

GOD'S GRACE IN THE WORKPLACE EPHESIANS 4:28 AND 6:5 – 9

I. Abandon the attitude we are owed something for nothing. 4:28

II. Embrace the responsibility to work hard regardless of the job.
4:28

Genesis 2:15: Work existed before the Fall!

III. Earn an income in order to practice generosity. 4:28

1 Timothy 5:8: The first "needy" people to be concerned about is your own family!

IV. Employees: Ultimately you are accountable to Jesus for your work ethic. 6:5 – 8

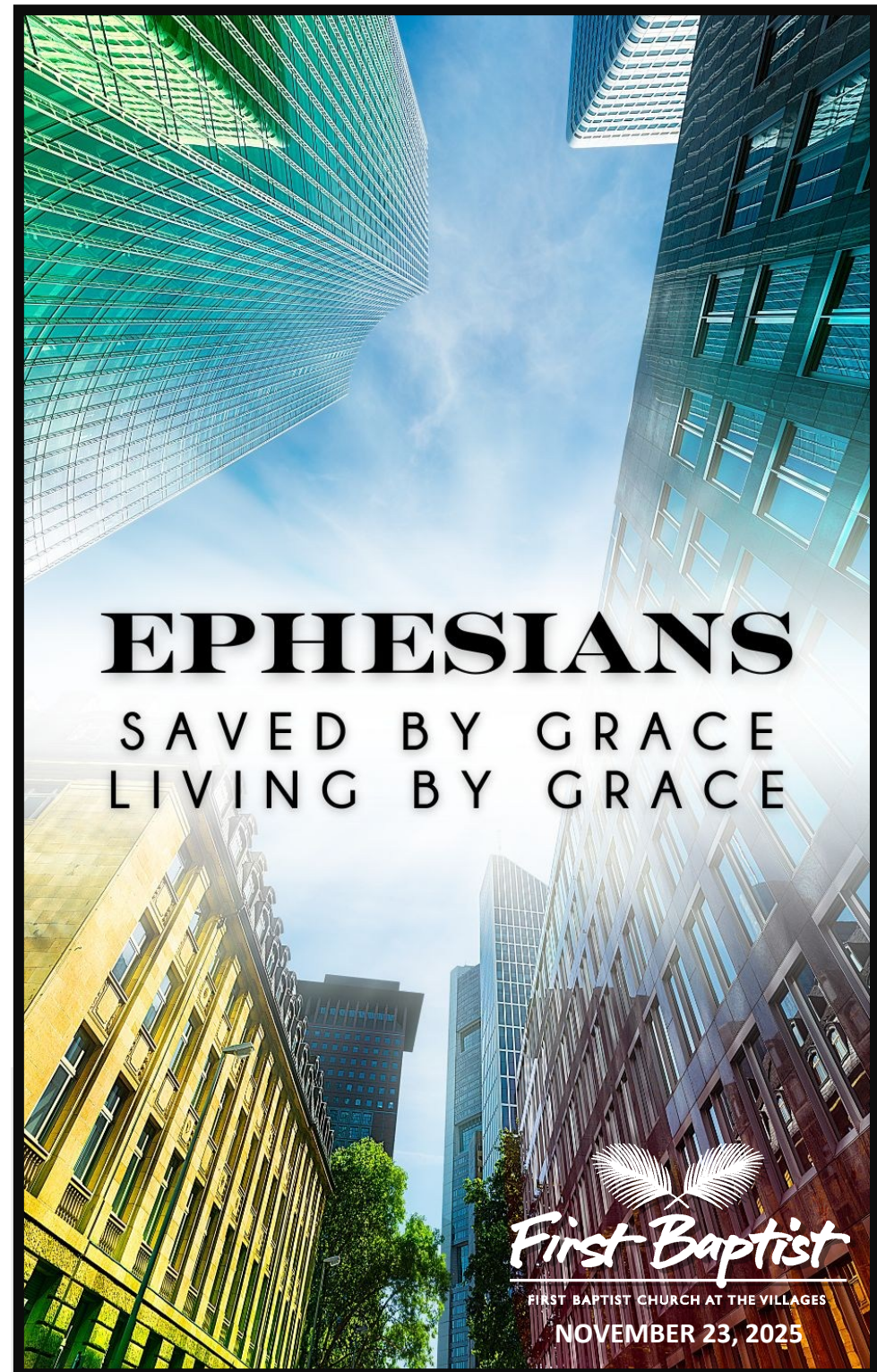
V. Employers: Lead employees with fairness and integrity. 6:9

Five words of advice for God's Grace in the Workplace

1. Don't Brag
2. Don't Nag
3. Don't Lag
4. Don't Sag
5. Don't Wag (your tongue!)

Notes:

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



WELCOME

To Church WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME

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.

