

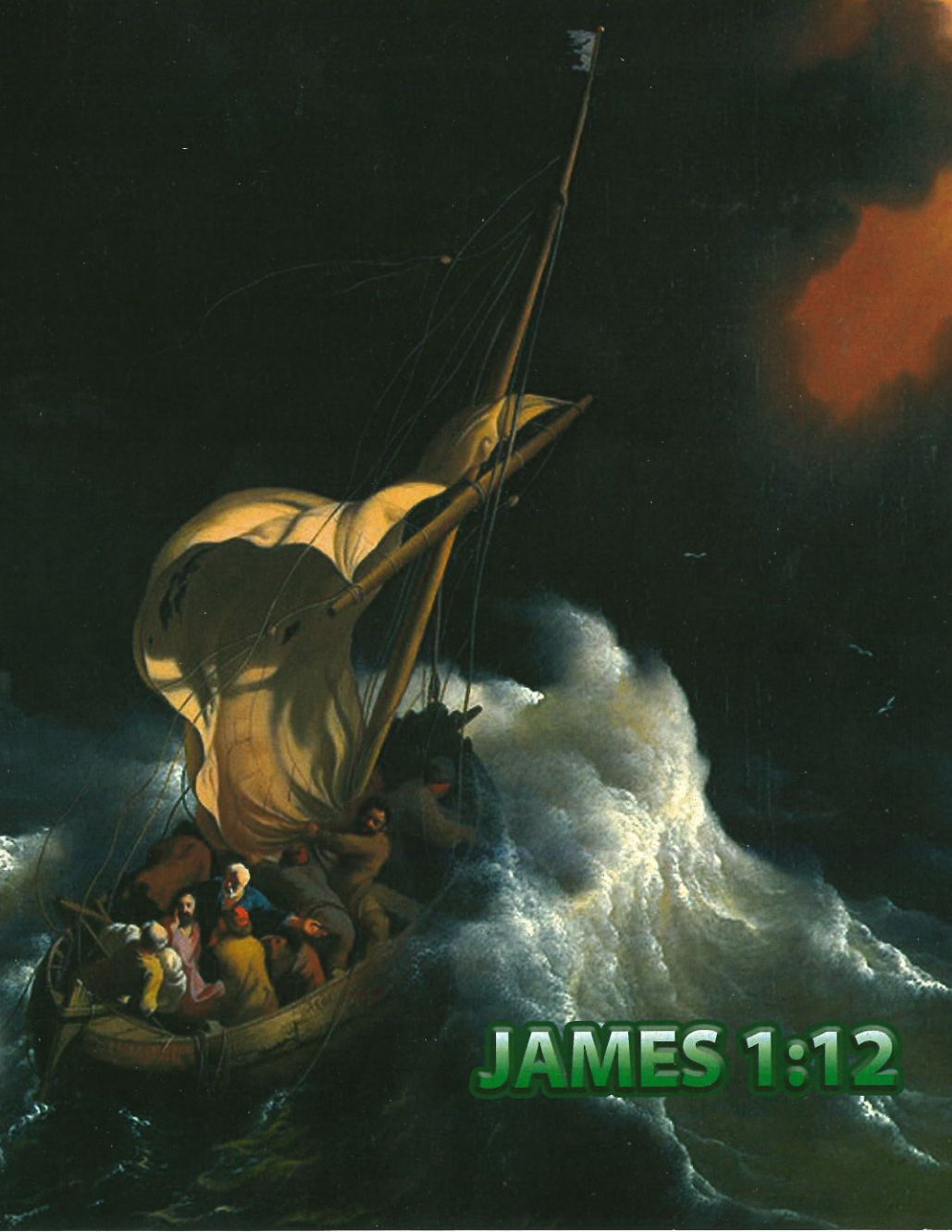
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELFERS ANNUAL MINISTRY PLAN 2022

WE WILL ENDURE

Blessed is he one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.



JAMES 1:12



Staff / Spouses of First Baptist Church Elfers



The staff of First Baptist Elfers, Elfers Christian School and Elfers Christian Preschool 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 Health, 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.

