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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

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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 II: A STRONGER WORD TO HUSBANDS EPHESIANS 5:21 – 33

I. The Doctrinal Background: The Lord Jesus Christ

- A. Christ's Death was Verification of His Love. – 5:25 "Christ also loved the church."
- B. Christ's Death was Voluntary -- 5:25 "Gave Himself"
- C. Christ's Death was Vicarious – 5:25 "Gave Himself up for Her"
- D. Christ's Death gave Virtue to us – 5:26 – 27

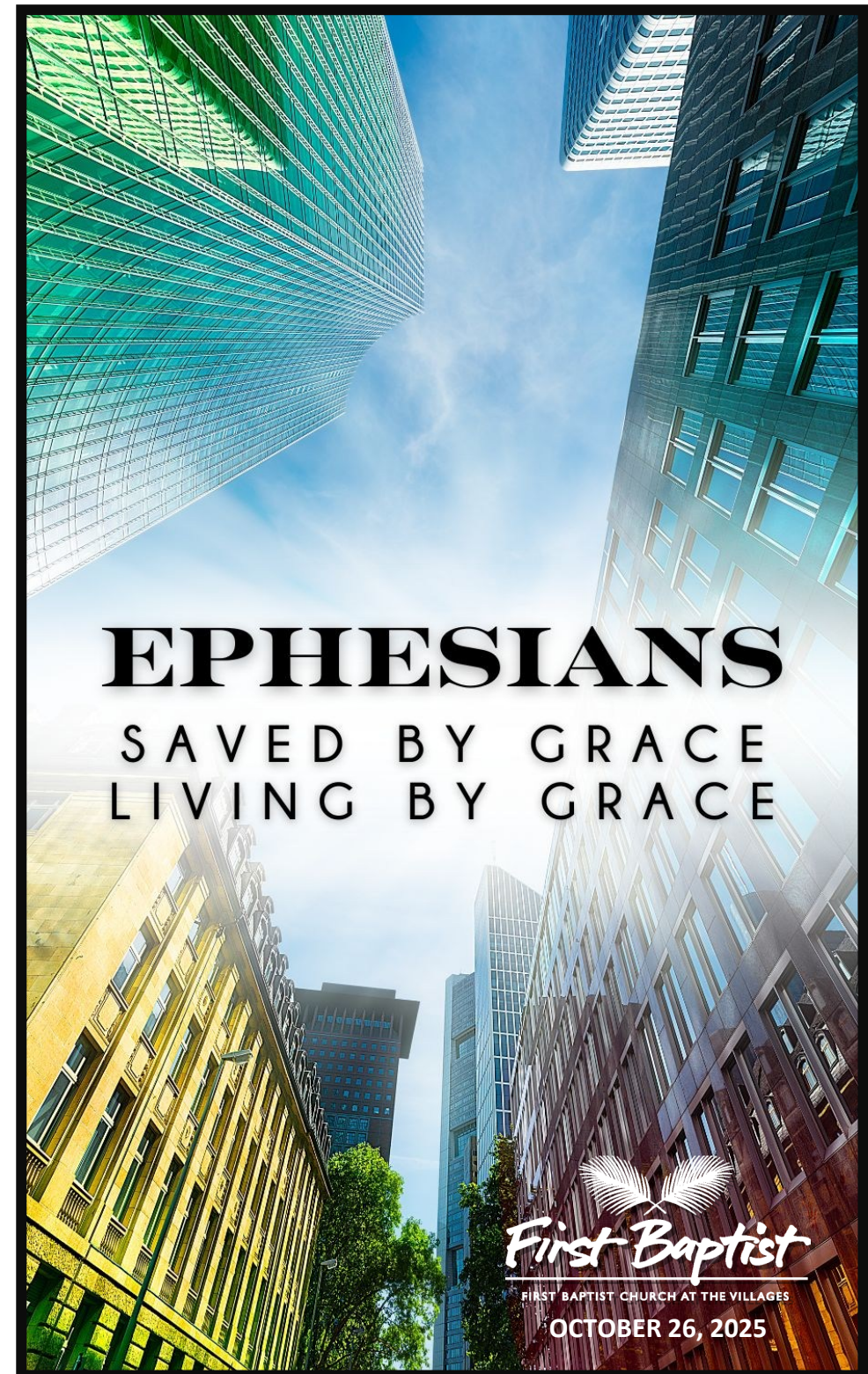
Application: The principles for marriage described in Ephesians 5:21 – 33 will only make sense in the context of two believers in Jesus Christ.

II. The Husband builds unity by giving sacrificial love.

- A. The husband's leadership is expressed through Christ-like love. 5:25
- B. The husband's love should be unconditional. Agape is defined by the cross.
- C. The husband's love is continual. The verb "love" is a present imperative.
- D. The husband loves his wife by serving her. Matthew 20:28
- E. The husband's love seeks to cultivate the best qualities in his wife. 5:26 – 27
- F. The husband's love nourishes his wife to strengthen her. 5:28 – 30
- G. The husband's love cherishes his wife to comfort her. 5:28 – 30
- H. The husband's love is covenant love: Love that lasts. 5:31 – 32

SUMMARY: EPHESIANS 5:33 – LOVE AND RESPECT

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



EPHESIANS

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First Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

OCTOBER 26, 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.



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 Hugh Wicks will be teaching from John 10—A Good Shepherd and His Sheep.



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.



Pick Up Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Today!

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!

Next Sunday, November 2, is the last Sunday to pick up empty shoeboxes along with instructions for how and what to pack. **Sunday, November 9,** is the last day to return packed boxes.



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.

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

Surviving the Holidays

NOVEMBER 19
11:30AM—1:00PM

DECEMBER 10
11:30AM—1:00PM

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.***

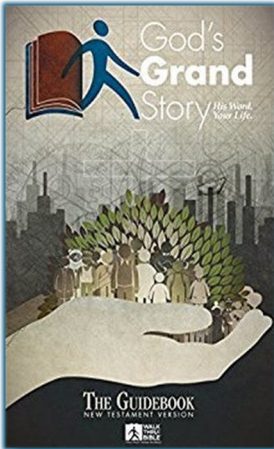


FIRST SUNDAY
PRAYER WALKING
NEXT SUNDAY,

Join us under the portico at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 2,
for First Sunday Prayer Walking as we pray for our congregation

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



Our church in the community



IN CONCERT
AT FBCATV
7 pm, Nov 3

The Villages Hometown Band will perform in concert here, at First Baptist Church At The Villages, under the direction of Hugh Wicks. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door or online at www.bandsofthevillages.com

The FBCATV Golf Tournament

...will be played at
Broad Stripes Golf at Stonecrest on
Saturday, November 15 at 8:30am.
Cost is \$46 per person.
Sign up at The Information Desk.

