



The First Word

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLAHAN

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Issue 1



101: First Move (Introductory Membership Class)
Taught by our Pastor for new members of our church and adults who wish to better understand the ministries and purposes of our church. *This class is required for church membership.*



One four-week session
January 8-29
9:00 AM • Family Life Center



Pastor's Sermon Series
"Choose Joy"
Continues Through
January 29.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning Wednesday

January 11

6:45 PM

Chapel Area

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discover serve

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Wednesday 6:45 PM

BIBLE STUDY



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt weekly in the Chapel

Brother Lynn leads a weekly Bible study that usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. Recent multi-week themes have included; books of the Bible, people of the Bible, doctrines of the Bible to name a few. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers, whether you have been a Christian several days or several years.

Currently this study is focused on basic Biblical doctrines all believers should know.

Many times these sessions allow for questions and discussion and provide an excellent opportunity to hear our pastor in a more casual setting.

CORE CLASS



One seven-week class:
Jan 11 - February 22

301: First Discovery

This class will get you into "SHAPE"... helping you discover your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences... and how God intends for you to use them. *Taught by Cliff Ryan*

FAMILY STUDY



A Beautiful Design

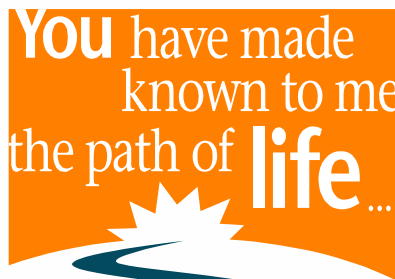
God's Unchanging Plan for Manhood and Womanhood

Facilitated by Doug Hodges

Nine week class:
January 11 - March 8

God created us to function according to His perfect design, and for all of human history, our world has been male and female. But our ever-changing culture faces challenges due to sin. More than ever the church needs to be a safe refuge for the gender confused, the sexually broken, the single, the married and the divorced.

A nine-week study for parents, grandparents and other adults to help understand the Biblical concepts of Manhood and Womanhood and God's intentional design.



Psalm 16:11

SPECIALTY STUDY



Deacons Growing in Character and Commitment

A video study from Jim Henry

Six week class:
January 11-February 15

Specifically designed for the Deacons of FBCC.

Sessions include:

- *The Deacon and his Wisdom*
- *The Deacon and his Walk*
- *The Deacon and his Word*
- *The Deacon and his Wealth*
- *The Deacon and his Wife (Wives are encouraged to attend this session on February 8)*
- *The Deacon and his Watch*

SUPPORT GROUP



Grief Share

Facilitated by Paula Acuff

Thirteen week group:
Continues through March 1

Grief Share is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Each session is "self-contained" and you may begin at any time.

Online Giving



To use your bank's "bill-pay" feature for your regular giving, set it up as you would anything else that you are paying on-line. Use your envelope number as your account number.

Many bill-pay sites do not let you itemize your giving (such as \$100 for Tithe, \$50 for Faith Commitment for a total of \$150). If this is the case, you would set up a separate bill-pay for each giving designation: one with your envelope number followed by the word TITHE, another with the same envelope number followed by the word FAITH, another with the word Building Fund, etc.

You can set up your bill-pay to be paid in whatever period you wish: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. You can also change amounts at anytime by editing your bank account on-line.

The address of the church when you setup your bill-pay is:

First Baptist Church Callahan
PO Box 605
Callahan, FL 32011-0605
Telephone: (904) 879-2172

If you have any questions, contact George Lyons in the Financial Office at 879-2172.



Senior Adult Birthday Bash January 12 11:00 AM Family Life Center



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE 6:30 PM



Kidz Word of Life Bible Study For Kidz K4-5th Grades

- Gopher Buddies (K4-Kindergarten)
- Challengers (Grades 1-2)
- Conquerors (Grades 3-4)
- Champions (5th Grade)

All groups should check in upstairs in the Educational Building



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM



"Kids Worship for Life" provides opportunities for all children to connect with God through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1st Grade and 2nd-5th Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**



Prayer Threads January 18 9:00 AM-Noon FLC102

Prayer Threads is a ministry that comes together monthly to pray for missions and craft gifts and lap quilts that are used in our Clown Ministry. If you like to sew or craft - this is for you! If you don't have those skills - come and learn some! Everyone is welcome.

If you have questions contact Laura Gaille Carter at 879-1042.



Coming Up...

New Member's Class
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For
I KNOW THE
thoughts
that I think toward
YOU,
saith the
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU AN
expected
End.
Jeremiah 29:11. KJV



End of Year Stewardship Information

Filing 2016 Tax Returns

You should not file your federal income tax return before you receive a contribution statement from the church. These will be mailed by January 31st.