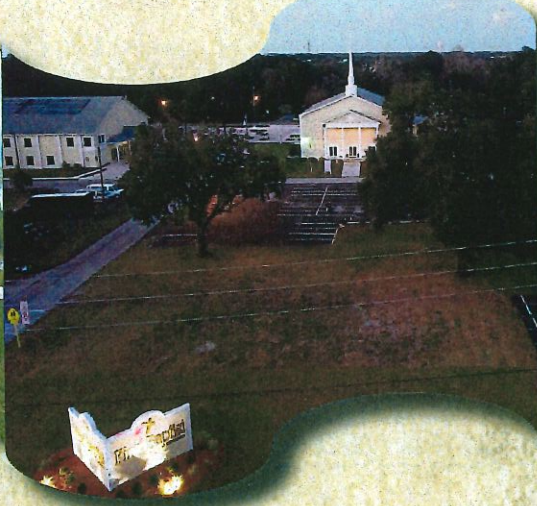
Not pictured: Terry Goodart and Maritza and Joaquin Dasilva.

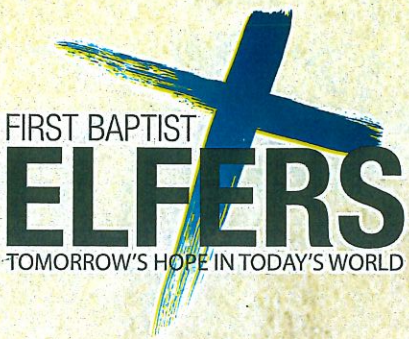
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Pictures of Progression





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The new year has come and we find ourselves looking forward to what 2022 holds, maybe more than any other year. Quite honestly, the last several years have been trying - to say the least. Not just at church, but in every arena of our lives, we have experienced so many different things; that we just don't know what to do, or how to do it.

Andrae Crouch wrote a song in 1971 entitled *Through It All*, and at the end of the first verse, he writes: "But in every situation God gave blessed consolation that my trials come to only make me strong." As we look to 2022, that too should be our song. Everything we have gone through is only going to make us stronger in our walk with the Lord. Our theme for this year is found in **James 1:12 "Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of Life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."** This is a great encouragement to us, for we too have gone through trials - maybe not as severe as what others have, but we still have the same promise, **"the crown of life."**

As we move forward into 2022, we will have become stronger in our walk because of what we have endured. It is our prayer that this 2022 ministry guide will be a help to you as you review the blessings of what God has done, the ministries that he has given us, and the hope that we have for the future. We have learned that we don't know the future, but we know who does, and so let's take hold of 2022 and serve the Lord in a mighty way.

Pastor Jim



Ministry Teams & Staff Liaison

*Please contact the leading ministry coordinator
for any calendaring and ministry changes!*

Pastor Jim Prose

1. Global Missions
2. All School Ministries
3. Deacon Servant Ministry
4. Spanish Ministry
5. Staff

Pastor Jim West

6. Teaching & Technology Ministry
7. Senior Adult Ministry
(Young at Heart)
8. B.A.S.I.C. Seminars / Small Groups

Pastor Charlie Jones

9. Worship Music Ministry
10. Cadence Center for the Arts
11. First Impressions
12. Media Ministry - Sound, Lighting, Media Shout

Pastor Bryan Kowal

13. Student Ministry
14. Men's Ministry
15. Recreation Ministry

Teralyn King

16. Children's & Pre-School Ministry
17. AWANA Ministry
18. Women's Ministry



How to Get Connected

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 keeps you in touch with the groups that matter to you.