WEDNESDAY Nights

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEK IN
OBSERVANCE OF THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

CHURCH Office News

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday this week for the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have an emergency, please leave a message and a staff member will call you back.



An easy way to give to FBCATV
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. →

RESULTS OF VOTING ON THE 2026 BUDGET, EC MEMBERS, & DEACONS.



Last Sunday, November 19, FBCATV members voted to approve the recommended 2026 Budget, and the recommended Executive Committee members and Deacons who would serve in the coming year. Votes have been tallied and results are shown below.

Proposed Budget:	241 Yes and 3 No
Proposed Executive Committee Members	242 Yes and 1 No
Proposed Deacons	242 Yes and 1 No

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.

Grief is harder around the holidays. And when you're asking questions about your grief, a quick, cliché response is not what you need.

At GriefShare, you'll meet people who will listen, without judgment, 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.*

WOMEN Disciples

The Women Disciples Bible Study Group, led by Chris Adlfinger, will complete their study of God's Grand Story tomorrow, November 24, and recess for the holidays. The class will resume on January 5 and begin an in-depth study of I Peter. The group will meet each Monday afternoon in The Commons from 1pm to 3pm.

Christmas With SELAH



This year's Christmas Concert will be different than any we've ever done! Instead of a choir presentation we will be hosting the Dove Award winning Christian vocal trio, SELAH. Come join us for a night of worship, Christmas favorites and some of their greatest hits!

December 8 & 9 ♦ 7pm ♦ \$20

Tickets are available online at fbcvillages.org.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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DECEMBER 10, AT 7PM

TICKETS: \$20

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at bandsofthevillages.com

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First Ladies



A CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL JOURNEY FOR WOMEN

A DEVOTIONAL READING PLAN FOR
DECEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

KICK-OFF
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
IN THE COMMONS
8:30AM—10:00AM
BREAKFAST PASTRY,
COFFEE, TEA, JUICE

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK
BY NOVEMBER 30.

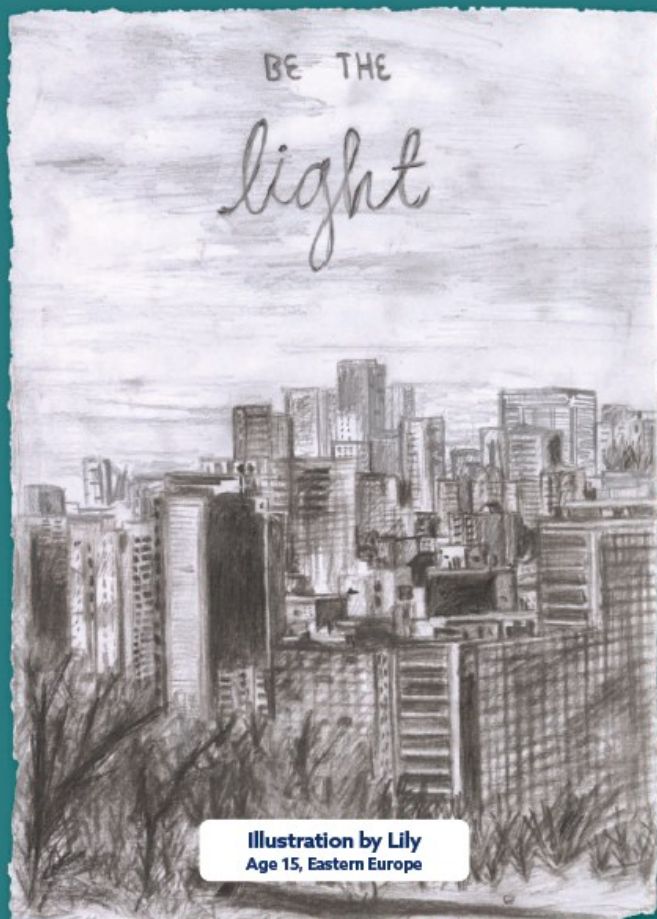


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At 18, Lottie Moon chose to follow Christ, and her life became a testimony of hope. Years later in China, she gave herself to serving others and sharing the light of God's love in the midst of great need.

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3,577

Missionaries on the Field

68,628

Baptisms

84,430

New Leaders

2,409

Churches Planted

144,969

Professed Faith in Jesus

1.6 MILLION

Heard the Gospel Presentation



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