



First Baptist Church Green Valley

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Choose the option that best fits you and your family's situation: 1) Worship in the sanctuary, 2) Join us in the parking lot on Sunday; tune to 87.9 FM or 3) view the streaming on Facebook (Sunday & Wed.) with videos posted on our website, fbcgv.com and YouTube.

Friday, 11 AM, Lunch Bunch at Golden Corral

Saturday, 9:30 AM - 1 PM, Marriage Seminar

Special Announcements

Specific needs for our Children: We need nursery help. A team of 3 for each Sunday from 10:00 thru 12:00. If you can serve, please contact Starr.

Every 10 Facebook check-ins at FBCGV will provide a day of school to a child in need! We're working with Causely and Haiti Partners to make it happen. You can add #school4kids when you check-in to promote the cause. For more information about this month's charity, check out www.haitipartners.org.

October 2, 9:30 AM - 1 PM, Marriage Night Cost is \$20 per person. Laugh and learn as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage. **Register on our website on Marriage Night slide.** More info to come. ?s, contact Diana Krop

Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact Denise Biddinger, 301-788-9208 / mahjah88@gmail.com or Roger Vincent, roger_vincent@myactv.net.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- after your family/friends have heard it all and you still need to talk
- after the funeral and you're flooded with emotion
- after your life switches to a new chapter, you're alone and drifting.

Need an AFTER Person? Contact Iris Lehman, rlehman201@yahoo.com *There is no charge.*

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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

As I pause to write this note I am thinking about the start of AWANA tomorrow evening. I love everything about our AWANA program: every leader, parent, listener, and every child. But the greatest thing I love is the sound of life that we hear and the life these sounds represent. It's a beautiful noise that radiates from the opening pledges through game time and the practice repetition of verses. The beauty of this sound represents our hope to plant the seed of God's word deep into the heart of our kids. Then when the storms of life may come, these seeds will become the foundation of a full assurance of God's love. He will never leave us or forsake us. Come what may, the Lord is always at hand. My prayer is that the Lord will bless each Puggle, Cubbie, Spark, and T & T student, and their families and each AWANA team member who serves so well. Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed.

This morning we are so excited that our Valley Kids will join us during the Worship Service. Accordingly, we will sing some great songs that you may have learned long ago. Songs like: Jesus Loves Me, Do Lord, This Little Light of Mine, and more. I hope you have your voices in tune and your heart inclined towards Jesus as you lift his name. Can you recall a Sunday School teacher from long ago that loved you so much and cared to teach you about Jesus' love and God's Amazing Grace? Whisper a prayer of thanks to the Lord for this faithful servant, and if you are still in contact, reach out to say "thank you" for unselfish service. Churches are people. And we know that no church is perfect. We also know that churches have so many gracious and loving people who give themselves in service to the Lord. We are blessed at Green Valley with so many who serve. Thank you from the depths of my heart.

If you have not yet found your place of service, we are looking for you. Every Sunday when announcements are made, areas of need-ed help are announced. I am praying that several someones will step out and step up to help us. I truly believe that God is calling – every week. Can you hear him calling? If so, come and join with us. It is a joy to serve the Lord!

We are nearing the end of our study in the book of Acts. The Apostle Paul is nearing his time in Rome. This week we see the account of his journey. It is a harrowing tale of adventure, danger and intrigue. Who says being a Christian is boring? Or safe? You may not be on the road to Rome with Paul, but you are on the road to somewhere. Do you know that Jesus is with you? Are you comforted by His presence? If you know Jesus, you are not alone. He is always with you, and you have the fellowship of God's people to walk along beside you.

God plus you is a majority. Godspeed,

Bro. Mike

Meet our Missionary: ABA Disaster Relief

Check monthly newsletter posted in foyer for how lives are changing!



ABA Disaster Relief Organization is led by Paul Stansell. ABA Disaster Relief was founded on the idea of helping those in need following hurricanes, floods and other natural disasters. ABA teams are made up entirely of volunteers from all over the US, helping residents affected by disasters with food, clothing and rebuilding

efforts. The National team is hard at work cleaning up storm and tree debris in Collins Mississippi! Please continue prayers for safety and the Lord to use us as he sees fit! Westwood Missionary Baptist Church of Winter Haven, Florida is the sponsoring church.

