

#### 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
  - (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, may be used to support individual needs.

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

Cooperative Fund (Missions)  $10\% \sim T$  ithe all donations Children's Homes of Florida  $3\% \sim O$ ffering all donations Camp Okaloosa  $2.5\% \sim O$ ffering all donations Okaloosa Baptist Association  $4\% \sim O$ ffering all donations WT JT Christian Radio \$125.per mo.  $\sim O$ ffering



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# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

3972 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Laurel Hill Fl. 32567 (850) 652-4192 December 22, 2024

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#### 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 22, 2024

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

#### Welcome, Announcements Worship in Prayer

Joy to the World #88

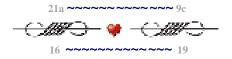
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #83

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Silent Night
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
God's Message

Pastor Mike McVay Response



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

Music ~ Congregational Choice Welcome / Announcements / Prayer Bible Study ~ Proverbs 24



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

Music ~ Congregational Choice Welcome / Announcements / Prayer Bible Study ~ Proverbs 24

Thank you Mrs. Mary Alice for your music
The Sunday message can be seen at
http://www.firstbaptistchurchlhf.org/sermons.htm

# Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
Wed. $> 1$ st Sun.	Business Meeting	After service
Wednesday	Hoboes 4 Christ returns Jan 8	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

#### **Announcements**



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)

### 5th Sunday Fellowship This Month

Invite family & friends and let's give Thanks to God Lunch will follow the am service on the 29<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday Bible Study

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

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

Next December 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Looking Forward in Worship

Matthew 2:1-11,16-18

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