

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST BAPTIST GULF SHORES!**

### **Thank you for completing the WELCOME CARD**

Your Welcome card allows us to pray, provide information, and follow up. Place cards in a box outside the Worship Center, Founders' Hall, or CGC.

### **The next DISCOVERY is JUNE 22, 2025**

To become a FBGS member or get more information, come to **DISCOVERY**, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:20 AM in the 1<sup>st</sup> Street lobby or 10:35AM in the CGC.

## **ANNOUNCING UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **2025 FBGS' VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

VBS week was incredible. Thanks to all who served, prayed, gave, and invited others. Pray for a successful follow up with those who prayed to receive Christ or need a church home.

### **FBGS WELCOMES KALEO BACK TO GS**

First Baptist is excited about the 250 college students from Kansas and Missouri who are here in Gulf Shores until the middle of July. Many of these students are present in worship today. We are glad that you are here in Gulf Shores.

### **"IMAGE OF STRENGTH" WITH BROOKE SLUSSER**

Brooke Slusser, San Jose State Volleyball player who stood against the NCAA allowing men to compete against women, will speak to our church and community at **6PM on Thursday, June 19**, in the CGC.

### **TODAY IS PROMOTION SUNDAY!**

Today is promotion Sunday for all FBGS Children and Students. Children and Students will move to the class they will be occupying during the 2025-26 school year.

### **BASKETBALL CAMPS • JUNE 9-12**

Boys Basketball Camp (*which is full*) is this Monday-Thursday, June 9-12, 9AM-12NOON in the CGC. Girls camp is also this week, June 9-12, from 1-4PM (*a few spots remain*). **No pickleball in the CGC this week.**

### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP • JUNE 16-19**

There are a few spots left for girls' volleyball camp, June 16-19, 9AM-2:30PM. See the church website, [fbcgulf.com](http://fbcgulf.com), for more details. Spaces are limited!

### **STUDENT MISSION TRIP TO ARLINGTON, TX**

Be praying for our Students as they prepare for the June 22-28 Mission trip to Texas.

*Getting Answers when We Pray*  
**PRESERVE YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD**  
*(James 4:1-10)*

1. Investigate the symptom.
  - Christians don't have because they don't ask.
    - Excuses often take precedent over exercising faith.
2. Identify the problem.
  - We love things and want to use God.
  - We should love God and use things.
  - Christians fear God, but often follow other gods (*2 Kings 17:33*).
    - James calls this "spiritual adultery".
3. Implement the solution from the word.
  - Resist the devil.
  - Remain near God.
  - Rebuke sin.
  - Return to joy.
  - Receive from God when you ask.