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CHECK WITH LEADERS TO SEE IF THEY ARE MEETING.

Men's Life Group: Pancakes, Bible study and prayer. The group meets at the church on Sundays, 8 AM in the room by the kitchen. Led by Ed Taylor / Pastor Mike.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Life Group: Studying 1 & 2 Peter. Meets Sundays, 7 PM at the church in the portable building. Begins August 29th. Led by Pastor Mike.

Play Group is led by Robin Murphy. The group meets on Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM. Contact Robin for the location of the week. Robinlmurphy63gmail.com or 301.788.2316.

Ladies Bible Study is studying Ephesians. Meets every Tuesday, 7-9 PM in the portable at the church. Contact Stephanie Krop at skkrop@gmail.com with ?s.

Stephen Ministry classes are offered throughout the year at Brook Hill. See Roger Vincent or Denise Biddinger if you are interested.



AWANA: Wednesday, 6:30 - 8 PM. We need listeners for ages ranging from Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

We need nursery help. A team of 3 for each Sunday from 10:00 thru 12:00. If you can serve, please contact Starr.

Schedule

Infant Nursery (10 & 11 AM):

- 09.26 TEAM Needed
- 10.03 Robin Murphy / Alexa Murphy / Louisa Mondoia
- 10.10 Lauree Pierce
- 10.17 Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton

Valley Kids at 10 AM

Singing & Prayer Time at 10:45 AM

Sunday School at 11 AM

Toddler / Pre-K Nursery (11 AM):

- 09.26 Dale Herndon
- 10.03 Julie and Cliff Redmond
- 10.10 Adam Pierce
- 10.17 Bridget and Brandy Tabler

4 yrs - 1st Grade:

- 09.26 Joy Semelsberger
- 10.03 Joy Semelsberger
- 10.10 Alexa Murphy
- 10.17 Kelly Escalante

*On the 5th Sunday of a month, this class will attend the worship service with their families in the sanctuary.

2nd - 5th Grade:

Sep.: Flo and Roger Vincent

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Valley Kids Parents:

We use the KidCheck program which requires you to register your child(ren) at <https://go.kidcheck.com/signin.aspx?action=register>



Take your child downstairs and then pickup them up there after service.

Safety Announcement

No church-provided supervision for children before or after services.



...exists to expose students to God's love, to encourage them to honor God with their lives and to get involved in ministry.

Sunday School hours:

10 - 10:45 AM

SMYDEK meeting day/time:

Wednesday @ 6pm

If interested in providing dinner for SMYDEK, please let Danielle Williams or Katie Thang know so we may share what foods are best.




Our annual AWANA Trunk or Treat / Fall Fest will be held on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Candy donations are needed. Lots of candy!! Because of the covid-19 virus this event will not be open to the community again this year. It's for our AWANA children and their families only. **The volunteer sign-up sheets are on the clipboards in the lobby. The sign-up sheet to decorate a Trunk is also on a clipboard in the lobby.**

ITK - Interesting To Know

A Christian counselor, Lori Ochs, uses our church as a meeting place for her clients. She offers her services to our church family at half her normal rate. Contact Lori @ 301.302.0020 or send her an email from her website: www.frederickchristiancounselor.com

To schedule events held at the church: Please contact Robin Murphy at 301.788.2316

Newsletter items due to Diana Krop (jdkrop@aol.com) by noon on Wed.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.

Proverbs 1:5

If you would like more info about this ministry, contact Denise Biddinger (Mahjah88@gmail.com).

Services

Sunday:		
Men's Bible Study	7:45 AM	(breakfast)
Sunday School	10:00 AM	
Worship & Valley Kids	11:00 AM	
Wednesday:		
SMYDEK (Youth)	6:00 PM	(Sept-May)
AWANA (Children)	6:30-8 PM	(Sept-April)
Friday:		
The Lunch Bunch	11:00 AM	(1st Fri/month)



love God, love people, serve