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Getting in the Spiritual Zone!

Anyone who has ever played sports knows what it means to be in the zone. This is where all your training, practice, and study converge at the right time to produce incredible results. The bat and the ball connect like never before. The football soars effortlessly. The basketball seems to follow your command. And it is all easy, why? You are in the zone. When you get there, you guard it with your life, because it doesn't come easy. Your opponent stalls, fouls, and calls "time out" simply to get you out of the zone. Max Lucado writes, "In the zone - it's like a downhill side of a downwind bike ride. All of your favorite songs are on the radio, your flight gets bumped up to first class, and the lights are all on green as you pass through town. You, my friend, are in the zone".

We all know what that rare experience is like. But I want you to know what it's like to be in a spiritual zone. Where not only are you actively engaged in service to the King, but it seems to come naturally, effortlessly, almost easily. I'm talking about knowing and using your spiritual gift.

Paul reminds us in **Ephesians 4:7-8**,

"But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

You have a spiritual gift; it's the key to walking in spiritual power and authority. After serving the Lord for over 30 years and studying His Word intently, I have discovered that there are two keys to discovering your particular spiritual gift:

- 1. Serve** - Don't make the mistake of waiting until you know your gift to volunteer. Start now! As you serve, your gift will emerge.
- 2. Listen** - As your gift emerges, people will acknowledge it. They will share how God is using you in their life. That feedback is key to identifying your gift.

In this edition of "In the Know," you will read about the myriad opportunities for service available to you. We need your help, and quite frankly, you need ours. You see, your spiritual gift isn't for you - it's for the Church family. As we partner to further God's Kingdom, you will progressively tap into the abundant life Christ offers, and countless people will benefit from your faithfulness.

Together in the Harvest,


Pastor Zach

Building Up for Kingdom Impact!

Celebrating Growth, Faith,
and the Work God Is Doing
Among Us

By Josh Wood
Central Nassau Campus Pastor

Our new 12,600-square-foot facility is rising—literally. The foundation has been poured, and the building is now going vertical. This multi-purpose space will include a 350-seat auditorium, dedicated children’s ministry areas, a welcoming gathering space, a café, and so much more to serve our growing community.

Praise God—we’re on track (or even ahead of schedule)! Current projections have us moving in this fall, ready to launch vibrant ministry in the new building. We’re eagerly anticipating the day we step into this space designed to glorify God and reach more hearts for Christ.

In the meantime, ministry hasn’t skipped a beat. We’re thrilled to report continued growth and life change right where we are. At our recent Youth Worship Night, one student placed their faith in Jesus for the first time and then, along with one other student, publicly expressed their faith through baptism—what an incredible moment of celebration! We’re seeing new faces and families joining us each week, drawn by authentic community, engaging worship, and powerful messages.

Our ongoing ministries continue to bear fruit. Grace & Grit, our women’s ministry, is encouraging and equipping ladies with the good news of Jesus, meeting them right where they are. From children’s programs to student outreach and community connection, God is at work building His church through ordinary faithfulness.

The future is indeed bright—and near! Yet as the Campus Pastor, I’m learning (and relearning) to savor the present. These days of anticipation and steady progress are a gift. It’s a privilege to shepherd this Faith Family during such exciting times, watching God weave stories of salvation, growth, and unity.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and partnership in this journey. Keep lifting up the workers, the timeline, and the lives that will be impacted in this new space. God is faithful, and we’re just getting started!



Celebrating a Season of Generosity and Looking Ahead

By John Sauer
Community Outreach Coordinator

What a tremendous Christmas season we have just come through! We are incredibly grateful for how our church family stepped up in love and generosity to serve others in our community.

Because of your faithfulness, we were able to help provide groceries for more than 35 families from Fernandina Beach Middle School during the Christmas school break. In addition, 63 coats, hats, and gloves were distributed to Set Free and others in our local community—bringing warmth and comfort during the colder months. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Each Wednesday, our ministry continues to serve a delicious hot meal to over 300 guests. This weekly outreach has been a tremendous blessing, helping friends and families save money while enjoying fellowship and a welcoming environment. If you haven't joined us yet, we invite you to come, share a meal, meet new people, and experience the joy of community.