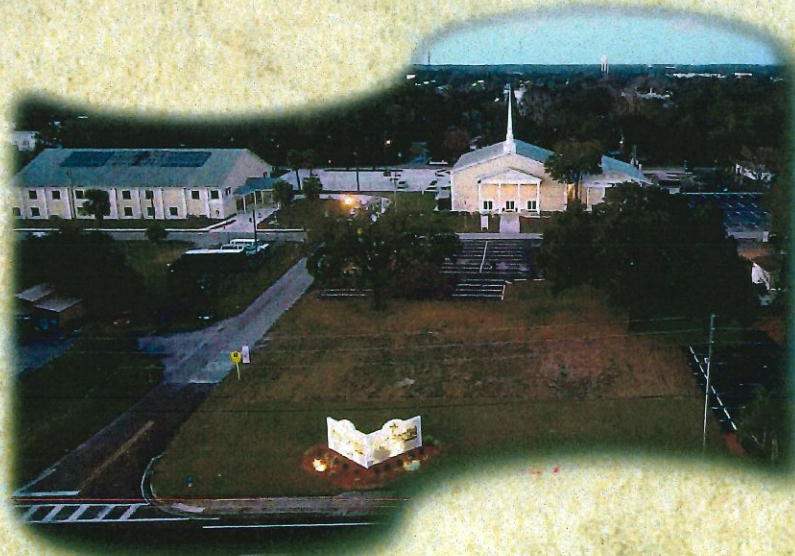
REALM STRENGTHENS CHURCH CONNECTIONS

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: <https://fbcelfers.org>

Check out our new Q.R. Codes for church & school



Highlighted - 2022 Events

January

- 02-03 - PASSION College Ministry
- 04 - ECS Students Return
- 05 - AWANA resumes, Wednesday Night Supper
- 09 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 10 - All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Bryan)
- 12 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 13 - Young At Heart - FLC
- 17 - MLK Day, ECS No School
- 22 - Young At Heart: Gaither Vocal Band 5:00 pm
- 27 - Young At Heart 10:00 am
- 27 - ECS Senior Class Italian Dinner Fund Raiser
- 29 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 30 - The Gospel Sing 6:00 pm

February

- 06 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 08 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Charlie)
- 09 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 10 - Young At Heart 5:00 pm
- 12 - Deacon Widow / Widower's Banquet 5:00 pm FLC
- 13 - BASIC Intro / Super Bowl Party 5:30 pm
- 18 - ECS No School, Teacher In-Service
- 18-21 - Student Ski Retreat
- 20 - BASIC begins
- 21 - President's Day, ECS No School
- 24 - Young At Heart 9:00 am Tampa History Museum
- 26 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 28 - Ladies Bible Study "Church In Babylon"

March

- 01 - ECS Talent Show 7:00 pm
- 05 - Wild Game Dinner, Rotary Pavilion 5:00 pm
- 06 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 08 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Teralyn)
- 09 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 09 - Business Mtg. 6:00 pm
- 11 - Young At Heart: WOL Concert 5:30 pm
- 11-12 - Ladies Retreat
- 13 - Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward
- 14-18 - ECS Spring Break
- 16 - AWANA Family Movie Night
- 17 - Young At Heart 6:00 pm Game Night
- 20 - Lord's Supper am
- 24-25 - Young At Heart: Mystery Train Ride Ft. Myers
- 25-26 - AWANA Campout Starkey Park
- 26 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 27 - BASIC Ends
- 31 - Staff Retreat (March 31-April 2)

April

- 03 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 03 - AWANA Grand Prix 4:30-7:00 pm
- 05 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. (Jim West)
- 07 - Young At Heart Movie Night 6:00 pm
- 08-10 - Youth DNOW Weekend
- 10 - "LIFT" Night Of Worship 6:00 pm
- 13 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 13 - No Wednesday Night Activities
- 14 - Maundy Thursday 6 - 8:00 pm / 24 Hr. Prayer
- 15 - Good Friday
- 16 - AWANA Easter Egg Hunt
- 17 - Easter Celebration 7:00 am Sunrise 9:30 Service
- 21-29 - ECS Boston/DC Monument Trip
- 23 - WOM Ladies Tea 2:00 pm FH
- 28 - Young At Heart: Mystery Trip
- 30 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

May - Family Focus Month

- 01 - Foster Care Awareness Sunday
- 03 - Teacher Appreciation, Starkey Elementary
- 04 - AWANA Awards Night 6:00 pm
- 04 - Wednesday Night Meals End
- 05 - ECS Spring Concert
- 05 - Thursday National Day Of Prayer
- 07 - Golf Tournament 8:00 am Shotgun Start
- 08 - Mother's Day
- 10 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Rick)
- 11 - WOM Florida Baptist Children's Home
- 12 - Young At Heart, The Abbey At St. Leo
- 14 - Family Picnic
- 15 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 18 - Baccalaureate 6:00 pm
- 20 - ECS Graduate Recognition
- 22 - Heritage Sunday
- 24 - Piano/Voice Recital
- 25 - ECS Eagle Awards, Half Day, Last Day Of School
- 26 - Young At Heart End Of Year Picnic
- 26 - VPK Graduation
- 28 - No Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast
- 30 - Memorial Day Office Closed



June

- 05-10 - VBS 6-8:30 pm
- 12 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm - FLC
- 12 - Lord's Supper
- 12-15 - Southern Baptist Convention: Anaheim, CA
- 14 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Duane)
- 19 - Father's Day
- 25 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

