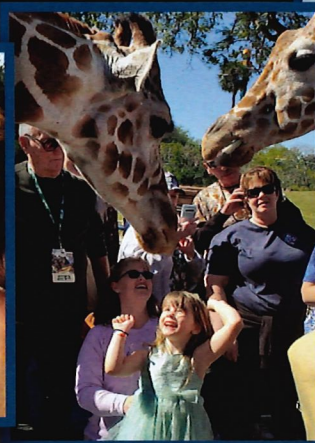


# WHATEVER YOU DO DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD



# 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

## Staff/Spouses of First Baptist Church Elfers



The staff of First Baptist Elfers and Elfers Christian School is a group of people from all walks of life. We are a wonderful family, who together meet every year at a Bible Study staff retreat led by Lynnda Speer.

Pictured above: Lynnda Speer, Liza, Duane and Sean Heath, Joyce and Wayne Schmitz, Debi and Charlie Jones, Sara and Bryan Kowal, Teresa and Jim Prose, Sara Goodart, Virginia Rolle, Cindy and Dean Morelli, Teralyn and Thomas King, Rick and Patti Robertson and Brigitte.  
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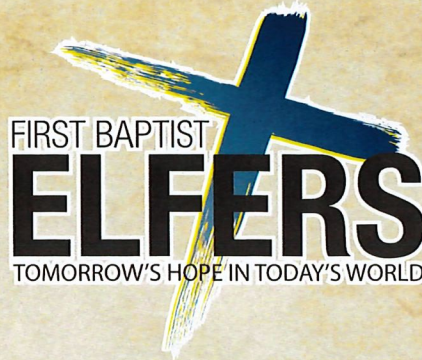
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# Pictures of Progression





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**Dear Church Family:**

With the dawning of 2020, we start a new decade. Remember when 2020 was futuristic? Those were the days of the Jetsons and time travel, things we could never imagine, and yet here we are.

As followers of Christ, and as First Baptist Church of Elfers, we have the privilege and responsibility of representing Jesus through the way we live. As we enter the new "roaring 20's" we have chosen our theme for this year from I Corinthians 10:31 where Paul writes "...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Paul encourages his readers in this verse to live our lives and all that we do to bring glory and honor to God. It is our desire that we as His Church take this attitude into this coming year. We hope that this ministry guide will help us to develop that attitude. As we reflect through this guide, we see God's hand on our ministries in the past, and as we live our lives to honor Him in the future, it is our prayer that His continued blessing be with us.

Our prayer is that as you read through this guide, you will find your place of ministry and become connected by living your life, whatever you do, for the Glory of God.

Serving Him,

Pastor Jim

## Ministry Teams & Staff Liaison

Please contact the leading Ministry Coordinator  
for any calendaring and ministry changes.

### **Pastor Jim**

1. Global Missions
2. Senior Adult Ministry  
(Young At Heart)
3. B.A.S.I.C. Seminars
4. E.C.S. School Ministry
5. Deacon Family Ministry

### **Pastor Charlie**

6. Worship Ministry
7. Cadence Centre For The Arts (Piano Lab)
8. First Impressions Ministry  
(Greeters, Ushers, Security)
9. Media Ministry

### **Pastor Bryan**

10. Student Ministry
11. Men's Ministry
12. Small Groups
13. Recreation Ministry
14. Sunday Morning Bible Study

### **Teralyn King**

15. Children's Ministry G.L.O.W.
16. E.C.S. Preschool Ministry
17. AWANA Ministry
18. Women's Ministry

# How to Get Connected

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## WHAT IS REALM?

### REALM IS A LIVE MINISTRY TOOL

Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps the church connect with you and you connect with us. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, control your giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you.

