

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?

Our New Identity and New Life in Jesus Christ

Ephesians 5:1 - 16

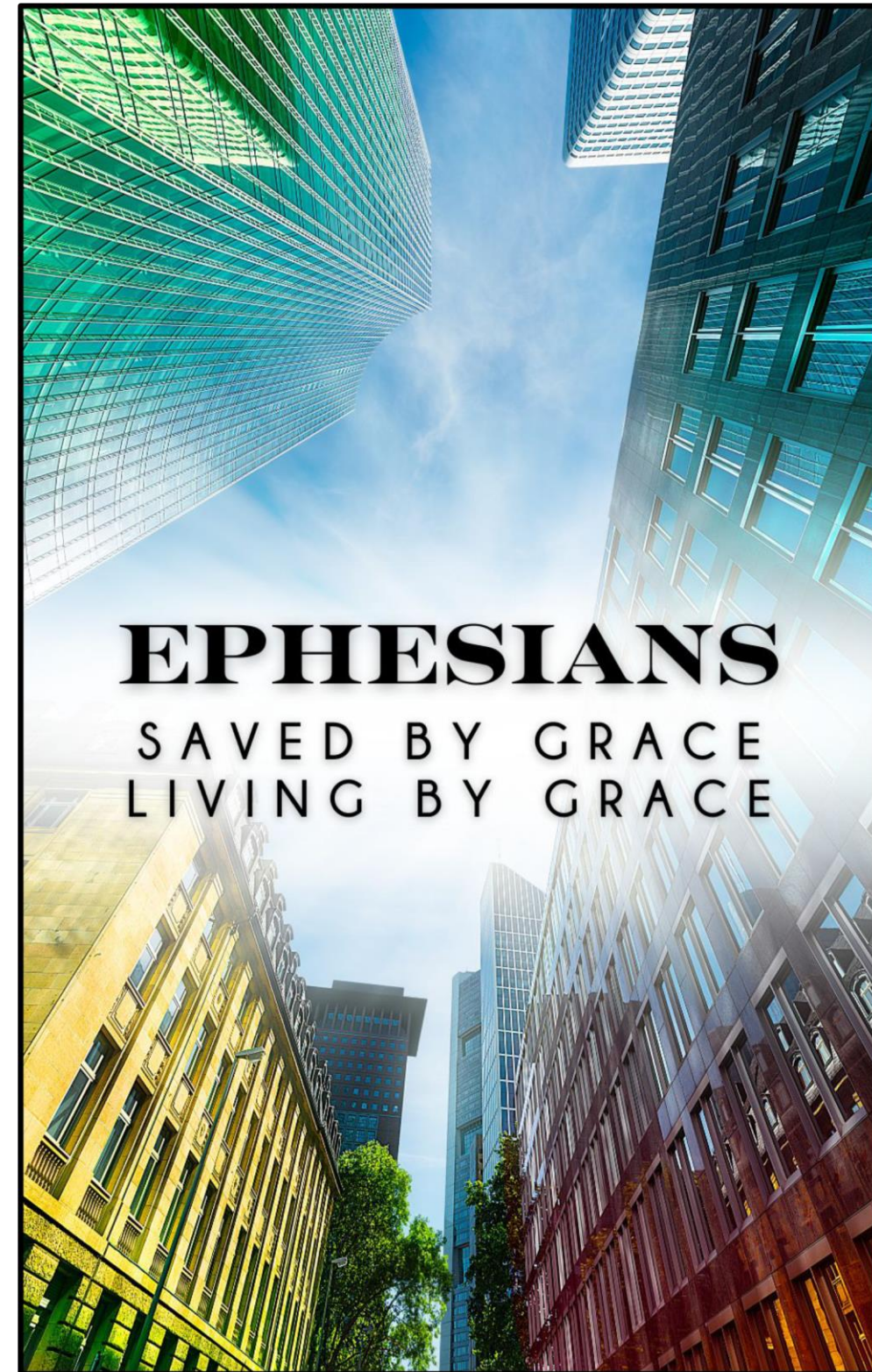
1. We have a new Father who is worthy of following. 5:1
2. We have a new way of daily living which is characterized by love. 5:2a
3. We have a new Lord who was sacrificed for our sins. 5:2b
4. We have a new sexual ethic. 5:3 - 5
5. We have a new ability to overcome deception. 5:6
6. We have a new way of relating to non-believers. 5:7
7. We have a new identity: We are in the light of Jesus Christ. 5:8 - 9
8. We have a new goal: Pleasing God. 5:10
9. We have a new ability to discern right from wrong. 5:11 - 13
10. We have a new passion to live in a wise manner as followers of Jesus. 5:14 - 16

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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September 14, 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.

Fall Bible Studies: God's Grand Story

This fall many of our study groups are using Walk Thru the Bible's "God's Grand Story," an overview of the entire Bible.

Mondays 10am - J.O.Y. Class, led by Pastor Hugh Wicks in The Commons

Mondays 6pm, led by Randy Haynes in The Commons

Tuesdays 9am - Men's Fellowship, led by Mark Joslin in The Commons

Tuesdays 10am - Discipleship Group, led by Dr. Otis Lane in The Cove

Tuesdays 3pm - Bible Studies For Life, led by George Shealy in The Cove

Saturdays 9am - Men's Fellowship, led by Jerry Jackson in The Commons



This year's annual Christmas Concert will feature Dove Award winning Christian vocal trio, SELAH.

December 8 & 9 ♦ 7pm ♦ \$20
Tickets available October 1



Ladies Night Out!
September 20
5:30 - 7:30pm ♦ \$20
In The Gathering Hall
(doors open at 5pm)

Wednesdays At First Baptist Starts September 24!

New Wednesday Night programming starts this month! If you'd like to **volunteer** visit the Information Desk to sign up. Here's what's happening!

5:15pm Family Supper (\$5/person or \$20/family). **Registration required**, you may sign up using the following options...

- Sign up at the Info Desk
- On our website, fbcvillages.org
- Use the QR code below ↙
- Email familysupper@fbcvillages.org.

6pm First Kids for Kindergarten - 5th grade. Pre-register online. ↓

6:15pm Midweek Service with Pastor Alan.



**Family
Supper**

First Kids



DISCOVERCLASS

Saturday, September 27 ♦ 9am

We'd love to help you discover God in a deeper way! If you're interested in becoming a member or just want to find out more about our church, you're invited to the **Discover Class on Saturday, September 27**. Please register online at fbcvillages.org, in person at the Information Desk, or call the church office at 352.205.7114.

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. →



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