July

- 04 - Independence Day, Church Office Closed
- 10 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 11-15 - MFUGE
- 12 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg 1:00 pm (Liza)
- 17 - Summer With The Arts (SWTA) Setup 3:00 pm
- 18-24 - Summer With The Arts
- 24 - SWTA Presentation
- 30 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 31 - Student Beach Retreat: Daytona (July 31-August 3)

August

- 03 - Student Beach Retreat Ends
- 07 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 08-12 - ECS Boot Up Week
- 08 - ECS Teachers' First Day
- 09 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg 1:00 pm (Sara)
- 10 - Back To School Bash 6:00 pm
- 15 - "Nothing Wasted"
- 27 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

September

- 05 - Labor Day, Office Closed
- 06 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg 1:00 pm (Maritza)
- 07 - AWANA Kick Off 6:00 pm
- 07 - Wednesday Night Supper Begins
- 11 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 14 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 14 - Business Mtg.
- 24 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 25 - Kid's Choir Kick-off

October

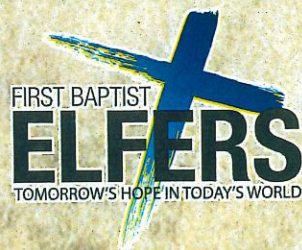
- 02 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 02 - BASIC Begins
- 04 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg 1:00 pm (Pastor Jim)
- 06-07 - ECS FACCS Convention
- 10 - "Get Out Of Your Head" Women's Bible Study
- 12 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 29 - Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 29 - AWANA Trunk Or Treat 5-7:00 pm

November

- 06 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)
- 06 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 06 - BASIC Ends
- 08 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Bryan)
- 09 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 16 - Student Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
- 20 - Sunday Churchwide Thanksgiving
- 21-25 - ECS No School
- 23 - No Wednesday Night Activities
- 23-25 - Office Closed (Thanksgiving)
- 24 - Thanksgiving Day
- 26 - No Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast

December

- 01 - ECS Christmas Concert
- 03 - Kid's Choir Practice 9:00 am-noon
- 04 - Deacon's Mtg. 12:30 pm FLC
- 04 - Kid's Choir Christmas Program
- 06 - Tuesday All Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm (Charlie)
- 09 / 11 - Merry Christmas Florida 7:00 pm
- 14 - WOM Salad Lunch 10:00 am FLC
- 14 - Business Mtg.
- 14 - Student Christmas Party
- 14 - AWANA Christmas Caroling
- 16 - ECS: School Break (Dec 16-Jan 3)
- 21 - Christmas Candlelight Service / Lord's Supper 6:00 pm
- 23-26 - Office Closed (Christmas)
- 25 - Christmas Day Service 10:50 am only
- 30 - Church Office Closed (Dec 30-Jan 2)
- 31 - No Men & Boy's Prayer Breakfast

