

connect

We'd love to connect with you! By sharing a little about yourself, we're better able to know and care for you. If digital is your thing, you can also scan the QR code to connect with us.



Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Community/Neighborhood/Village

Have you worshipped with us?

- ☐ This is my first time here.
- ☐ A few times.
- ☐ I am a regular attender.

How did you hear about us?

Ephesians 2:11 – 22

Jesus Christ: The Cornerstone of the Church

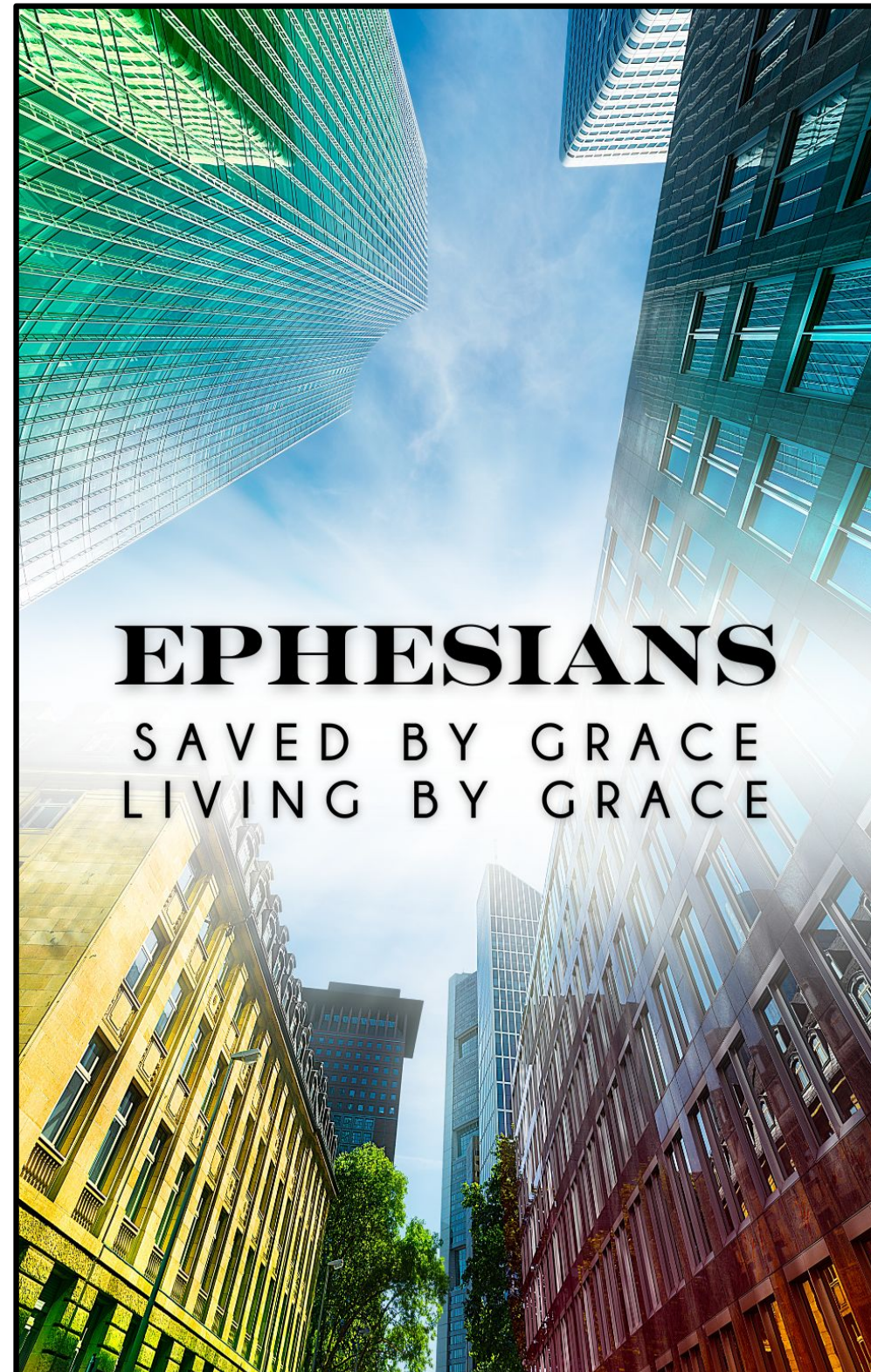
- I. Jesus Christ transforms people. 2:11 – 13
 - A. Our past prior to Jesus Christ. 2:11 – 12
 - B. Our present standing in Jesus Christ. 2:13
- II. Jesus Christ reconciles people. 2:14 – 16
 - A. Jesus Christ breaks the barrier. 2:14
 - B. Jesus Christ brings peace through the cross. 2:15 – 16
- III. Jesus Christ gives access to the Father. 2:17 – 18
- IV. Jesus Christ is building the church. 2:19 – 22

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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July 27, 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.

Weekly Bible Studies

10am Mon - J.O.Y. Class (No class in July)

1pm Mon - Women Disciples led by Chris Adlfinger. Area of Study: Book of James.

8:30am Tues - Men's Study Group, led by Pat Orman at Rohan Recreation Center (Morse Blvd. and Highway 44).

9am Tues - Men's Fellowship (On break until Sept.)

10am Tues - Discipleship Group, in the Cove led by Dr. Otis Lane.

3pm Tues - Bible Studies For Life in the Cove, led by George Shealy.

10am Wed - Precept study of Exodus (On break until Sept.)

1:30pm Wed - Grief Share, in the Commons, led by Carol Abrams. (On break until Oct)

6pm Thurs - Ephesians Bible Study, in the Commons, led by Pastor Alan & Lisa Branch.



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 3, Groups 3, 12, 14, and 24 will be meeting for lunch immediately following the 10am worship service. You will be contacted by your group leader with all the details.



FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER WALKING

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Join us under the portico at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3 for First Sunday Prayer Walking as we pray for our congregation and our church's ministries.

PRAYER WALKING EVENT

Thursday, August 7, 3pm

Meet us at Stanton-Wiersdale Elementary School on Thursday, August 7 at 3:00. We will be walking the grounds, hallways and classrooms to pray for the students, teachers and staff of the school, as well as all of our volunteers who participate in the Good News Club.



SAVE THE DATE!

September 20th
5:30 - 7:30pm

First Ladies first Ladies night out!
Tickets will go on sale on Sunday,
August 10th.

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, or you can give from your phone simply by scanning the QR code. →



On November 11 at 2:00 pm, First Baptist Church At The Villages will be presenting a special program to honor our veterans. If your spouse is deceased, we also would like to honor them. Currently, we need to gather information from each veteran. Forms are available at the Information Desk, on our website fbcvillages.org/veterans-day, or using the QR code to the right. Please fill them out and return as soon as possible.



I would like to take a next step on my journey (check all that apply).

- ☐ I would like to learn more about Jesus.
- ☐ I would like to speak to someone about trusting Jesus as my Savior.
- ☐ I have trusted Jesus as my Savior and want to grow in my faith in Christ.
- ☐ I want to show my love for the Lord by serving others.
- ☐ I would like to connect with other Christians.
- ☐ I would like to receive weekly Church Updates by email.

How can we pray for you?

"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:30-31