Big news!

We are excited to announce that we have added over 40 new parking spaces on the North Property. This much-needed expansion will greatly help relieve our parking shortage. You are



always welcome to park on the new grounds, helping to free up closer spots for our first-time guests and visitors.

Looking ahead, we have more great news for our local community. Plans are underway for Serve Day on March 7th! This will be a powerful opportunity to serve, build relationships, and make a meaningful impact together. We will need over 200 volunteers to make this day a success, and we hope you'll consider being part of it.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and willingness to serve. God is doing amazing things through this FBFirst, and we are excited for what's ahead!

To be apart of this fantastic work email
John Sauer at
johnsauer@fbfirst.com.



MARCH
07
SATURDAY

**TWO
LOCATIONS**

ISLAND CAMPUS, 1600 S 8th St., Fernandina Beach, FL
CENTRAL NASSAU, 851035 Hwy 17, Yulee, FL

Help Us Make a Difference in Our Community!

Let's step out on **March 7th** and be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve our community together! We'll be partnering with local ministries to make an impact off-campus in powerful ways.

SCHEDULE:

9AM

Meet at church for breakfast, team assignments, & instructions.

Head out to serve at various locations.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Each team will have a leader, instructions, and supplies for their project.
- All ages welcome!
- FREE Serve Day T-shirt for all participants!

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Questions? Contact John Sauer at johnsauer@fbfirst.com.

A Front-Row Seat to God's Work

Be Part of God's Story in the Next Generation

By Gabe Zavala
Student Pastor



Last year, research showed that Generation Z—those born between 1997 and 2012—is currently the generation with the highest church attendance. This means the average age of many church attenders across the United States now falls between 13 and 28. While local demographics will vary, one thing is clear: young people are already making a significant impact in our churches today—and that impact will only continue to grow.

Because of this, the Church has both an incredible opportunity and a clear responsibility to invest in and shape this generation with the truth of God's Word (Psalm 78:4–7). We are blessed to witness the transforming power of the Gospel as our students are brought from spiritual death to life. We see the

work of the Holy Spirit shaping their hearts, conversations, testimonies, and minds—all for God's glory.

One of the many blessings I get to experience serving in Student Ministry is reconnecting with former students years later seeing them live out their faith boldly. Hearing them express how important and thankful they are for the impact our leaders have had on them is a powerful reminder why this ministry matters.

So, why do we serve at FBFirst Student Ministry? Not only because God calls us to, but because we get to worship Him by playing a part in the life story

Email Gabe Zavala at gabezavala@fbfirst.com.

He is writing in this generation. Join us—and take a front-row seat to the transforming power of the Gospel at work in our student ministry today.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

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Psalm 78:4–7

1st Annual Men's Fellowship



FRIDAY:

- 9:00am Shotgun Golf Tournament North Hampton (\$80)
- 5:45pm Low Country Boil Dinner
- 7:00pm Praise & Worship with John Glosson with Guest Speakers: Mark & Dan Witt

SATURDAY:

- Safe Light Start Time - Fishing Tournament Begins
- 9:30am First Time Shooter Orientation
- 10:30am Sporting Clays Tournament (\$50) (Amelia Shotgun Sports)
- 5:00pm BBQ Dinner & Guest Speaker: Dean Hulce



A THROWBACK
NIGHT OF
PRAISE AND
WORSHIP



CLASSIC
FAVORITES
FROM THE
90'S AND
2000'S!



Retro night OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
6PM | FREE ADMISSION

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By Jennifer Hudson
Music Ministries Director

The Worship Ministry invites you to join us for an uplifting evening of worship inspired by the timeless songs that shaped our faith journeys in the 1990's and early 2000's. This concert style-worship night promises rich harmonies, heartfelt praise, and an inviting and vibrant atmosphere for all ages to come together in worship.

Our incredible 70-voice choir and dynamic soloists will lead the evening, accompanied by a fabulous 25-piece orchestra. The program will blend familiar melodies with contemporary instrumentation, offering a unique bridge between generations and styles.

