



MAY 3RD, 2024

# This Week @ First

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*Abiding in Christ and advancing the gospel.*

## THIS WEEK @ FIRST:

### SUNDAY

- 9:00am Bible Study\*
- 10:30am Worship\*
- 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal\*
- 5:00pm First Essentials\*  
Kids' Worship Arts

### TUESDAY

- 6:00pm Multigenerational Ladies' Prayer Group

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:00pm Adult Bible Study\*  
Ladies' Bible Study\*  
Encounter Student Service  
Mission Friends, CIAs, GAS

### THURSDAY

- 9:30am English School\*
- 5:30pm Through the Bible Study

### FRIDAY

- 6:00am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00pm Encounter Open Gym

\*Childcare available

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STONE 11



Share your answered prayers with us!

SUNDAY'S  
SERMON

“Warning!”

Jude 8-11

# May Newsletter

Hello First family! I hope this note finds you thriving (3 John 2). It's hard to believe that it is already May! This year is flying by. We have experienced God's goodness this year and grace upon grace. He is blessing us with growth, professions of faith, and baptisms. To God be the glory!

I want to remind you to focus on abiding in Christ. As I've said many times the effectiveness of our advancing the Gospel is inextricably linked with the quality of our abiding in Christ. As we stay close to Jesus, He bears fruit in and through our lives (John 15:5). As we see God blessing our church with growth we should feel an increasing urgency to stay close to Jesus. Apart from Him we can do nothing!

Please be in prayer over our 12 Stones Initiative. We are asking God to help us meet some big goals, all for His glory. Review the 12 Stones regularly, pray, and then ask God how you can be a part of His ongoing work at First Baptist Church!

Have a great week and know that Claire and I love you all!



Blessings,  
Pastor Wade  
Hebrews 12:1-2

Annie  
Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering®

# MAKE JESUS KNOWN

Our Church Goal:  
\$45,000

S T O N E 1 2

\$250K

\$500K

\$750K

\$1M

\$1.25M

\$1.5M

\$1.75M

\$2M

## Building Fund

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\$56,828  
raised!

Scan to  
donate!





# BIRDHOUSE AUCTION



Sunday, May 5th | Welcome Center  
Before & After Worship

*proceeds  
benefit:*

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING\*



Join our CIA's and GA's as they auction off their birdhouses to raise money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! The auction will take place Sunday after the worship service in the Welcome Center.

*Multigenerational Ladies'*

# PRAYER GROUP

5.7 | 6PM

ABIGAIL CALHOUN'S HOME

# open gym

5.10 | 5-9PM | CLC



## Law Enforcement Week

*Goodie Bags*

Drop off packaged donations in the Welcome Center by May 12th



The WMU will celebrate Law Enforcement Week (May 12-18th) by providing goodie bags to the Fort Walton Beach Police Department and to the Okaloosa County Sheriffs Department on May 15th. We invite our church family to bring packaged donations to the Welcome center by Sunday, May 12th. Thank you for your support of these service heroes!



# Current Missions Meeting

5.14 | 10am | Room M-104



# STUDY BREAK

5.15 | 2:30PM | CLC

Join us for a study break! We'll hang out and then have our regular Encounter Student Service at 6:00pm. Invite your friends and we'll see you there!

# D GROUP

## *Leaders Meeting*

Sunday, May 19th

12:00PM | Fellowship Hall



*Scan to register!*

All D Group leaders are invited to a brief meeting following the Worship Service. Please register using the QR code.