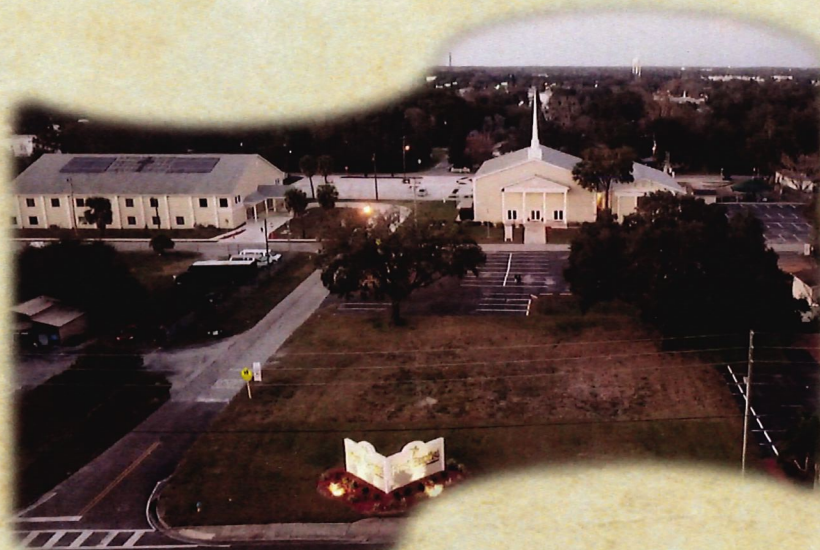
## REALM STRENGTHENS CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Realm will help us serve you better! Everyone can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from our mobile devices. It engages everyone in the life of our church by supporting the healthy relationships essential to our church's mission. We'll stay organized, and you'll stay informed about all of the opportunities for fellowship. When we share life together, we will grow together.

We're adding more ways to communicate and connect as a church, all while leaving current methods in place.

You determine how much you want to make this part of your experience with our church, but we encourage you to participate.

Check out our website for more connection information: <http://fbcelfers.org>



# Highlighted - 2020 Events

## January

01-New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED  
 01-No Wednesday Activities  
 07-ECS Students Return  
 07-All Staff Mtg. 1:00 P.M.  
 08-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 08-Wednesday Programs/Meal Begin  
 09-Mens Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Every 2nd & 4th Thursday  
 09-Young at Heart -Holocaust Museum 10:00 A.M.  
 12-Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 P.M.- OC  
 14-Ladies Bible Study -I Said This-You Heard That!  
 14-Ladies Bible Studies Every Tuesday Morning 10:00 A.M.  
 19-RAMCORP - University of Mobile  
 20-M.L.K. Day ECS No School  
 22-WOM Craft Day 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 23-Young at Heart-Mystery Trip 10:00 A.M.  
 25-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M  
 26-Basic Introductions & Chili COOK-OFF  
 26-Lord's Supper A.M.  
 31-Feb.1-Ladies Retreat

## February

02-B.A.S.I.C. Classes Begin 5:30 P.M.  
 02-Deacon's Mtg.-12:30 P.M- OC  
 04-Tuesday All Staff Mtg.-1:00 P.M.  
 06-Young at Heart-Winter Gospel 9:00 A.M.  
 08-Deacon Widow/Widowers' Banquet-5:00 P.M.-FLC  
 09-VBS Meeting after A.M. service  
 12-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 14-17- Student Ski-Retreat  
 14-ECS No School - Teacher In-Service  
 17-ECS No School - President's Day  
 20-Young at Heart-Pioneer FL Museum 10:00 A.M.  
 25-ECS Talent Show-7:00 P.M.  
 26-WOM Craft Day 10:00 FLC  
 28-29-AWANA Campout- Starkey Park  
 29-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.

