

TO KNOW, TO GROW AND TO SHOW

the love of God

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT? We're so glad you are here!

We want to make sure you know how much we appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship today at Bible Baptist Church. We pray that you are encouraged and challenged by the Word of God. Please take a moment and fill out one of our Connect Cards found in the back of the chair in front you and on the front row of the balcony.
Thank you again for being here!



We have classes available during the worship service for children newborn through 5th grade. Please check your child in at the children's welcome desk in building D. We look forward to worshipping with them...KidStyle!

SUNDAYS

9:00 am Life Groups for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Hispanic Service
BBC Nights Reserved for special activities and events as announced

WEDNESDAYS

11:00 am Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Ignite Teen Class
6:30 pm Single Moms Group
6:30 pm Olympians & Gopher Buddies
7:00pm Adult Bible Study

SPECIAL SERVICES & TIMES

Sunday, May 4	
Discover BBC	9:00 am
Kids Take Over	10:30 am
Sunday, May 11	
Discover BBC	9:00 am
Mother's Day	10:30 am
Wednesday, May 14	
WOL Awards Ceremony	7:00 pm
Saturday, May 17	
Church Workday	8:00 am
Sunday, May 18	
Discover BBC	9:00 am
Graduate Recognition	10:30 am
Sunday, May 25	
Discover BBC	9:00 am
Sunday, June 1	
Discover BBC	9:00 am

LOOKING AHEAD

DISCOVER BBC | TODAY

Are you new to BBC or considering joining BBC? If so, please join Dr. Lawrence in the auditorium on Sundays at 9am, beginning today. Over several weeks, you will learn about the mission, vision, and ministries of BBC. Come see how you can be part of what God is doing at BBC! If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please come by The Welcome Center!

SANCTITY OF LIFE | MAY 11 - JUNE 15

We will be collecting money to support our local Women's Resource Center uphold the sanctity of life. On Mother's Day, May 11, we will have baby bottles available for you to take home and fill with your spare change. We will be collecting those bottles on Father's Day, June 15. This is a great opportunity for your whole family to give towards a worthy cause!

WOL AWARDS CEREMONY | MAY 14

On Wednesday, May 14 at 7pm, we will be celebrating our WOL Gopher Buddies & Olympians for all their hard work this year! Don't miss this Awards Ceremony in The Event Center!

CHURCH WORKDAY | MAY 17

Join us on Saturday, May 17 at 8am, for our monthly church workday. We have several projects that we would like to work on. The more volunteers the better!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION | MAY 18

BBC Family, we want to celebrate Your accomplishments! If you or your child are graduating from kindergarten, high school, or college and would like to be recognized, please let us know by contacting Caleb Cockerill at ccockerill@bbcgulfport.church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | 2025

Our 2025 Capital Campaign goal is \$100,000! This money will go towards missions projects, camp scholarships, and debt. The sooner our debt is paid in full, the sooner we can move forward on our property! Thank you to all of you that have already given!
TOTAL GIVEN TO DATE: \$11,620.10

SENIOR HIGH CAMP | JUNE 23-27

ATTENTION parents of 6-12 graders! We will be taking our teens to Teen Extreme Camp, at Pensacola Christian College, June 23-27! Do not miss this opportunity for your teen. This camp fills up fast because space is limited, so register your teen ASAP. The cost of camp is \$315 and all payments will be due to BBC by June 11. If you have any questions, please see Caleb Cockerill or come by The Welcome Center.

If you have any questions at all, please come by the Welcome Center!

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Next Steps

If you would like more information about beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ, baptism, church membership or taking the next step in your Christian journey, please stop by our Next Steps table in the lobby.

We have people waiting for an opportunity to speak with you!

General	7,941.63
Missions	1,807.41
Building	293.11

TOTAL \$10,042.18

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Welcome
to

Bible Baptist Church

May 4, 2025

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Pastor, Michael Spann

EDIFY ONE ANOTHER

Romans 14:14-21

The word “**edify**” means “to _____ up or to _____.” *Do you realize that Christians are supposed to be in the “edifying” business? We build each other up in the faith. Paul says, “Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another” (Romans 14:19). And within this church we must minister to each other. You see there are two kinds of people in this world. We have _____ and we have _____!*

God wants _____!!!

And God gives us the right tools to edifiers!

- **Our _____ (Romans 14:14-21)**
 - (v. 13) - “Quit finding fault and pointing fingers.”
- **Our _____**
 - “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers.” (Ephesians 4:29)
 - We either _____ - up – edify or we either _____ – destroy. **Ephesians 4:15** – “...speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him.”
 - It is said – love without _____ is hypocrisy, but truth without _____ is brutality.
 - **Our words should minister grace to the hearers.** Our speech ought to be “with grace, seasoned with salt” (Colossians 4:6).
- **Our _____**
 - “Even so ye, for as much as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church...Let all things be done unto edifying.” (1 Corinthians 14:12, 26). **Spiritual gifts are to be used through the local church.**
 - Too often, our _____ is “What am I going to get out of it?” Then we go home and say, “I got nothing out of it!”
 - **Love _____! 1 Corinthians 8:1** – “Knowledge puffeth up, but love edifieth.”
 - Love _____ builds up – it is constructive! “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another” (John 13:34).
- **Our _____**
 - “...Always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God” (Colossians 4:12).
 - **Intercessory Prayer – pray for other people!** Laying your life down for others in prayer (John 14:13).
 - **We need to build up the brethren through _____!!**
- **God’s _____**
 - When counseling others – **use God’s _____.** When others complain – counter with God’s Word instead of your opinion. (This means you will have to be in the Word).
 - Think for a moment: *What do we have to give?*
- **Conclusion**
 - **Are you a builder?**
 - **If you’re not a builder, then you are a _____!**