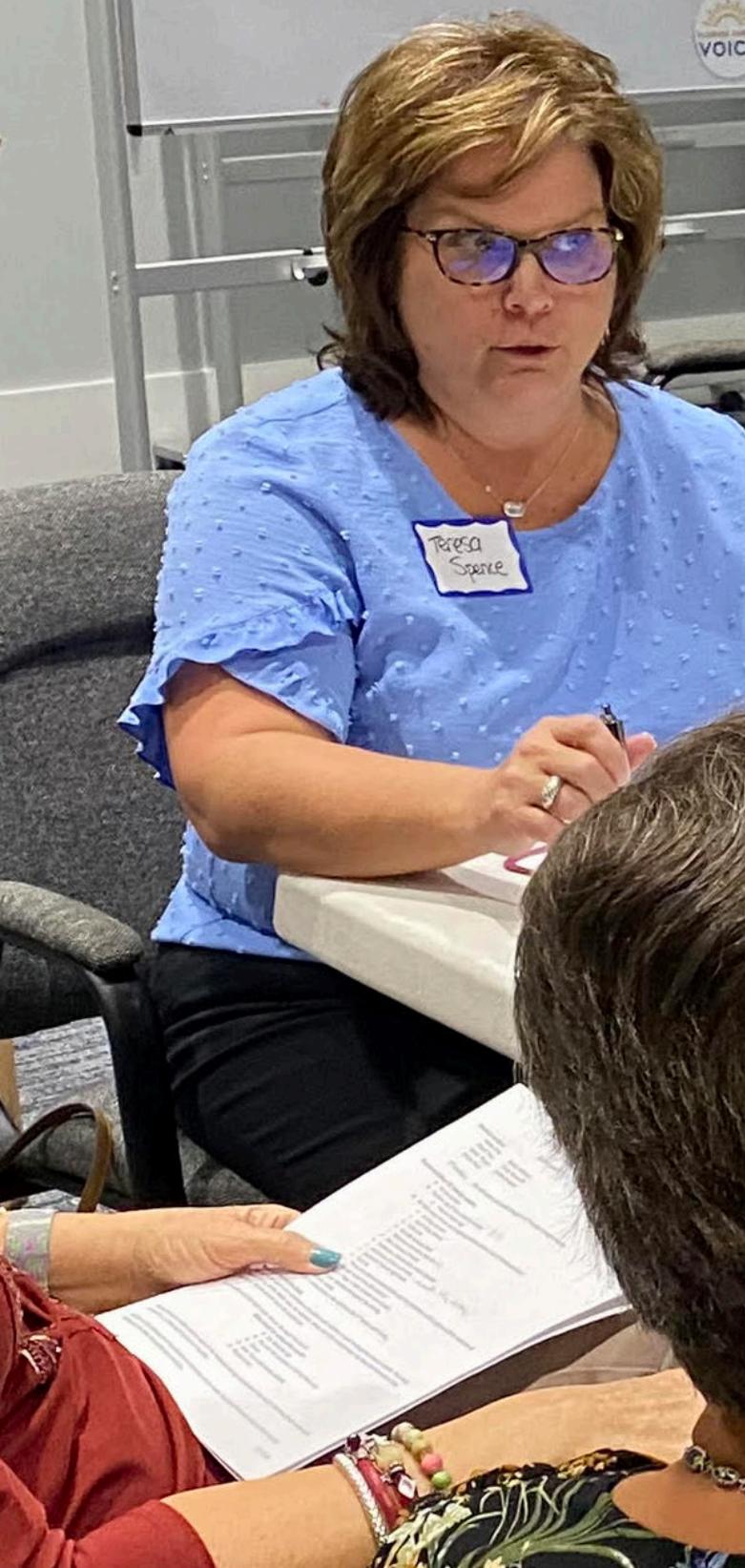
The concert will also feature special moments for reflection, prayer and communal singing from the congregation. Come be part of an evening where we exalt our Lord together, and every voice has a place in the sacred chorus.

Share this event with your friends and family who enjoy classic worship songs, or who might be seeking a meaningful Sunday evening experience. Auditorium doors open at 5:30pm, and concert begins at 6pm. No tickets or reservations are required-- this outreach experience is open to everyone. Join us on March 1st as we "Shout to the Lord" together!