## March

01-Deacon's Mtg.-12:30 P.M.-OC  
 03-Tuesday All Staff Mtg.-1:00 P.M.  
 07-Wild Game Dinner-Rotary Pavilion 5:00 P.M.  
 08-Daylight Savings Time-Spring Forward  
 10-Ladies Bible Study -OVERCOMER  
 11-Business Mtg.  
 11-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 12-Young at Heart-John's Pass Village-10.00 A.M.  
 16-20-ECS Spring Break  
 18-AWANA Movie Night 6:00  
 23-ECS-No School  
 23-April 7th-ISRAEL TRIP-includes extension  
 25-WOM Craft Day 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 26-Young at Heart-Movie Night FLC 6:00 P.M.  
 28-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M  
 29-Basic Ends

## April

05-Deacon's Mtg.-12:30 P.M- OC  
 05-"LIFT" Night of Worship 6:00 P.M.  
 06-09- ECS SAT WEEK  
 08-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 09-Maundy Thursday Service 6:00-8:00 P.M.  
 09-10-24 HOUR PRAYER  
 10-GOOD FRIDAY-ECS No School  
 11- EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 A.M.  
 12-Easter: Sunrise at 7:00 A.M. - Celebration 9:30 A.M.  
 14-Tuesday All Staff Mtg. -1:00 P.M.  
 16-18 Staff Retreat  
 21-Ladies Bible Study -ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING  
 22-WOM Craft Day 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 23-Young at Heart-Weeki Wachee 10:00 A.M.  
 25-Ladies Tea 2:00 P.M. FLC  
 25-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
 26-Missions Auction 6:00 P.M. FH  
 26-VBS Mtg. after A.M. Service  
 30-ECS Spring Concert

## May

02-Missions Golf Tournament 8:00 A.M.  
 03-AWANA Grand Prix-4:30-7:00 P.M.  
 03-Deacon's Mtg.-12:30 P.M.-OC  
 05-Tuesday All Staff Mtg.-1:00 P.M.  
 06-AWANA Awards Night 6 P.M.  
 06-Wednesday Night Meals End  
 07-Thursday National Day of Prayer  
 07-YOUNG AT HEART PICNIC  
 10-Mother's Day  
 13-WOM Day Trip 9:00 A.M.  
 15-Secret Sister Reveal Party  
 17-LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY  
 17-Fellowship Meal after A.M. Service  
 17-Graduate Recognition  
 19-Piano Recital 7:00 P.M.  
 20-Baccalaureate 6:00 P.M.  
 22-ECS Graduation 7:00 P.M.  
 22-ECS Eagle Awards- Half Day- Last Day of School  
 25-Memorial Day-Office Closed  
 28-VPK Graduation  
 30-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
 31-VBS Begins.....6:00-8:30 P.M.

## June

May 31-June 5-VBS -6:00-8:30 P.M.  
 02-Tuesday All Staff Mtg. - 1:00 P.M.  
 05-VBS FAMILY NIGHT  
 07-Deacon's Mtg.- 12:30 P.M. OC  
 09-10-Southern Baptist Convention- ORLANDO  
 20-26-New Mexico Mission Trip  
 21-Father's Day  
 27-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
 28-Children's FIELD TRIP after A.M. Service  
 29-July 3- Student Summer Camp- MFUGE



## July

03-Office Closed  
 04-Independence Day  
 05-Deacon's Mtg.- 12:30 P.M.-OC  
 6-11 MFUGE  
 07-Tuesday All Staff Mtg. - 1:00 P.M.  
 12-SWTA Set-up- 3:00 P.M.  
 12-19-Summer With The Arts  
 17-24 Haiti Mission Trip  
 19-SWTA Presentation  
 25-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
 26-29-Student Beach Retreat Daytona  
 26-Children's FIELD TRIP After A.M. Service

## August

02-Deacon's Mtg.- 12:30P.M. OC  
 03-07-ECS Boot Up Week  
 04-Tuesday All Staff Mtg. -1:00 P.M.  
 06-Teacher Breakfast- ANCLOTE HIGH  
 10-ECS Students' First Day  
 16-Lord's Supper A.M.  
 16-Children's FIELD TRIP After A.M. Service  
 23-AWANA Leader's Mtg.  
 29-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.