**LEGEND**

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

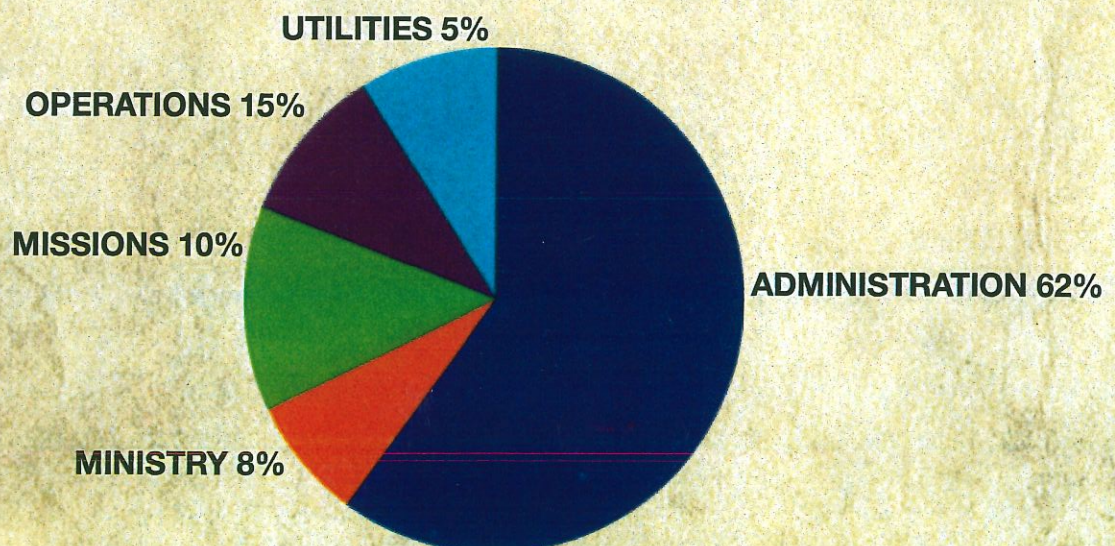


Giving at a Glance General Fund

figures show a 43% increase in 11 years

YEAR	DOLLARS	CHANGE
2010	346,749.58	
2011	361,213.00	+ 4%
2012	419,563.00	+ 16%
2013	395,477.60	- 6%
2014	402,306.94	+ 2%
2015	420,821.09	+ 5%
2016	438,246.16	+ 4%
2017	448,705.00	+ 2%
2018	456,428.22	+ 2%
2019	481,437.00	+ 5%
2020	475,536.00	- 1%
2021	521,220.00	+ 10%

2022 Budget Percentage of Use



Highlighted 2022 Budget

Administration	366,189.00
Ministry & Education	49,850.00
Operating Expenses	91,950.00
Utilities.....	27,285.00
Missions	59,475.00
 Total	 594,749.00

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 cheeful 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 there shall not be room enough to receive it.”

Deacon Family Ministry Plan

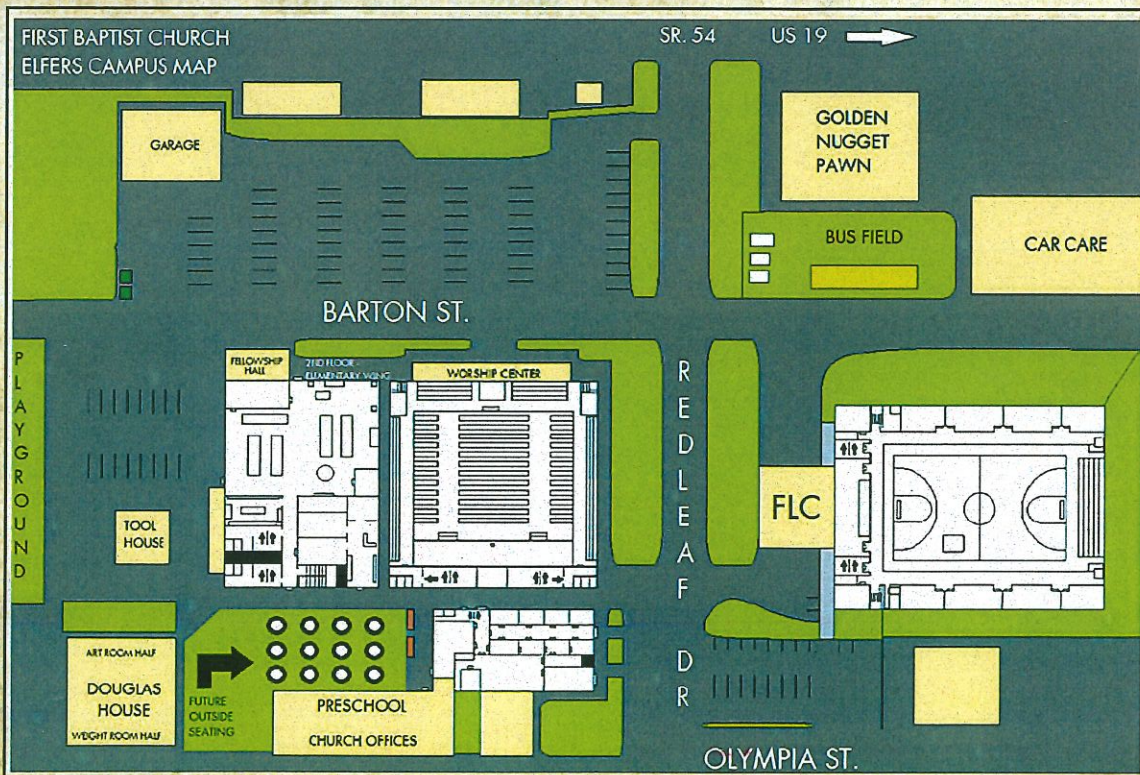
DEACONS

Leading through Serving.