Serving with Purpose

Why I Serve & What Serving Means to Me

By Teresa Spence



Having served in many ways throughout our church from working with the children's department, youth/ special events, personnel team, stewardship team, starting the coffee & donut ministry to serving on the hospitality team has brought me immense joy and deep fulfillment. For me, serving is being part of something bigger than myself. It's my way of giving back, loving on others, staying connected and using the gifts God has given me to make a difference in the lives of those around me.

Serving is more than just a role to me, it's aligning my heart with what God has called me to do. It's having a servant's heart and choosing to give of my time, to love on others without judgment, expectations, or conditions. It means showing up with compassion, kindness, and a willingness to meet people where they are.

Scripture reminds us in **1 Peter 4:10**,

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace".

I serve on the hospitality team, and it has been one of the most fun, exciting, and rewarding ways for me to serve. I love meeting new families and individuals that are visiting for the first time. It's a great way to make a difference in those walking through our doors for the first time or week after week with a simple Good Morning and a warm smile. We never know what someone is carrying when they walk in, but I want to make sure they know we see them, we are glad they are here, and they are welcome at First Baptist Church Fernandina.

There are so many opportunities to serve in our church. Serving is a wonderful way to engage, connect, and truly meet the people in our church. If you are not serving, I hope you step out and find a place to be the hands and feet of Jesus through serving here at First Baptist Church Fernandina, you will be blessed.

A Cup of Coffee and a Ride to Worship

Ordinary Acts, Extraordinary Impact

By Josh Wood
Central Nassau Campus Pastor



Every week at FBFirst Central Nassau, the warm-hearted Fitzpatrick family—Gale and Larry—show what it means to serve with joy and purpose. Their dedication not only enhances our community but also reflects their deep faith in Jesus.

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Larry can be seen buzzing around the back parking lot in the golf cart, offering rides to worshipers heading to the main auditorium. His infectious laughter and friendly demeanor create an inviting atmosphere that makes everyone feel welcome. Whether it's a first-time guest or a long-time member, Larry's cheerful greetings and encouraging words set a positive tone for the day.

Meanwhile, Gale is a familiar face behind the café counter, serving up coffee, tea, and

donuts. But what truly sets her apart is her genuine desire to connect with others. With each cup she pours, she also pours love and encouragement into the lives of those she meets. Gale often takes the time to engage in heartfelt conversations with other moms and young ladies, offering support and prayer. Her gift of hospitality goes beyond making people comfortable; it creates a safe space where spiritual battles are fought through prayer and encouragement.

The Fitzpatricks embody the spirit of FBFirst Central Nassau, where serving one another is just what we do. If you're seeking a place to belong, consider chatting with Gale in the café. She'll be delighted to share her passion for serving and her love for Jesus over a cup of coffee. Just remember to arrive early—or you'll be flagging Larry down for a ride as our parking lot fills up fast!

Together, the Fitzpatricks remind us that a small act of kindness can create ripples of love and faith in our community. Their commitment inspires us all to serve with open hearts.

At the End of the Hallway: A Place to Serve

Where Willing Hearts Make a Lasting Impact

By Zach Zettler
Children's Pastor

When you walk into our church on a Sunday morning, you probably hear the Worship Ministry getting ready for an incredible time of praise. Voices warming up, chords and music coming from the Worship Center as the stage is being set for the morning service. Have you ever taken a look to the right and seen what's at the end of the hallway?

At the end of that hallway is a growing and exciting ministry for children and their families. Over the last year and a half, we have seen a tremendous amount of growth. Many of our Preschool classrooms are at capacity, and our Elementary classes continue to be strong. We are poised to be even stronger in this area in the years ahead. God has been moving as we have seen His blessings in sending us new young couples and their families to our church. They are finding a place to belong in our faith family.