## September

01-Tuesday All Staff Mtg.- 1:00 P.M.  
 06-Deacon's Mtg.- 12:30 P.M.-OC  
 07-Labor Day- Office Closed  
 09-AWANA Kick-Off- 6:00 P.M.  
 09-Wednesday Night Supper Begins  
 09-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 13-B.A.S.I.C. Introductions - Ice Cream Social  
 13-Kids' Choir Kick-off  
 15-Ladies Bible Study -DANIEL'S DILEMMA  
 16-Business Mtg.  
 18-Secret Sister Kickoff Party  
 20-B.A.S.I.C. Begins  
 23-WOM Craft Day 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 26-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
 27-HERITAGE SUNDAY-No S.S.-Fellowship Meal

## October

02-03-Cherish The Covenant -Marriage Conference  
 04-Deacon's Mtg.- 12:30 P.M.- OC  
 06-Tuesday All Staff Mtg. -1:00 P.M.  
 08-Young at Heart 10:00 A.M.  
 08-09- ECS FACCS Convention-BLAZING A TRAIL  
 14-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 17-MCF Christmas Reveal Party  
 22-Young at Heart 10:00 A.M.  
 24-AWANA Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00  
 25-Pastor Appreciation Day  
 27-Ladies Bible Study -1,000 GIFTS  
 28-WOM Craft Day 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 28-Student Fall Festival  
 31-Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.

## November

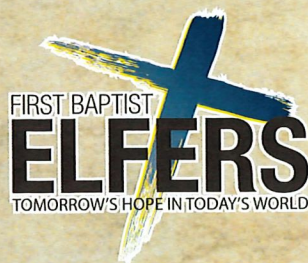
01-Daylight Savings Ends- Fall Back  
 01-Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 P.M.- OC  
 03-Tuesday All Staff Mtg.-1:00 P.M.  
 05-Young at Heart 10:00 A.M.  
 11-Veterans Day  
 11-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 15-B.A.S.I.C. Ends  
 18-Student Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt  
 19-Young at Heart 10:00 A.M.  
 21-Kid's Choir Dress Rehearsal  
 22-Kid's Choir FALL Program  
 22-Sunday-Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal  
 23-27-ECS No School  
 25-27-Thanksgiving- Office closed  
 25-No Wednesday Night Activities  
 26 Thanksgiving  
 28-No Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.

