

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 6
Ray City, GA 31645-0006

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Permit No. 1
Ray City
GA 31645



Plans are underway for the return of Children's Upward Soccer this fall.

Here are the 2025 dates that you need to put on your calendar:

9/30 Orientation, Evaluations

10/7 & 10/9 First Practices (evening)

10/11 First Game (morning)

11/22 Last Game (morning) and
Celebration Dinner (evening)

Practices will be every Tuesday & Thursday night until the end of the season, but each team will only practice on one night each week.

Games will be on every Saturday morning until the end of the league.

This is an instructional league, with competitive elements.

This year's league will be, weather permitting, held outdoors.

We strive for excellence in all that we do. You can expect a positive, uplifting, gospel-centered atmosphere at all Upward activities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE CRUCIAL!

Links are available on the church website for volunteers and players (ages 5 years to 12 years).

Questions? Contact Mikey Gibbons.



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Robbie Peay, Pastor

Mikey Gibbons, Assoc. Pastor

The Beacon

August 4, 2025

Sunday, August 10

Starts with "Double Day" in Sunday School.

The intended purpose is for our Sunday School members to bring their double/twin to Sunday School with them on that day.

Semi-Annual Parents' and Guardians' Meeting and Lunch for parents & guardians of nursery - 12th grade

In the Social Hall after church, we will start with lunch, then our kids will be dismissed to supervised classrooms for the meeting that will last approximately 1 hour.

Families are encouraged to attend.

Bible Wordsearch
JOHN THE BAPTIST 3 (MATTHEW 11:4-17)

B J P E G R I D E P L A Y E D
M E R J R D A E H A N E M O W
O S O O E G N I L L I W P L E
D U P H A J I L E A D B N T S
G S H N T R E P D W A E H T W
N R E C E I V E O P R G R R R
I L T O R S L R T D I O I A M
K P U O K E C I L S P T I O R
G B R F A N S I S E T S U T D
D N L E E T H E R E E R T R H
C E I E P C C O N D N S A E E
U C Y L S A R C L O T H E S A
R N V A L S R O T R U T H E V
E A E A W A E E F L U T E D E
D D P M E S C D E S S E R D N

AHEAD CROWD BAPTIST CHILDREN BLESSED
CURED DESERT CALLING CLOTHES PALACES
DANCE ELIJAH HEAVEN DRESSED PREPARE
DIRGE JESUS MOURN FORCEFUL RECEIVE
FLUTE PLAYED REPLIED GREATER SWAYED
JOHN RAISED REPORT KINGDOM
RISEN SPEAK WILLING PROPHET
SIGHT TRUTH WOMEN WRITTEN

After you find all the hidden words, the leftover letters spell out a Bible verse, reading from top left to bottom right. PSALM 40:13

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August 10
Anne Robertson
In Memory of
Lena Duncan and
Robbie Robertson, Jr.



August 17 David Clements <i>In Memory of</i> Billy and Helen Clements	August 24 Their Children and Grandchildren <i>In Memory of</i> Wynell and Jackie Giddens
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Deacons of the Week Schedule

August 10—August 16
AM Stan McDaniel
PM Phillip Staines

August 17—August 23
AM David Pope
PM Wayne Peters

Usher Schedule

August 10
Russell Bates, Chad Bates
Stan McDaniel, Davis McDaniel

August 17
Elliott Garner, Wayne Peters
Jerry Odom, Buck Paulk

Upcoming Events
Sunday, August 10
Main Campus: "Double Day" Sunday School... 9:45 AM
Sanctuary: Worship Service..... 11:00 AM
Special Business Meeting After Service
Wednesday, August 13
Social Hall: Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 PM
O.C.: Children’s Bible Activities 7:00 PM
Youth Center: Youth Worship & Bible Study 7:00 PM
Main Campus: Infant Childcare 7:00 PM

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025
AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Vital Signs - August 3, 2025
Sunday School Membership 192
Sunday School Attendance..... 110

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at fbcraycity.org before mailing.

Security Team Schedule
August 10 Russell Bates & Stan McDaniel
August 17 Donnie Brogdon & Mark Worthy