The work of a Children's Ministry is impossible without the incredible team of faithful volunteers God brings together to serve in the classrooms that make Sunday mornings memorable for our kids. One of those volunteers is Becky Chancey. Becky serves our children in various ways throughout the year, but on

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Sunday mornings, Kids Worship is where you will find her. She is the “glue” that keeps Kids Worship together. She shares her creativity through intentional crafts, projects, or games she incorporates, and every week she brings consistency and love for the children in our care.

I asked Becky to share a little about her experience serving with children:

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For over 55 years, Becky has served in some capacity with children. She was 15 years old when she started volunteering. For the past five years, she has served faithfully here at FBFirst. Longevity is a key quality of a successful Children's Ministry volunteer, and what volunteers experience on Sunday mornings plays a significant role in their commitment and desire to continue serving. As Becky put it, it is the kids' “unconditional love” that is her great joy in serving. She enjoys, “watching them grow, and learn, and use what they have learned” over the years. She said, “I get so much reward in

spirit from the kids. I get excited to think I have a little part of encouraging them to realize just how special each and every one of them are, as well as teaching them about Jesus and what He can do in their lives.” Becky understands making disciples and prefers being “behind the scenes.” We are blessed by her commitment. When I asked Becky about her thoughts on the impact volunteers have, her response was a powerful reminder that Children's Ministry is never about one person. She said, “Volunteers are the bridge between the leader and the kids. Often, kids will trust or come to a volunteer before the leader. Not because they are better, but because they feel closer to volunteers when they talk with them and sit on the floor with them and take care of their needs. Our job is to make each child feel safe and special so they can listen and participate.” Becky knows the importance of showing





kids she cares about them as an individual, not just another face in the room.

The impact of volunteering goes far beyond Sunday morning. Becky believes volunteers who show up regularly and are dedicated to preparing, teaching, and influencing kids' lives are making an eternal impact. She shared, "I think the kids are better about coming. They know some of the people who will be there to welcome them and make them feel wanted and special. In fact, I have begun to hear my name called in places outside of church for a hug or just recognition." Making a true, personal connection with the kids is a key feature in discipleship.

When asked to share one of her favorite memories as a Children's Ministry volunteer, Becky said, "We had been working with the kids on how to pray and to just

talk to Jesus and show respect during the prayer. A few weeks later, a child came up to me and asked me to help her pray for her dog. I turned around to pray with her and noticed ALL the kids were quiet, on their knees, and praying. I just started crying. That was the greatest feeling in the world."

While not everyone is called to teach or lead crafts, God has gifted everyone with different talents, and there are many places and ways to serve in Children's Ministry. Maybe you can start a prayer ministry for parents. Maybe you can support families with newborns. What about serving as a greeter or someone who helps guests find their classrooms? These are just a few ideas of ways God can use volunteers to make a lasting

impact in our ministry to families and their children. Serving in the Children's Ministry is not just about the roles that are seen. Sometimes, it's about roles that are a little less noticeable but still make a tremendous eternal impact through commitment, care, and connection with children.

I would love the opportunity to connect and explore ways you can serve our Kids Ministry here at FBFirst. Please feel free to reach out, and let's find a place where your gifts can help us continue our mission of "Building Kingdom Families."

Email Zach Zettler at
zachzettler@fbfirst.com.

The Weekly Ministry of Chris Hendrix

Watching the “Seeds” Planted Grow

By Sharon Bradley
Preschool Coordinator

Every Sunday morning, long before the first families pull into the parking lot, the preschool wing is quiet. But if you walk down the hall toward the classrooms, you’ll likely hear worship music playing and the organization of supplies. Chris Hendrix is already there. While many see Chris as a beloved teacher, her ministry begins in the quiet hours of preparation. She arrives early every week to set up not just her own room, but all the preschool classrooms. From filling each space with favorite toys

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to ensuring lesson baskets and snacks are ready, Chris acts as the quiet architect of the morning, building a space where children can encounter God without distraction.

For Chris, serving each week isn’t about checking a box; it’s about those “lightbulb” moments when a child feels at home. “My greatest joy is watching the children capture the message of Jesus,” Chris shares. “There are moments when they really get it.”



In her classroom, faith isn’t just a lesson—it’s an experience. Chris recalls moments when students were so deeply engaged in a Bible story or activity that they didn’t even notice their parents had arrived for pickup. In those moments, the room becomes a place where the next generation discovers their Creator.