## December

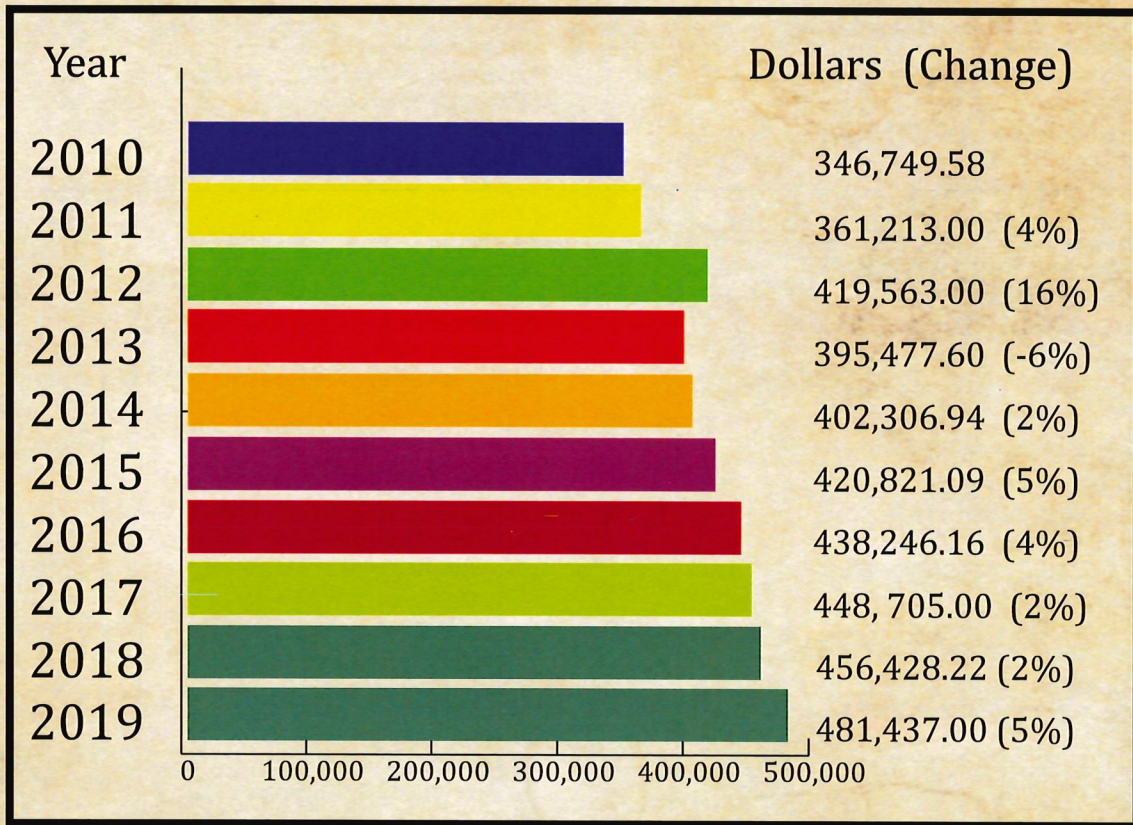
01-Tuesday All Staff Mtg.- 1:00 P.M.  
 03-E.C.S. Christmas Concert  
 06-Deacon's Mtg.-12:30 P.M. OC  
 09-WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 A.M. FLC  
 11/13- "Merry Christmas, Florida"-7 P.M.  
 16-Business Mtg.  
 16-Student Christmas Party  
 16-AWANA Christmas Caroling  
 21-January 4 -E.C.S. School Break  
 23-Christmas Candlelight Service  
