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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

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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?

HUSBANDS AND WIVES PART I: A STRONG WORD TO WIVES—EPHESIANS 5:21 – 33

I. The Roles of Husbands and Wives are Predicated on Christian Virtue.

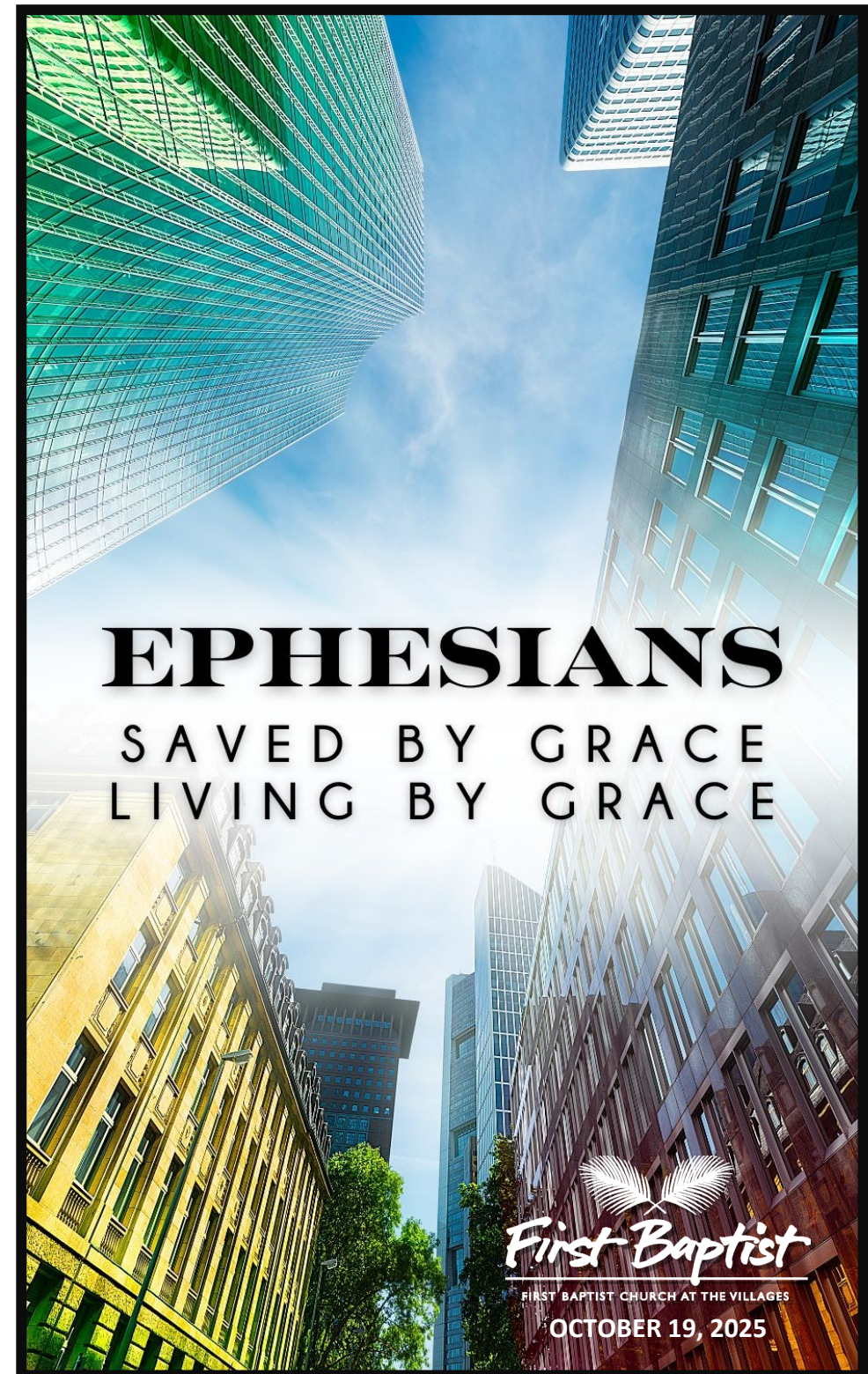
- A. We are to walk worthy in Marriage 4:1 – 4:2
- B. The way we approach marriage should be different from the world. 4:17
- C. Forgiveness is Essential for a Successful Marriage. 4:32
- D. Love for each other undergirds marriage. 5:1 – 2
- E. The Filling of the Holy Spirit is Essential for a Christian Marriage. 5:18

II. Ephesians 5:21 – 33 was and is countercultural.

III. The Wife builds unity by honoring and respecting her husband. 5:22 -24

- A. *Not* all women to *all* men: The command is limited to marriage.
- B. The Submission Described in Ephesians 5:22 – 24 is Voluntary.
- C. Ephesians 5:22 - 24 does not mean submission to physical abuse.
- D. Ephesians 5:22 – 24 does not dissolve the wife's personality.
- E. Ephesians 5:22 – 24 is a Christ-shaped femininity.
- F. Ephesians 5:22 – 24 does not mean a wife should do everything possible to avert conflict.
- G. Submission does not mean the wife has no voice. On the contrary, her voice is valued. Proverbs 31:26
- H. The wife's role is based on a previous commitment to Jesus Christ.
- I. Submission is willingness to let and encourage the husband to lead.

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



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.



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

- **Dinner is at 5:15** in the Gathering Hall, \$5/person or \$20/family. Sign up (required so we have enough food!) at the Info Desk, on our website, or email familysupper@fbcvillages.org.
- **First Kids** activities are scheduled for 6:00 to 7:15pm in The Commons for Kindergarten-5th grade.
- **Midweek Service & Bible Study** at 6:15 in The Cove. Pastor Alan is leading a study of cults.

THE NEXT...

DISCOVERCLASS

...WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 9AM

If you're interested in becoming a member or just want to find out more about our church, you're invited to come!

You may sign up at the Information Counter in The Gathering Hall or online at fbcvillages.org.



Operation Christmas Child

Once again this year we're supporting Samaritan's Purse in Operation Christmas Child, a shoebox ministry that sends the gospel to children around the world. Over 300 million children have received a shoebox since the program's inception! **We'll be handing out empty shoeboxes next Sunday, October 26, and on November 2** along with instructions for how and what to pack. Plan to join in this powerful mission.



This year's Christmas Concert will be different than any we've ever done! Instead of a choir and drama 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!

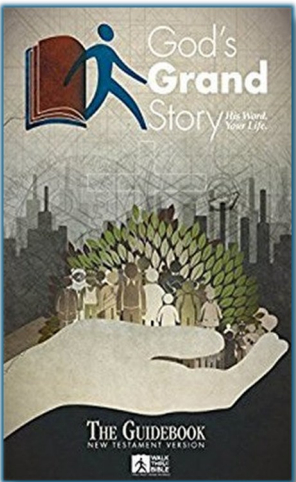
December 8 & 9 ♦ 7pm ♦ \$20

Tickets are now available online at fbcvillages.org.

God's Grand Story!

We spent 6 weeks in The Old Testament and starting this month we will spend 6 weeks in The New Testament, seeing how God's plan has unfolded and His love continues to change lives. If you're not already in a class, sign up at the Info Counter. Books are \$10 and a schedule is available from each teacher.

Classes are listed on our website at fbcvillages.org.



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