The impact of Chris’s consistency stretches beyond the preschool years. Because she serves weekly, she builds a bridge of trust that lasts. She has the privilege of watching the “seeds” she planted grow into sturdy trees of faith. “I’ve had the privilege of seeing former students decide to follow Jesus and request to be baptized,” she says. When youth step into the baptismal waters, Chris can trace a line back to a Sunday morning when a simple story, told with a warm smile, laid the first stone of that spiritual foundation.

Chris’s dedication also extends to her fellow servants. She speaks warmly of the “amazing volunteers” she has met, noting that the community behind the scenes is just as vital as the ministry in the classroom. To those considering joining the team, she offers a perspective that shifts the focus from work to eternal significance. “The moments of connection are powerful,” Chris says. “The relationships built are meaningful and have eternal impact.”

In the life of a child, a constant is a gift. Chris Hendrix is that gift to our church. Through her early-morning preparation and faithful commitment, she proves that you don’t need a pulpit to change a life—you just need a heart for little ones and the faithfulness to show up week after week and watch them get it.

Email Sharon Bradley at sharonbradley@fbfirst.com.

Serving God in Every Season

The Heart and Soul of Our Church

By Frank Camarroti
Senior Adult Pastor

When you walk through the doors of our church on any given day, you'll likely find our senior adults at the center of ministry and service. Their dedication, wisdom, and servant hearts form the backbone of many church programs and activities.

Our Senior Adult Ministry isn't just about fellowship – though you'll certainly find plenty of that during themed dinners, day trips and workshops. It's about active engagement in every aspect of church life.

They are an integral part of church life. Whether mentoring younger members, leading by example, or lending a helping hand, they are vital in building our church family and are a cornerstone of service within our church community. Their

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active involvement in church wide events, VBS, our Sunday Children Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, Kitchen Team and countless other ministries demonstrates their dedication to living out their faith through action. They inspire all generations to follow



their example of wholehearted commitment to God's work.

Our senior adults offer a perspective gained through years of faithful service. Perhaps most importantly, our senior adults model what lifelong discipleship looks like. They demonstrate that serving Christ isn't something you retire from – it's a calling that continues to evolve and deepen with age.

We're grateful for the strong foundation our Senior Adult Ministry provides. Their example reminds us that every season of life offers unique opportunities to serve God and others. Whether you're looking for a place to serve or simply want to connect with this dynamic group, our

Senior Adult Ministry welcomes you with open arms.

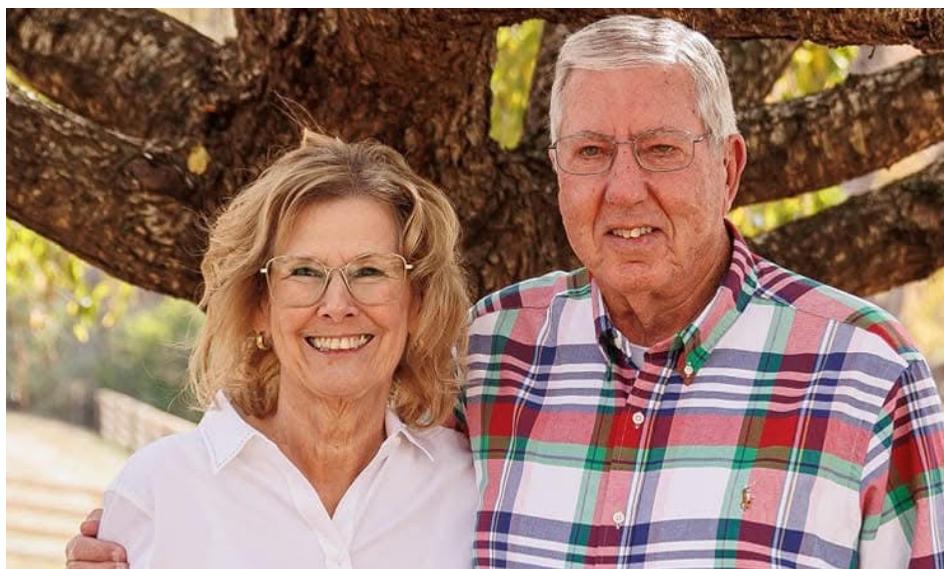
If you'd like to learn more about getting involved with any of our senior-led ministries or serve in the Senior Adult Ministry, contact Pastor Frank Camarotti at fcamarotti@bellsouth.net.

