

December 24, 2023



**article V. MEMBERSHIP Section 2. Candidacy**

A. Any person in agreement with the principles described in this Constitution and By-Laws may offer one's self as a candidate for membership in this church. All such candidates will be presented to the church at any regular worship service for membership in any of the following ways:

- (1) Profession of faith and baptism according to the policies of the church.
- (2) Promise of a letter from another Baptist Church of like faith and order.
- (3) Statement of faith and that he has been baptized by immersion in a church of like faith.

B. Members will be accepted by majority vote of those present and voting.

C. The candidate will be expected to maintain the principles of this document throughout their membership.

**Definition**

**Tithe** = First 10% of one's income given back to God to further Christ's command of the Great Commission.

**Offering** = anything given over the Tithe, maybe used to support individual needs.

**This Church gives >20% of its donations to other organizations serving our Lord.**

- Cooperative Fund (Missions) 10% ~ Tithe all donations
- Children's Homes of Florida 3% ~ Offering all donations
- Camp Okaloosa 2.5% ~ Offering all donations
- Okaloosa Baptist Association 4% ~ Offering all donations
- WTJT Christian Radio \$125.per mo. ~ Offering



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# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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**Pastor**

**Rev. Mike M<sup>c</sup>Vay**

**Minister of Music**

**Dee Dee Rowan**



## II. STATEMENT OF FAITH

This church, believing in the Holy Bible as the inspired Word of God and as the sole authority for faith and practice and acknowledging its adherence to all the teachings of Jesus Christ, declares its purpose:

- (1) To maintain regular services, both devotional and for public worship.
- (2) To proclaim earnestly the gospel message and to urge its personal acceptance.
- (3) To promote systematic Bible study and training for Christian service and to encourage in every possible way life enlistment in some form of religious activity.
- (4) To secure as far as possible, the practice of true religion and Christianity as revealed and taught in the sacred Scriptures
- (5) To cooperate by prayer, gift and service to missionary and benevolent undertakings of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Florida Baptist Convention and the Okaloosa Baptist Association in their efforts to establish and promote the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Welcome to  
**First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill**

December 24, 2023 **Merry Christmas**  
**Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am**  
**Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am**



**Welcome, Announcements**

**Worship in Prayer**

Joy to the World #88

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

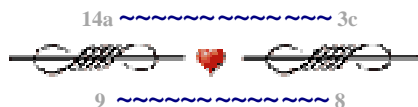
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #83

Silent Night #89

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**God's Message**

Rev. Mike McVay  
 Response



**Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm**

Music ~ Congregational Choice  
 Welcome / Announcements / Prayer  
 Bible Study ~ Proverbs 18



**Wednesday Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm**

Music ~ Congregational Choice  
 Welcome / Announcements / Prayer  
 Bible Study ~ Proverbs 18

Thank you Mrs. Mary Alice for your music

The Sunday message can be seen at

<http://www.firstbaptistchurchlh.org/sermon-studies.htm>

**Weekly Schedule of Opportunities  
 for Praise, Worship & Service**

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
Wed. > 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.	Business Meeting	After service
Wednesday	Hoboes 4 Christ returns Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm
3rd Wednesday	Fellowship & Group Bible Study	6:00 pm
Fridays	Church Cleaning and Maint.	
Monthly Delivery	Hope for SH Children's Hospital	Any Time

*The place you Worship needs your support.*

**Announcements**

**5th Sunday Fellowship Next Week**

Invite family & friends and let's give Thanks to God  
 Lunch will follow the am service on the 31<sup>st</sup>



**Lottie Moon collection**  
**all month of December**  
**for International Missions**



Mark your envelopes and checks for Lottie Moon.

**Hope for Sacred Heart Children's Hospital**  
 Collection box in the foyer for toys, clothes & gifts  
 ages newborn to teenager (original packing not wrapped)

**Sunday Bible Study**

The Adult class has informal seminar style teaching  
 packed with information via PowerPoint, audio & video.

**A NAME LIKE NO OTHER**

Next December 31<sup>st</sup>



**The Righteousness of God's Name**

Jeremiah 23:5-6; Romans 3:10b-13, 21-26

If you are missing Sunday School ~ You are missing an education  
 2 Timothy 2:15 Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a  
 workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth.

**WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am**