

**SAVED BY GRACE, LIVING BY GRACE, KEPT BY GRACE**

**EPHESIANS 6:20 – 24**

**I. EPHESIANS TEACHES WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE**

1. God chose us by Grace. 1:4 – 5
2. God adopted us by Grace. 1:5
3. God redeems us by Grace 1:7
4. God forgives us by Grace. 1:7
5. God saves us by Grace. 2:8 – 9

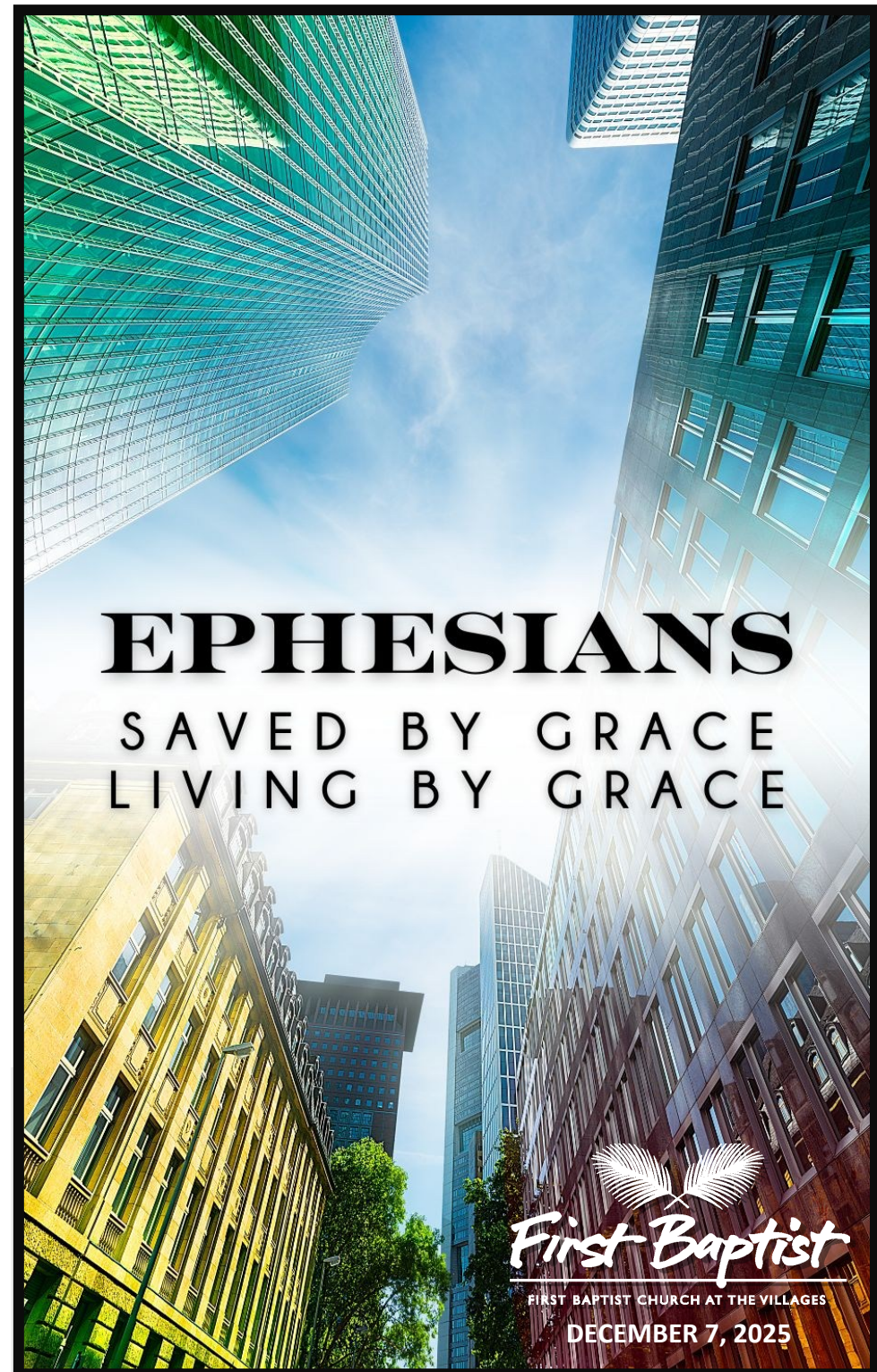
**II. EPHESIANS TEACHES WE LIVE BY GRACE**

1. We walk worthy as Christians by Grace. 4:1
2. We overcome bitterness by Grace. 4:31
3. We forgive others by Grace. 4:32
4. We live holy lives by Grace. 5:3 – 4

**III. EPHESIANS TEACHES WE ARE KEPT BY GRACE**

1. Grace keeps us in any circumstances. 6:20 – 21
2. Grace keeps us comforted in trials. 6:22
3. Grace keeps us in peace, love, and faith. 6:23
4. Grace calls for an incorruptible love for the Lord Jesus Christ. 6:24

*ALL SCRIPTURE READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE  
NEW AMERICAN STANDARD (1995) VERSION OF THE BIBLE.*



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**First Baptist**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

**DECEMBER 7, 2025**

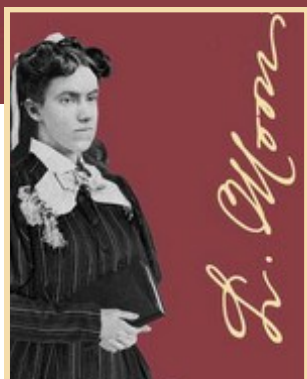


## A Special Welcome To Our Guests

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.



## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Every year, Southern Baptist Churches collect an offering to send and support international missionaries. That offering has been named to honor the legacy of Lottie Moon, who spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage and unwavering faith. The IMB has traditionally encouraged giving at Christmas to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

where every dollar you give supports missionaries who carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. You may read more at [lottimoon.com](http://lottimoon.com).

Your gift to The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** may be given on any Sunday in December. **If you give by check**, simply designate the amount on the “memo” line. **If you give cash**, please enclose in an offering envelope (*available at the Information Desk*) and mark as “Lottie Moon” on the outside. **Online givers** will see an option to designate their gift for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

## Surviving the Holidays

DECEMBER 10  
11:30AM—1:00PM  
IN THE COMMONS

**Surviving the Holidays** is a gathering of others who know what it’s like to walk through the holidays in grief. You will find connection and comfort in knowing you’re not alone this season.

**At GriefShare**, you’ll meet people who will listen, without judgement, and share helpful insights and advice. *If you have questions or would like to participate in these gatherings, please sign up at The Information Desk or call Carol Abrams at 352.430.4484.*

## WEDNESDAY Nights

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE FOR  
GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP  
AND BIBLE STUDY.  
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- **Dinner is at 5:15pm** in the Gathering Hall, \$5/person or \$20/family. Sign up at the Info Desk, on our website, or send an email to [familysupper@fbcvillages.org](mailto:familysupper@fbcvillages.org). Sign up is required to be sure we have enough food! **The menu this week is Wendy's Chili, crackers and dessert.**
- **First Kids** activities are scheduled for 6:00 to 7:15pm in The Commons for Kindergarten thru 5th grade.
- **Midweek Service & Bible Study** at 6:15pm in The Cove. Pastor Alan Branch will be teaching a study of the cults.

Come join us for a night of worship and Christmas favorites with Selah—a Dove Award winning Christian vocal trio.

**December 8 & 9**  
**7pm ♦ \$20**  
**Only a few tickets remain and are available online at [fbcvillages.org](http://fbcvillages.org).**