Remember **Proverbs 16:31**,
“Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.”

They may not be able to do everything they used to, but our seniors still serve the Lord with their hands and hearts.

What Do Small Groups Mean to Me

By Kathy McFarland



I spent most of my adult life living away from my family. Raising my children alone was difficult to say the least. That's when I discovered the value of a Sunday School Class. These men and women lifted me up and helped me with EVERYTHING! Jobs, broken appliances, investments, supporting my kids with buying whatever they were selling! As with my parents, they truly helped raise ME!

Then I discovered a women's circle- WOW! These ladies shared, laughed, and became treasured friends. Now I have even more love and more support.

My life was FULL!

In 2008, when Jim and I married and came back to our hometown of Fernandina, honestly I felt very lost. Although I had tons of childhood friends and a few family members, I had lost "my people."

Then I found the Joy Class small group, here at FBFirst. They became my new best friends. The teachings, prayers, and fellowship of this class has strengthened my walk with God. The Scriptures we study, the discussions we share, and the love we extend to one another have helped me deepen my faith and find peace in the midst of pain. They have given me a safe space to be vulnerable, to wrestle with doubt, and to embrace the hope that comes from knowing God is always in control.

When my youngest daughter, Holly's cancer returned, they prayed, they sent cards, they even laid healing hands on her. And when Holly passed in 2010 at only 39 years of age, they were my rock.

They prayed for me, cried with me, and, most importantly, they just sat with me when there were no words left to say. They

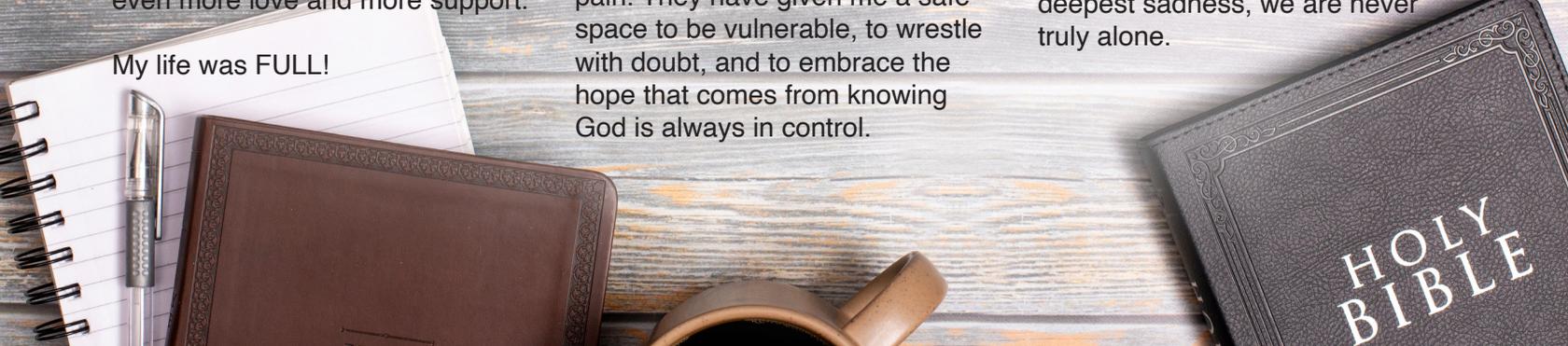
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helped me feel seen, loved, and supported in the most painful moments of my life. Through their love and unwavering faith, I found strength I didn't know I had. Their encouragement has deepened my spiritual walk, reminding me of God's presence even when I couldn't feel it myself.

They taught me that even in the deepest sadness, we are never truly alone.



My Sunday school group has not only helped me carry my own burdens, but they've also equipped me to share the same compassion and support with others in their times of need. I am eternally grateful for the love and strength they've poured into my life, and I'm forever thankful for the gift of being part of a community that truly embodies God's love.

