

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST BAPTIST GULF SHORES!

Please complete the WELCOME CARD

Provide or update your information, give us prayer requests, and place cards in a box located outside the Worship Center, Founders' Hall, or CGC.

The next DISCOVERY is APRIL 27, 2025

Want membership or more information? Come to **DISCOVERY** on April 27th at 9:30AM in the 1st Street lobby or at 10:30AM in the CGC.

ANNOUNCING UPCOMING EVENTS!

IT'S LIFE SEMESTER CONCLUDES TODAY

S.O.W. BEGINS APRIL 27TH

The Winter/Spring semester of *It's LIFE* concludes today. Spring Outreach Work (S.O.W.) will begin April 27th at 3:15PM in the 1st St. lobby.

QUARTERLY MEMBERS' MEETING • APRIL 16TH

FBGS' Quarterly Members' Meeting will be this Wednesday, April 16th, at 6PM in the CGC.

STUDENTS WORSHIP AT THE BEACH • APR. 16TH

Students, grades 6-12, will meet in the FBGS Student Room at 4:45PM, go to the beach for Worship, and return about 8PM.

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

WEDNESDAY MEAL • APRIL 16TH • 5PM • CGC

Honey glazed baked ham, Green bean/corn casserole; Apple cheese delight, Yeast rolls; Ooey Goopy butter cake; Drink

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION WITH BAPTISM

Baptism Sunday is April 20th in all three worship hours. To follow Jesus in believer's baptism, sign up on today's **Welcome Card**. Baptism is a great picture of the burial and resurrection of Jesus.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST • APRIL 20TH

The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast for families who live in the neighborhoods around our church from 8-10:30AM on April 26th. We need help for this to be successful. You may sign up for one or more of the following on today's Welcome Card: **1.** Leave door hangers at houses and apartments-Thursday, 4/24, 9AM. **2.** Prayer Walk neighborhoods-Friday, 4/25, 9AM; **3.** Cook pancakes, sausage, and/or serve food-Sat., 4/26, 6am; **4.** Set up for breakfast-Sat. 4/26, 6:45am; **5.** Gospel Team-Sat. 4/26, 7:30; **6.** Hostess Team (register & greet guests)-Sat. 7:30am; **7.** Take down Team-Sat. 10:30-11:30.

Keep 3:16 Alive!
A POWERFUL PICTURE

Baptizo

- Definition - to immerse, to submerge, to plunge
- Etymology - a sunken ship

1. Jesus was baptized (Matthew 3:13-17).
2. Baptism is a public witness (Acts 2:41).
3. Baptism is a picture of the Resurrection (Romans 6:4).
4. Baptism is a command (Matthew 28:19).
5. Baptism is a sign of commitment.
6. Baptism is for believers (Galatians 3:27).
7. Baptism's time is now (Acts 22:16; Acts 8:36-38).