     with Lord's Supper 5:00 P.M.  
 24-25-Christmas-Office Closed  
 28-No Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
 30-No Wednesday Night Activities  
 31-January 1-New Year's -Office Closed

### LEGEND

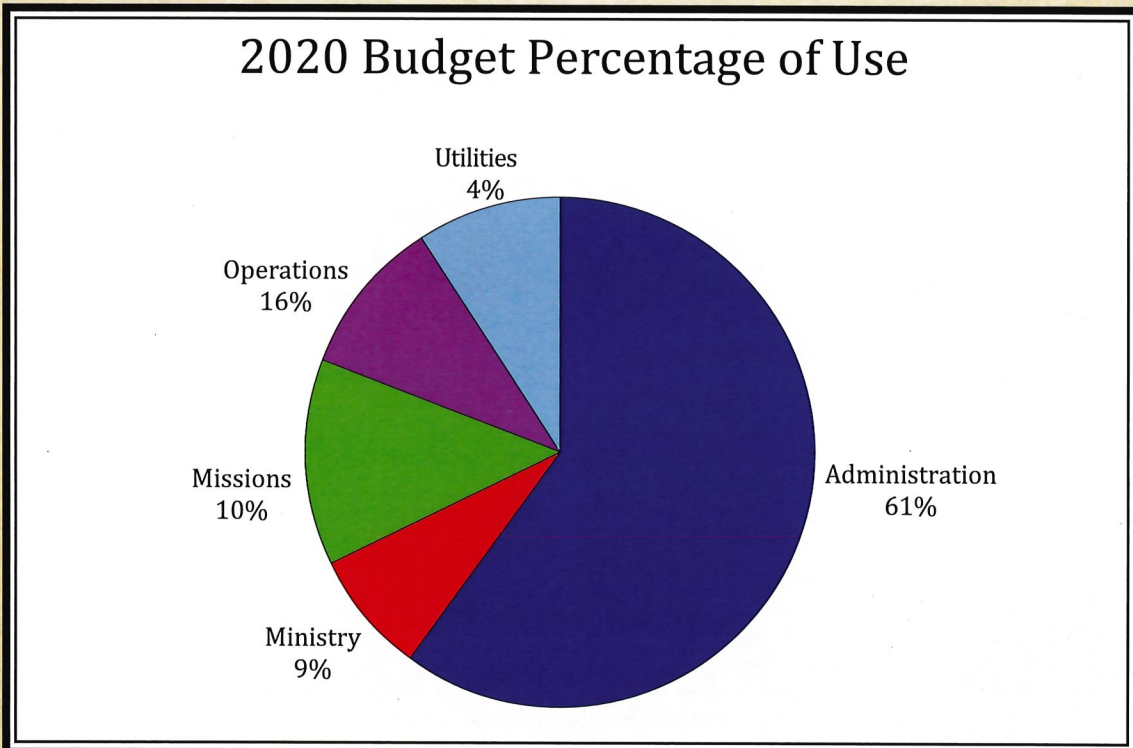
FLC - Family Life Center  
 FH - Fellowship Hall  
 WC - Worship Center  
 OC - Office Complex  
 MS - Music Suite  
 PS - Preschool  
 ECS - Elfers Christian School



## Giving at a Glance General Fund



Figures show a 34% increase in nine years



# Highlighted 2020 Budget

Administration.....	316,793.00
Ministry & Education.....	48,100.00
Operating Expenses.....	81,950.00
Utilities.....	26,070.00
Missions.....	51,939.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>519,389.00</b>

## **2 Corinthians 9:7**

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

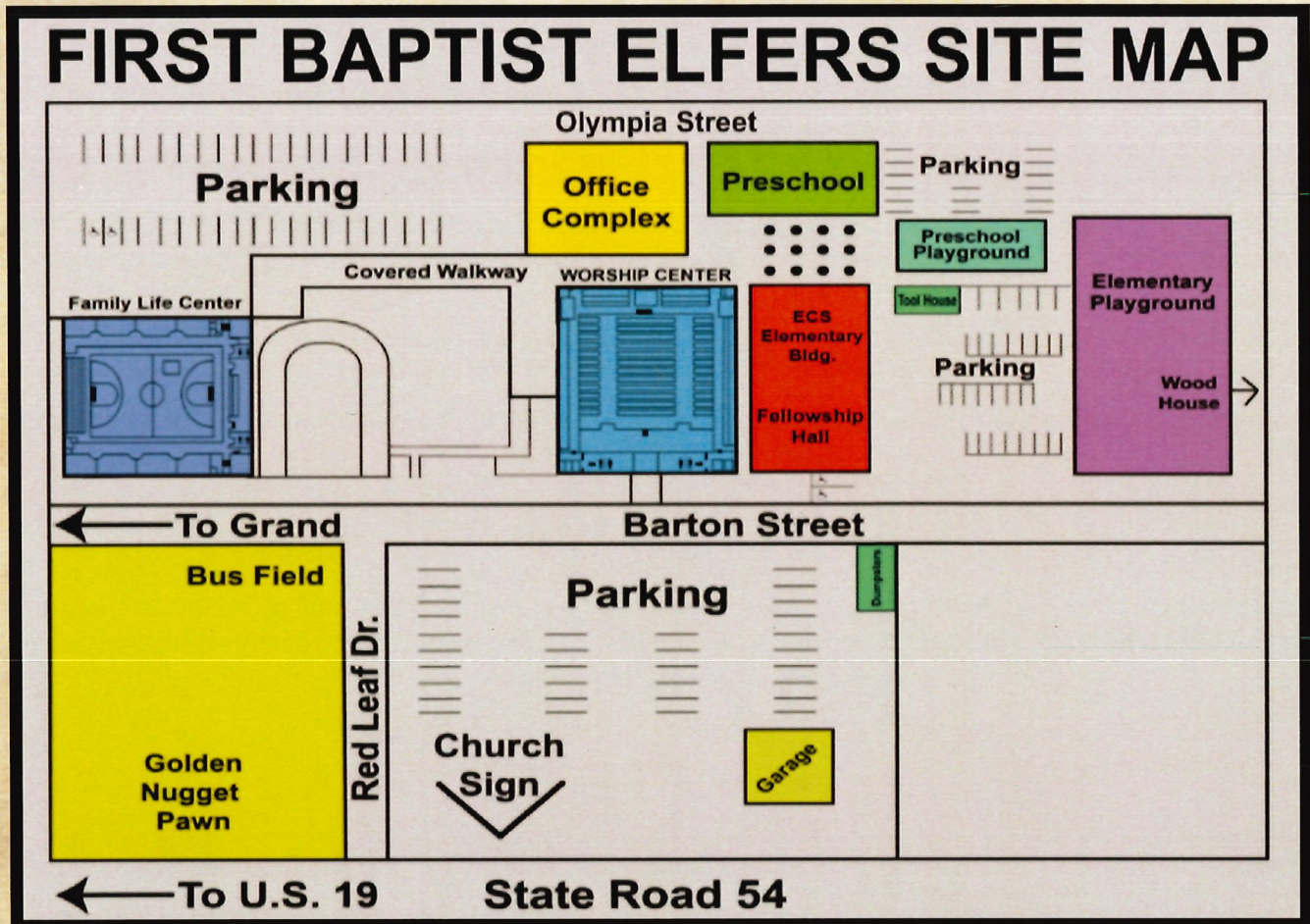
## **Malachi 3:10**

“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith,” saith the LORD of Hosts, “if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *shall not be room enough to receive it.*”

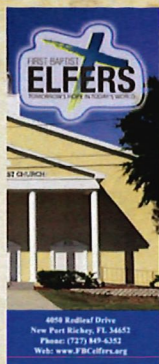
# Deacon Family Ministry Plan



As our church grows, it is vitally important that we encourage and maintain our family concept. One of the ways we do this is through our Deacon Family Ministry Plan. Our deacons are servant ministers that help meet the needs of the church families. The 2020 Deacons are **\*Tony Ballabani, Harry Caruso, Troy Donaldson, Joe Elkins, Roberto Garcia, Dean Morelli, Bruce Ray, Francis Raymond, Wayne Schmitz, \*James Smith, Jere Smith, Jerry Supernault, \*Ken Supernault, Gene Wade, \*David Weiss, and Jim West.** Through the deacon ministry plan, each deacon is assigned families for whom they are responsible in helping meet needs that might arise through the year. By keeping in contact with their families in their spiritual walk, the deacons become an extension of the ministry of the pastor and staff, and help meet many needs of the church family. *\*Inactive*



# Brochures at a Glance



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Stewardship/ Connection Ministry



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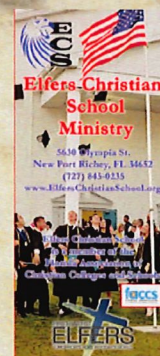
Basic Ministry



Children's Ministry



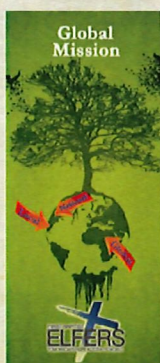
Deacon Servants Ministry



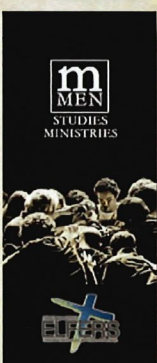
Elfers Christian School Ministry



First Impressions Ministry



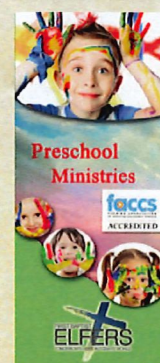
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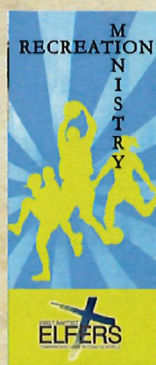
Men's Ministry



Music & Worship Ministry



Preschool Ministry



Recreation Ministry



Senior Adult Ministry



Student Ministry



Women's Ministry

# Looking Forward

## How To Get Connected

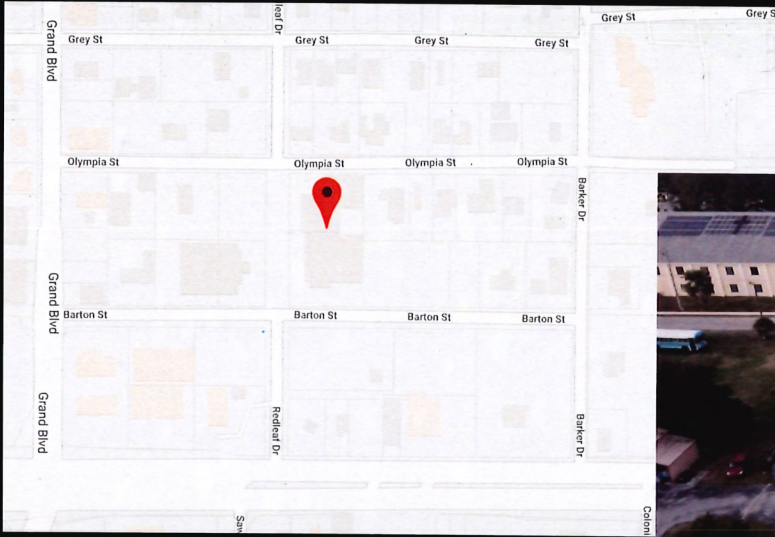
We believe that people grow best when they are connected through relationships with others. The best way to ensure growth is to seek out a small group at Elfers. Every area of ministry is an opportunity to get involved in a small group. Whether it be a Sunday Morning Bible Study, Sunday Evening Seminar, Weekday Mens' or Ladies' Growth Group, the opportunities are endless.

### How Do I Begin?

Below is a sample list of small growth & service groups available at First Baptist Elfers

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Sunday Morning Bible Study                | 18. Decorating Team                                  |
| 2. Sunday Evening Seminars-BASIC             | 19. Piano Lab - all ages                             |
| 3. Wednesday Bible Study                     | 20. VBS Summer Adventure                             |
| 4. Wednesday Student Worship and Bible Study | 21. Summer With the Arts                             |
| 5. Wednesday Worship Choir                   | 22. Marriage Conferences                             |
| 6. Praise Team Rehearsal-auditioned          | 23. Local Missions- Metropolitan Ministries          |
| 7. Instrumental Worship Team -auditioned     | 24. Prayer Chain/Prayer Ministry                     |
| 8. Women's Weeknight Bible Study Group       | 25. Wednesday Night Dinner                           |
| 9. Men's Bible Study Group                   | 26. Media Team                                       |
| 10. Women On Mission Monthly Meetings        | 27. First Impressions Team                           |
| 11. Young at Heart Monthly Meetings          | 28. Kids' Choir Kindergarten - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| 12. Men & Boys Monthly Breakfast Meeting     | 29. Annual TRUNK OR TREAT Outreach                   |
| 13. Recreation Adventures                    | 30. Annual Youth Mission Golf Tournament             |
| 14. Holy Land Trips                          | 31. Art/Craft Classes                                |
| 15. Yearly Mission Trips                     | 32. Annual Easter Egg Hunt                           |
| 16. Awana - Age 2- 6 <sup>th</sup> grade     | 33. AWANA Bible Memory Listeners                     |
| 17. Women at Risk                            | 34. "Merry Christmas Florida!" Outreach              |
|  | 35. "Lift" Outreach 'Palm Sunday'                    |





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