The same people stood by me when my Jim was diagnosed with cancer and then passed away last year.

They didn't just offer empty words or distant sympathy—they were present in the truest sense. They held me in prayer, they cried with me, and they walked beside me when every day felt like a struggle. There were moments when I couldn't find the strength, when the heaviness of grief was suffocating, my group prayed for me & with me.

Those are the tough times! However those same people attended all the wonderful moments of my life too.

Graduations, college, weddings, new houses, moving, birthdays, family, visiting, retirement, travels, grandbabies —all of the events of my life!

And I have had the privilege of sharing and giving to them what they so generously have given to me. I am now in a place where I can be present for others who are facing their own heartaches and struggles. The lessons I've learned in this group have given me the tools to offer comfort, to share compassion, and to remind others that they are not alone. The love that was poured into me is now being shared with those around me. I can stand alongside others in their pain because I have experienced firsthand the power of community, prayer, and God's unending love.

I can honestly say that my small group Sunday school class has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. It is not just a class or a group of people—it is a family. A family that has nurtured my faith, helped me grow, and has shown me the true meaning of love and fellowship. The bonds we share are not temporary; they are eternal, grounded in the love of Christ. I am forever grateful for this community that has helped me heal, strengthened my faith, and equipped me to walk alongside others who need God's love and grace as much as I do." They travel life with me. Each small group gives you something different. You're welcome to visit several ones before you decide which class is the best fit for you.

One thing is for sure, you will be blessed and you'll be a blessing!



Get

CONNECTED

JOIN A SMALL GROUP

Be a Part of a Community

Community is one of our 3 C's in our strategy for spiritual growth here at FBFirst. If you get involved at least 3 hours a week with COACHING, COMMUNITY & COMMISSION, we believe that you will grow closer to Jesus. Joining a church small group is vital for spiritual growth and wonderful for establishing lasting relationships with other members of our congregation. If you are interested in growing in your faith and being in COMMUNITY join a group today!

- We have over 25 adult groups with the majority on campus Sunday mornings.



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Scan this QR code to view all of the groups we have available or visit our Welcome Desk to grab a Groups Handout!

JOIN PASTOR ZACH **WEEKDAYS**

RADIO BROADCAST

Outreach Mission



The Truth 91.7/91.9 FM
Jacksonville | 7:30 am

WBTG 1290 AM/106.3 FM
Northwest Alabama | 9:30am

WRZN 720 AM/103.5 FM
Gainesville/Ocala | 6:00 pm

WTLN 990AM/105.7FM Orlando | 6:30 pm

WTMN 1430 AM/96.3 FM
Gainesville/The Villages | 6:00 pm

Growth Track Class

Our Growth Track class guides you to discover your redemptive purpose and live the life God created for you. It is composed of three steps that equip you to (1) connect to our church (2) discover the strengths of your purposeful design, (3) develop your personal leadership, and use your God-given gifts to make a difference in the lives of others.

Our Growth Track Class is a vital step at First Baptist of Fernandina. Please plan to join us!

Please register to attend by scanning this QR code:



2026 Class Dates:

March 1
April 12
June 7
September 13
November 15

Welcome to the Team!



We're excited to welcome Justin as our new Safety Coordinator. We're grateful for his willingness to serve and help care for our church family. Please join us in welcoming Justin and praying for him as he steps into this role!

If you see him around campus, be sure to say hello and give him a warm FBFirst welcome!

Justin Sturdevant We're so glad to have you on the team, Justin!

2026 Calendar Highlights

FEBRUARY

Volunteer Emphasis Month

20-21 Men's Christian Fellowship

28-3/1 D-NOW

MARCH

1 Retro Night of Worship

7 Daddy Daughter Banquet

16-23 Spring Break

29 Palm Sunday

FB Kids Easter Experience

APRIL

5 Easter Sunday

MAY

10 Mother's Day & Dedication

17 Beach Baptism

24 Graduation Sunday

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SUNDAY WORSHIP | 9:00AM and 10:45AM
WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM (5:00PM Dinner)

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WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM