

## Ephesians 4:1 – 6

### Doctrine, Ethics, and Unity in the Church

1. We have a conduct to follow. Vs. 1
2. We have a consistent standard to form us. Vs. 1
3. We have a calling to fulfill. Vs. 1 - 3
4. We have a common faith. Vs. 4 - 6

One Body

One Spirit

One Hope

One Lord

One Faith

One Baptism

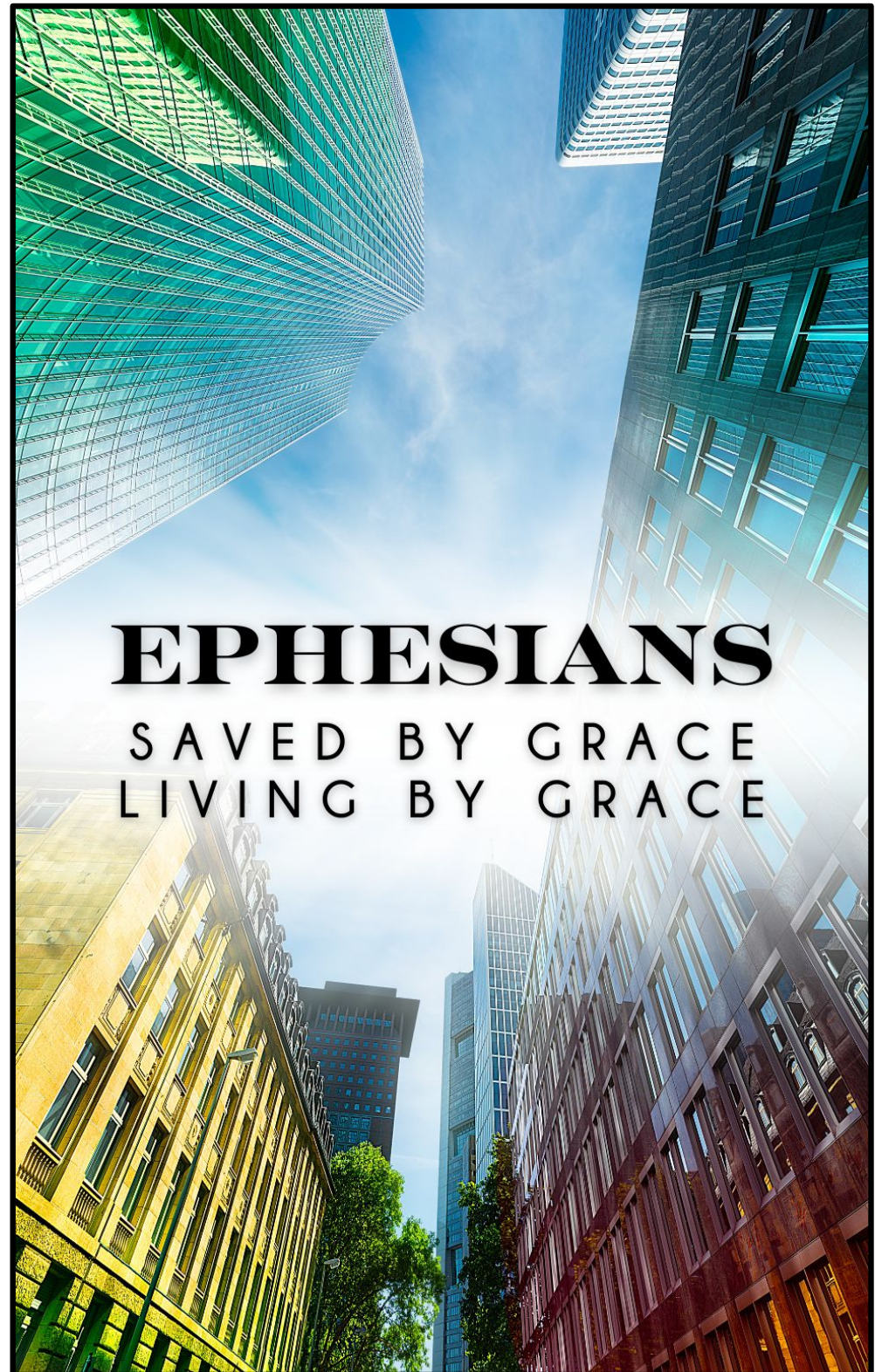
One God and Father of All

*All scripture readings are taken from the New American Standard (1995) version of The Bible.*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

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## August 17, 2025 Welcome to Our Guests!

**We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today!** We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

**We pray** your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

**Just FYI: Restrooms** are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. **Child Care** is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.



### Community Group Potlucks

We've learned that sharing a meal together changes things. It's Biblical, it's encouraging and it builds relationships - just what our great Community Groups are striving to do!

Next Sunday, August 24, Groups 5, 11, and 18 will be meeting for lunch immediately following the 10am worship service. You will be contacted by your group leader with all the details.



## 2025 Deacon and Executive Committee Nomination

First Baptist Church At The Villages functions as a Congregation, is led by a Pastoral Staff, is administered by an Executive Committee, and is served by Deacons. The annual selection process for Deacons and Executive Committee members includes an opportunity for nominations by members of the congregation. If you would like to nominate someone to be considered for service on the Executive Committee or as a Deacon, please complete a Nomination Form.

**Nomination forms, including information about responsibilities and eligibility requirements, are available at the Information Desk. Forms must be submitted to the church by Sunday, August 24.**



## OCC Mini Packing Party Thursday, August 28 ♦ 10am-1pm

Help prepack some of the OCC boxes with the crafts that have been made by our church members. Signup sheet available. Questions? Contact Judi Hecht at 919-673-0837 or judihecht@outlook.com

## Good News Club Volunteers Needed - Snacks



As we prepare for another exciting year of sharing Jesus to the children at Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary, you can be a part of their story! To help out with snacks and water, please sign up at the Information Desk.



## Ladies Night Out! September 20 ♦ 5:30 - 7:30pm In The Gathering Hall ♦ \$20 Tickets available now!

We will enjoy dinner catered by Olive Garden, fellowship and entertainment provided by our very own Toni Booker! Tickets available at the Information Desk or on our website.

**Attention Men!** We need help setting up and tearing down for the Ladies Night Out Event. Call Mike Wade at 352-693-8745 if you can help. There are many other facility volunteer needs as well. Let him know if you're interested.

## Wednesday Night Family Suppers Starts September 24 ♦ 5:15-6pm

We will be re-starting Wednesday Night Family Suppers on September 24. We need volunteers for the following dates & teams.

- September 24th - December 3rd and January 7th - May 20th
- Rotating Team Organizer (1 Wednesday per month)
- Food Prep & Serving
- Clean-up

## Online Giving is available!

More and more people are choosing to give online for its convenience and security. You can give on our website, [www.fbcvillages.org](http://www.fbcvillages.org), or you can give from your phone simply by scanning the QR code. →





# Fall 2025 Bible Studies



## God's Grand Story

This fall many of our study groups are using Walk Thru the Bible's "God's Grand Story." This consists of a 6-week study of the Old Testament and 6 weeks in the New. It's helpful to have a sense of how everything fits together and reveals God's faithfulness! Books for each are \$10.

J.O.Y. Class  
Mondays starting September 8  
10am ♦ In The Commons  
Led by Pastor Hugh Wicks

Discipleship Group  
Tuesdays starting September 2  
10am ♦ In The Cove  
Led by Dr. Otis Lane

Monday Evening (*new*)  
Mondays starting September 8  
6pm ♦ In The Commons  
Led by Randy Haynes

Bible Studies For Life  
Tuesdays starting September 2  
3pm ♦ In The Cove  
Led by George Shealy

Men's Fellowship  
Tuesdays starting September 2  
9am ♦ In The Commons  
Led by Mark Joslin

Men's Fellowship (*new*)  
Saturdays starting September 6  
9am ♦ In The Commons  
Led by Jerry Jackson

## Other Studies

Men's Study Group  
Tuesdays 8:30am ♦ Led by Pat Orman  
At Rohan Recreation Center (Morse Blvd. and Highway 44).



**Please register at the Information Desk for all studies.**

## God's Grand Story

Women Disciples  
Mondays starting August 25 ♦ 1pm  
In The Commons ♦ Led by Chris Adlfinger

Tuesday Evening  
Tuesdays starting September 2 ♦ 6:30-7:30pm  
At the home of Alan & Lisa Branch

## Other Studies

Book of Ruth  
Mondays starting August 18 ♦ 9:30am - 11am  
At the home of Linda Mullican

Precept Upon Precept Study: Hebrews Part 1  
Wednesdays starting Sept 3 ♦ 10am - 12pm  
In The Commons ♦ Led by Drax Bolam