

## The Meaning of the Lord's Supper

### I. When was the Lord's Supper instituted? Matthew 26:19

### II. What Is the Lord's Supper? Matthew 26:26 – 29

1. It is a simple meal.
2. It is a time to remember Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is a time to celebrate a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
4. It is a time to look to the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Lord's Supper binds us together as Christians.
6. The Lord's Supper *is not* how a person is saved; it is a time to remember what Christ did so that we can be saved.
7. We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance and not a sacrament.

### III. The Lord's Supper is a Memorial Meal

1. Jesus Christ said to do this in remembrance of Him. **Luke 22:19**
2. Jesus was using symbolic language.
3. We do not believe the bread and the wine literally become the body and blood of Jesus.

### IV. Who Should take the Lord's Supper?

1. We believe only those who have already believed on Jesus Christ should take the Lord's Supper.
2. What is the connection between Baptism and the Lord's Supper?  
We believe the logical order is as follows: Salvation, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.
1. May my children take the Lord's Supper?  
Children who have believed on Jesus for salvation and followed him in believer's baptism may take the Lord's Supper.

### V. How Do I Prepare Myself for the Lord's Supper?

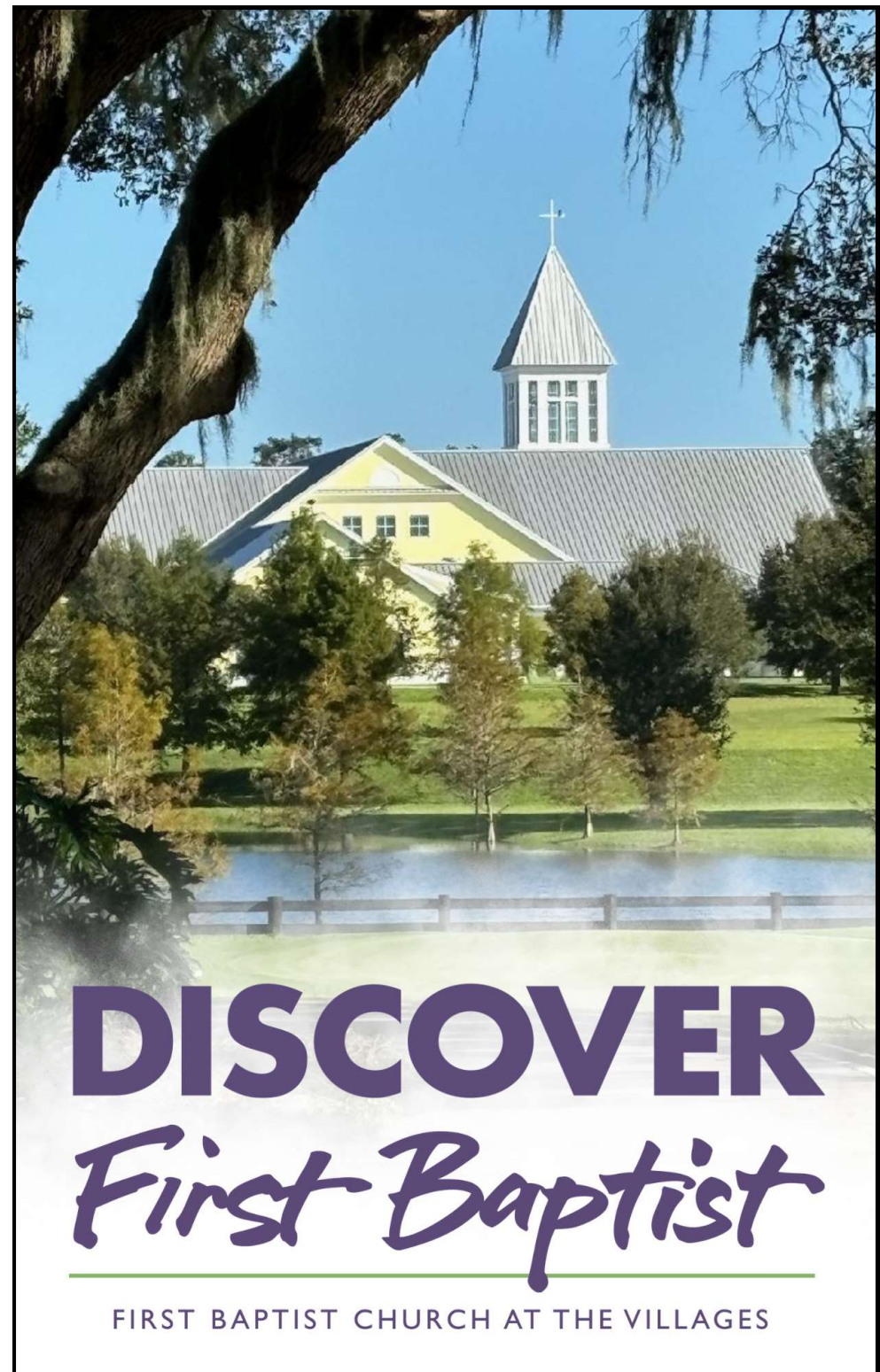
1. Self-Examination (**1 Corinthians 11:27 – 28**)
2. Confession of Sin (**1 John 1:9**)
3. Recommitment (**Romans 12:1**)
4. Restoring Relationships (**Matthew 5:23 – 24**)

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



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May 11, 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.



**If this is your first time with us....**

please scan this QR Code to let us know more about you—or stop by the Guest Counter on your way out. We're glad you're here!



### THIRD SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Next Sunday** the Collection Team will be waiting for you in the Parking Lot to receive your donations. You may bring:

- **Non-Perishable Food Items** for the Belleview Food Pantry.
- **Gently-used clothing and small household items** for the Haven Shelter which ministers to women and children in crisis.
- **Used or New Christian books** for men and women who are incarcerated. Books are collected by Prison Alliance (formerly The Christian Library International).



### 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. →



## SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS

NEXT SUNDAY ♦ MAY 18 ♦ 5PM

Have you ever wondered how you fit in the Body of Christ? Join us next Sunday afternoon in the Worship Center for a study on spiritual gifts. Learn what they are, what yours are, and how they matter in the Kingdom of God. Pastor Alan will lead each participant to help understand their unique gifts and how they can be used to further the Great Commission.



**CALLING ALL LADIES!**  
SATURDAY ♦ JUNE 7  
9-10:30AM

First Baptist. 9am - 10:30am at the church. Please bring a brunch item to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Sign-Up at the Information Desk.

Saturday, June 7th we will have our first gathering (Girl Talk) where you will have the opportunity to hear all about this new ministry for the women of

### OUR TECH TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Are you good at running sound, lights and video? Do you like helping things run smoothly, and want to contribute to our worship services from the sound booth? Sign up at the Info Desk if you're interested in getting involved.



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](http://fbcvillages.org/veterans-day), or using the QR code to the right. Please fill them out and return and soon as possible.

