

**I LOVE THE LORD!**  
**PSALM 116**

**INTRODUCTION**

Psalm 113-118 are known as Egyptian Hallel (praise) Psalms.

Hallel Psalms represent both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

**MY LIFE STORY:**

An Inward Declaration (Vs. 1-2)

The single most important characteristic to know about believers is whether or not we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

**THE PRODUCT OF MY PRAISE:**

An Accurate Summation (Vs. 3, 6b)

Praise is what happens when I \_\_\_\_\_ on the goodness of God.

**THE PURPOSE OF MY DAYS:**

An Outward Manifestation (Vs. 12-13)

What Benefits?

Appreciate beauty

Appreciate blessings

Appreciate belonging

As long as I live, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

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

I love the Lord, for he  
heard my voice; he heard  
my cry for mercy.  
Because he turned his ear  
to me, I will call on him as  
long as I live.

Psalm 116; 1-2



  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

February 8, 2026

# A Special 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 a host 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.

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## Memories of The Heart



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said,  
"The heart, like the mind, has a memory.  
And in it are kept the most precious keepsakes."

If you've lost a dear loved one, you're invited to come and share those precious keepsakes that you hold so dear.

**Saturday, February 14, 11:30am to 1:30pm**

**In The Commons. Lunch will be provided at no cost.**

Please RSVP by Thursday, February 12, at the Information Desk in the Gathering Hall or by calling Carol Abrams at 352.307.3286 or 352.430.4484.



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING...

DINNER FOR THE FAMILY,  
ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST KIDS,  
MIDWEEK SERVICE AND  
BIBLE STUDY FOR THE ADULTS

**5:00PM**—Dinner in The Gathering Hall. \$5/person or \$20/per family  
This week's menu is Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread & Dessert. Sign up is necessary to be sure we have enough food. Go to [fbcvillages.org](http://fbcvillages.org) and scroll to the bottom of the homepage.

**6:00PM—7:15PM**—First Kids (Kindergarten thru 6th grade) gather for Bible Study & activities in The Commons.

**6:15PM**—Midweek Service & Bible Study in The Cove. Pastor Alan Branch will be teaching a study on The Book of Genesis.

## DISCOVERCLASS

OUR NEXT DISCOVER CLASS WILL BE  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 4 PM.**

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 Desk in The Gathering Hall or online at [fbcvillages.org](http://fbcvillages.org).

## Community Groups

Community Groups are gathering in The Commons after Sunday Worship, 3 or 4 groups each week, for a time of great food and fellowship.

**February 8: Groups #7, 11, and 18 will meet**

**February 15: Groups #8, 16, 23, and 26**

**February 22: Groups #9, 15, 19, and 20**

You will be contacted by your group leader with all the details.