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 2022 deacons are: Harry Caruso, Mike Burch, Roberto Garcia, Jim Lamb, Dean Morelli, Bruce Ray, Wayne Schmitz, Jere Smith, Ken Supernault, and Gene Wade.

Through the deacon ministry plan, each deacon is assigned families for whom they are responsible in helping meet needs that might arise throughout 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.



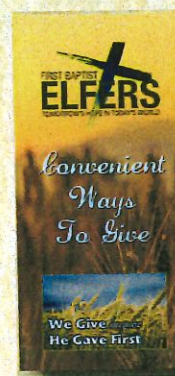
Brochures At A Glance



First Baptist Church



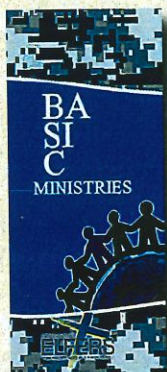
Spanish Ministry



Stewardship / Connection Ministry



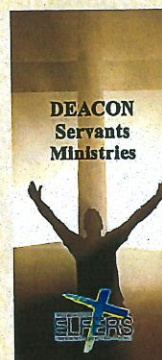
Awana Ministry



Basic Ministry



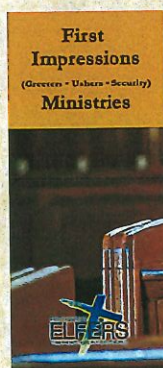
Children's Ministry



Deacon Servants Ministry



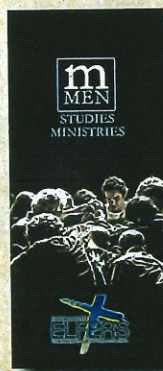
Elfers Christian School Ministry



First Impressions Ministry



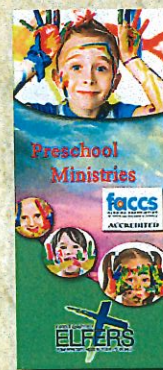
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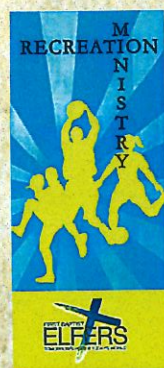
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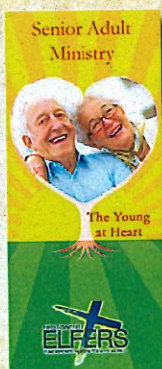
Music & Worship Ministry



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 Men's or Ladies' Growth Group, the opportunities are endless.

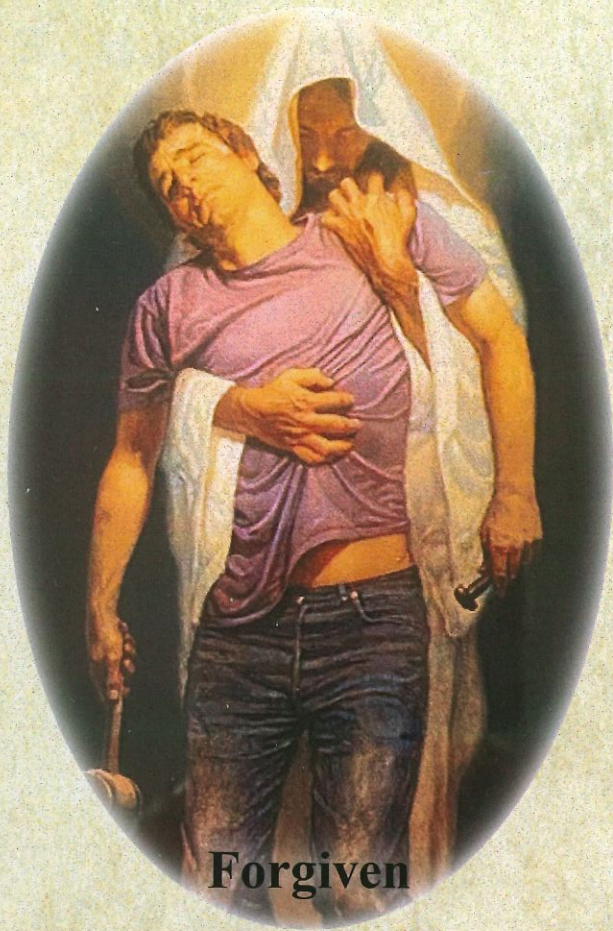
How Do I Begin?

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

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



Staff Retreat 2022





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