CLASS OF 2024

# SENIOR

## *Recognition*

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

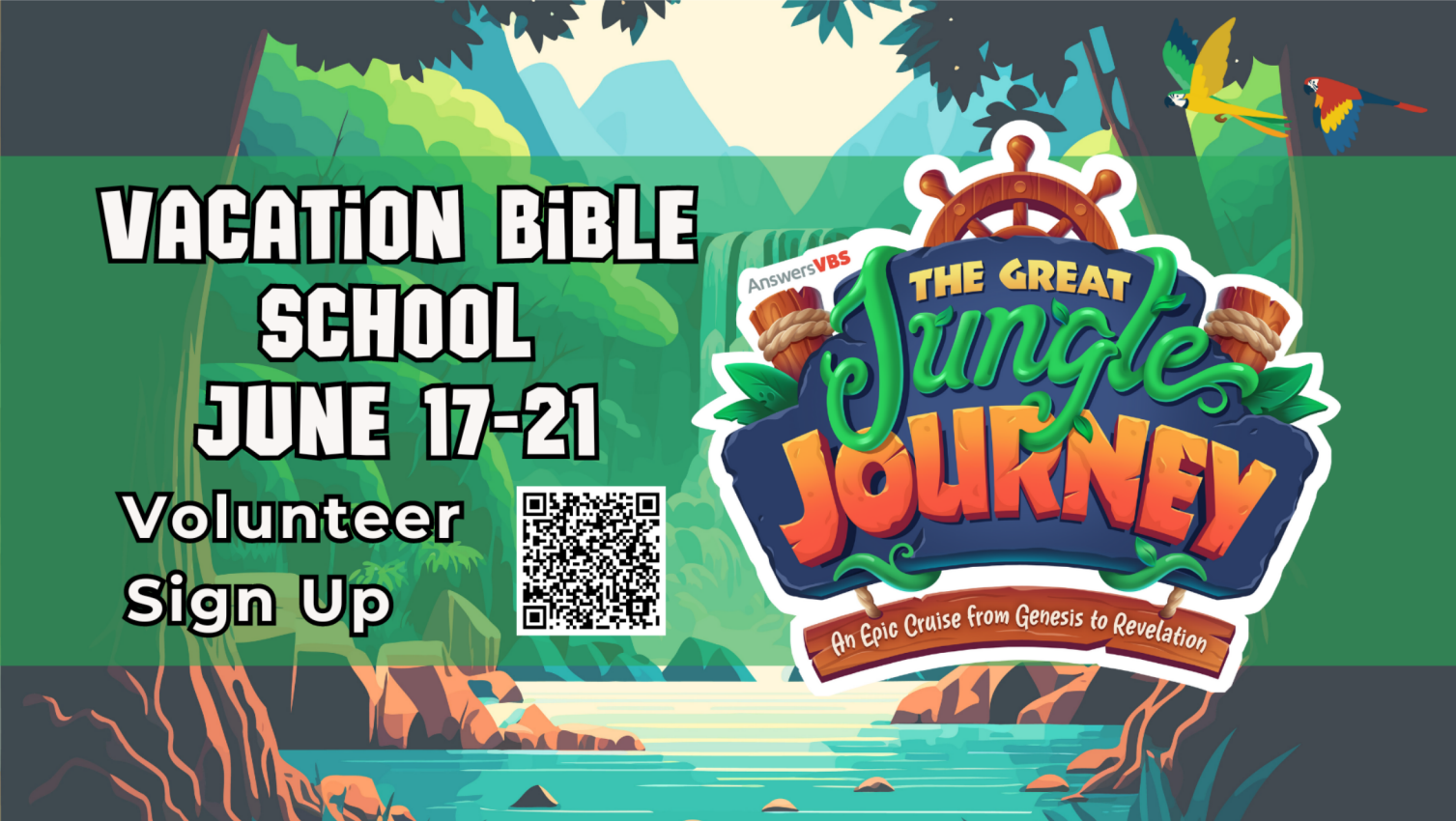
EMAIL PASTOR JARED TODAY FOR DETAILS



**REGISTER TODAY!**





**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 17-21**  
**8:45am - 12:00pm**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 17-21**

**Volunteer Sign Up**





# TWELVE STONES INITIATIVE

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- Stone 1** Enter into strategic partnerships in all eight IMB Affinities
- Stone 2** Plant a church
- Stone 3** Send out five short-term mission teams in a year
- Stone 4** Give \$250,000 combined to LMCO, AAEO & MSMO
- Stone 5** Establish five gospel-centered community partnerships
- Stone 6** Baptize 100 people in a year
- Stone 7** Double adult Bible studies
- Stone 8** See a 4th-Generation D-Group formed
- Stone 9** Reach 1,000 in worship attendance
- Stone 10** Enlist 300 people to complete the Serve Process
- Stone 11** Celebrate 1,000 answered prayers
- Stone 12** Execute Phase 1 of campus upgrades for future growth & ministry

*Joshua 4:20-24*

