Video
Message — Rev. Mark Jarrell
"A Living Sacrifice-Romans 12:1-2"
Invitation *Change My Heart Oh God*
Deacon's Closing Prayer — Booker Brooks

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: Terry Cates 352-400-6120

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

Sermon Notes

Remember Who YOU Are

Romans 12:1-2

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. 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."

I. YOU Must Understand

A. Urge = _____
B. Brothers and sisters
C. Because of _____
D. _____ live for God
E. Make your _____ _____ _____

What's your name? Who are YOU?

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II. YOU Need To Make A Stand

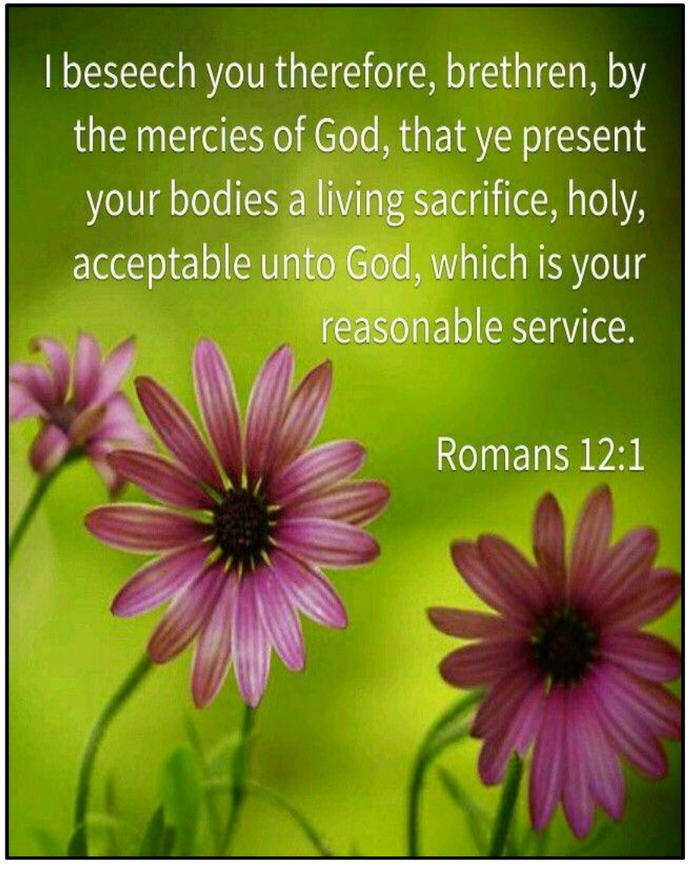
A. Do not _____ to the pattern of this world
B. Be _____ by the renewing of your mind
C. Philippians 4:8
D. Know _____ _____ - His right and wrong

What's your name? Who are YOU?

First Baptist Church of Crystal River
A Place to Belong!

November 1, 2026

A Living Sacrifice



Our Mission Statement

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