



APRIL 18 AT 5:30PM

COME ENJOY FELLOWSHIP & DINNER

Chicken dumpling casserole, roll, salad, dessert, tea and decaf coffee. Chef salads available as a substitute each week. Cost is \$6.50. Please make reservations online at fbcvillages.org or call the office by 3:00pm the Monday before, or by indicating on the Connection Card included in your bulletin. Please cancel your reservation by Wednesday at 10:00am if you are unable to attend.

MISSION MINISTRY

The Missional Master Plan for First Baptist Church At The Villages provides for our engagement in Missional Partnerships over an extended period of time for greater Kingdom impact. You may personally engage as a prayer partner, financial partner or even by physically partnering with a short-term mission trip. Over the next three weeks we will be highlighting three immediate Missional Partnership opportunities for FBCATV. Visit the tables in the Gathering Hall for information and inspiration!

MISSION: MOLDOVA

The Lord has assembled a team to travel to Moldova, May 24-June 5, for a Missional Vision Trip to see and hear what the Lord is doing and come alongside the indigenous people to spread the Gospel.

MISSION: ANN ARBOR

A Missional Partnership with Treasuring Christ Church in Ann Arbor, MI provides an opportunity for FBCATV to work and walk alongside North American Mission Board Church Planter Michael Guyer and team as they plant a reproducing church in the Ann Arbor area.

MISSION: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A Missional Partnership in the Dominican Republic provides an opportunity for a more formal partnership with multiple churches for intentional disciple making in the DR as we send teams from FBCATV each year. This year's trip is June 23-30.

CHURCH GIVING & ATTENDANCE 2018

Attendance Last Sunday . . . . .	1,013
Average Weekly Attendance . . . . .	1,078
Offering Giving Weekly Average YTD . . . . .	\$38,010
Building Fund Weekly Average . . . . .	\$7,524
Building Fund Total YTD . . . . .	\$105,340

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

These classes are open for anyone to attend! Classes meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall. More details located at fbcvillages.org under "Bible Study."

MONDAYS

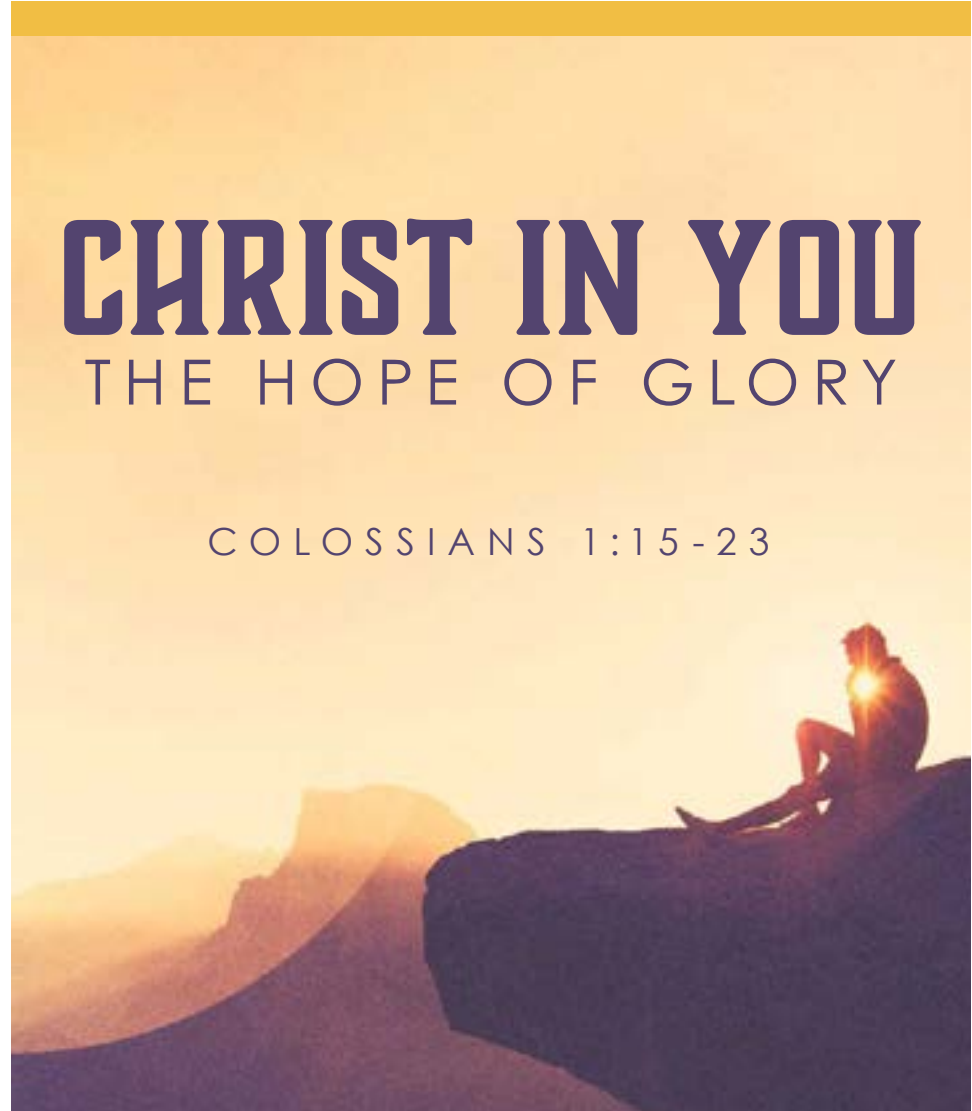
- 9:30am  
Bob Stevens  
The Book of Romans
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- 2:00pm  
Bob Whiddon  
The Book of Hebrews
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- 6:00pm  
Pastor Bob Perry  
In-depth Colossians Study

TUESDAYS

- 6:30pm  
George Shealy  
Bible Studies for Life:  
Be challenged to live out  
your faith!

CHRIST IN YOU  
THE HOPE OF GLORY

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

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TODAY'S SERMON

THE SUPREMACY  
OF CHRIST

APRIL 15, 2018



# WELCOME FRIEND

to First Baptist Church At The Villages



*“Christ in You, The Hope of Glory” continues! Today, we are focusing on Jesus—who He is and what He’s done, for you. Let Him change your life, so you can live your life, with hope, in Christ!*

Senior Pastor  
Bob Perry

## FIRST TIME GUESTS

We hope you let us know you are visiting today by completing the Connection Card in the bulletin you’re holding and turn it in at the Welcome Center. We have a gift for you in return! Today surely will be uplifting and enriching. If you need assistance, please ask a greeter, usher, or stop by the Welcome Center Desk out front in the Gathering Hall.

## SERVICE INFO

**Childcare is available** during both worship services. An usher will be happy to direct you.  
**A medical response team** is on duty during all services. If you need assistance, please tell an usher in the back of the Worship Center and the on-duty team member will be called.  
**Assistance for the hearing-impaired** is available via Hearing Induction Loop. For more information, please ask the staff in the A/V booth in the back of the Worship Center.  
**Sign Language** Interpretation for the Deaf is also provided in the 10:45am service.

*Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.*

**Colossians 1:21-22**



# TODAY’S SERVICE

## WORSHIP

YOU ARE REDEMPTION

## SCRIPTURE

REDEEMED

I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER

## SCRIPTURE

THOU ART WORTHY

## SCRIPTURE

MY HOPE

CHRIST IN YOU

## TODAY’S SERMON

BY BOB PERRY

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

## PRAYER

## RESPONSE SONG

TAKE MY LIFE (HOLINESS)

## OFFERING

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

MY HOPE

*This service line up is subject to change.*

# Quilt MINISTRY



## QUILT MINISTRY MEETING APRIL 17, 2PM

FBC Quilt Ministry for Victims of Disasters is having an organizational meeting Tuesday, April 17 at 2pm in the large classroom in Fellowship Hall. If you are a quilter or embroiderer or are interested in cutting or tying material, please sign up with Susan House at the table in the Gathering Hall **TODAY** between or after services. If you have cotton material or quilting supplies to donate, please come to the table in the Gathering Hall so Susan can get your name and phone number. Donation times will be the 3rd Sunday of each month in the parking lot.

# MEMBERSHIP CLASS

April 22 Noon

## GET TO KNOW US, WE WANT TO KNOW YOU!

Class will be held next week, April 22 at Noon in the Gathering Hall after the second service. A light lunch will be served. Presentations from the pastoral staff paired with discussion are designed to help you discover what FBC At The Villages is all about! Sign up on the connection card or online. More info about the class may be found at [fbcvillages.org/membership](http://fbcvillages.org/membership).

# SERMON NOTES

Christ in You, The Hope of Glory

*The Supremacy of Christ*

APRIL  
15

## WHO JESUS IS

- The image of the invisible God.
- The firstborn over all creation.
- The head of the body, the church.
- The beginning and the firstborn from among the dead.
- So that in everything he might have the supremacy.

## WHAT JESUS DID

- He reconciled all things to God.
- He made peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

## WHAT JESUS DID

### FOR YOU

- Once you were alienated from God.
- Once you were an enemy of God.
- But now God has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death.
- But now Christ has presented you to God, holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

## YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Continue in your faith, established and firm.
- Do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.
- Think—Jesus Christ is Supreme.
- Feel—I am safe, secure and complete in Jesus Christ.
- Say—Jesus, you are my everything, my all in all.
- Do—Hold on to the gospel, move forward in faith, and never give up hope.

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For a further in-depth study of this sermon series, get involved in Monday night's Bible Fellowship class at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Bob. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

## MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

# TODAY AT 4-5:30PM UNANSWERED

## TODAY'S TOPIC:

### Why can we trust in the bodily resurrection of Jesus?

*The heart of the Christian message is the bodily resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Even so, the claim that Jesus was truly resurrected assumed a heavy burden of proof.*

*Please bring your bible and a writing utensil.*

Our pastors will guide us through this 6-session study. We will explore scriptures to become equipped to offer biblical responses to the following challenging questions:

- *Why can we trust in the bodily resurrection of Jesus?*
- *How should Christians respond to spiritual darkness and paranormal activity?*
- *How can I know for sure the Bible is true and trustworthy?*
- *What should Christians understand about suicide and mental health?*
- *Why do we experience suffering and pain?*

Sundays 4pm to 5:30pm • Worship Center

## WAYS TO GIVE



### IN PERSON

Place your gift into the offering basket during the Worship Service.

— OR —

Get an envelope from the Welcome Center desk in the Gathering Hall. You can submit cash, check or set up automated giving at intervals of your choosing. Give the sealed envelope to someone behind the desk.

### ONLINE



- 1) Visit [fbcvillages.org](http://fbcvillages.org).
- 2) Place your cursor over "Giving/Directory" at the top and select the drop down "Setting Up Your Account."
- 3) Instructions are provided for how to sign up for automated giving.

### TEXT



- 1) Text to 73256
- 2) Type message: `fbcvtv 00.00` (dollar amount)
- 3) Tap "Send"
- 4) Follow instructions to enter payment information. *Not necessary after your first gift*