

Treasure Coast Baptist Church of Port Saint Lucie, FL

“Sharing the unsearchable riches of Christ with the Treasure Coast”

Our Mission

Sharing

Building

Sending

To Glorify God by ***SHARING*** the Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:7, 8; Colossians 2:2 & 3) with all people in our Treasure Coast community so that they might receive eternal life in Him; and by ***BUILDING*** up one another to walk in Christ, being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, (Colossians 2:6, 7) so that we might live balanced Christian lives in our out of balance world. We further desire to be used by God in identifying, developing, supporting, and ***SENDING*** out proven servants of Jesus Christ for lay and vocational ministry at home and around the world. (Matthew 28:18 – 20; Acts 13:1 - 3)

Our Vision A New Testament local church that is:

- Biblically based – 2 Timothy 3:16, 17 is still for today
- Multi-generational – a church for all ages in Port St. Lucie, - “a city for all ages”
- Ethnically Diverse – just like our community & heaven
- Family friendly – a church that strengthens marriages & partners with parents
- Relationship oriented – a “one anothering” church
- Congregationally governed – a Baptist Church
- Medium size – growing to 400

Our Values

A commitment to quality in:

- Practical Bible Teaching
- Blended Worship
- Genuine & Joyful Fellowship
- Fervent & Effective Prayer
- Generous Giving
- Balanced Christian Living
- Selfless Service
- Creative Evangelism
- Developmental Discipleship

So, come grow with us!

The ABC's of the Christian Life
A is for Assurance, Assurance of Salvation

Lesson 1

- ***1 John 5:11 – 13, 20***

Is it possible to know that you have eternal life?

Who has eternal life? Who does not?

Read verse 20 carefully. Is the Apostle John certain about Jesus and eternal life?

- ***John 3:16 - 19***

What must you do to have everlasting life?

Why do we all need eternal life?

There are two reasons that a person is condemned. List them.

1.

2.

- ***John 5:24***

Does Jesus, the one who spoke these words, have any doubt about what he says?

What does he say that you must do to have eternal life?

Did you hear His message about salvation?

Do you believe this message? Are you trusting in Jesus to give you eternal life?

Note the verbs Jesus uses here.

“has everlasting life” “has passed from death into life”

Is that now or later?

“shall not come into judgment”

Is that certain or just possible?

Does Jesus' statement leave any room for doubt about possessing eternal life?

- ***John 1:10 - 13***

Does everyone know Jesus and receive Him?

What does Jesus give to those who do receive Him?

How do you receive Jesus?

- ***Romans 3: 10 – 12, 18 & 23***

How many are righteous and do good without Jesus?

How many understand and seek God on their own?

How many fall short of God's standard for heaven? Why?

- ***Romans 10:9, 10, 13***

In verse 13 what happens to the person who calls on the name of the Lord?

What is the name of the Lord? Matthew 1:21 tells us what this name means.

What two things are involved in calling on Jesus for salvation?

1.

2.

- ***John 10:27 – 30***

Who gives eternal life?

What will never happen to the one who Jesus gives eternal life?

Can anyone take us out of Jesus' hand?

Who is the greatest? (Hint – it is not Muhammad Ali)

Is anyone able to take us from the hand of God the Father?

- Write out on a separate sheet of paper your personal story of trusting Jesus for eternal life including bible verses that give you assurance.

The ABC's of the Christian Life
B is for Baptism, Baptism by Immersion

Lesson 2

- **Acts 2:40 & 41**

What happened next to those who gladly received Peter's preaching?

By the way, how many souls were added to the church that day?

- **Mark 1:9 – 11**

Who was baptized in this account? By whom?

Was God the Father pleased with this?

- **Acts 8:26 – 40**

What did the eunuch wish to do?

What was the precondition for this?

Where did Phillip & the eunuch have to go to do the baptism?

What did they have to do after the baptism of the eunuch?

What did this look like? Describe the scene

- **Romans 6:3 – 5**

Baptism is a picture, a reenactment if you will. What is pictured by baptism?

According to 1 Corinthians 15:1, 3 & 4 what are the three facts of the Gospel?

1.

2.

3.

In order to show death & burial what is done to the person being baptized?

In order to demonstrate Jesus' resurrection what must happen next?

By the way, this is also good and healthy for the person being baptized.

- Have you been baptized by immersion since you have trusted Christ for salvation?
Would you like to be baptized?

The ABC's of the Christian Life
C is for Church - Church Membership

Lesson 3

- **Acts 2: 40 – 47**

Note the step by step progression of verses 40 – 42.

v. 40 – Peter _____

v. 41 – Then many of the hearers gladly _____

then these were _____

That day _____ souls were _____

v.42 – And they _____ in...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Verses 44 & 45 show us an additional activity of this congregation. How would you describe this spirit and practice?

Note: Many of these new believers were from out of town. They had come for the Jewish Feast. (see 2:5) Because of these special events they were staying longer than they had planned and therefore had some special needs. There would also have been some less fortunate such as widows, etc. The circumstances were unique but the example of generosity and hospitality is demonstrated to us.

What were the outstanding characteristics of this congregation?

How did the outside community view the believers?

- Are you ready to put this pattern into practice for yourself and become a part of our local church fellowship?
- Then, let's carefully look through the biblical expectations of a church member.

Membership Covenant *Treasure Coast Baptist Church*

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, having been baptized and being in agreement with the doctrinal statement, philosophy and practice of this Church, I am now led by the Holy Spirit to unite with this church family. I am committing myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

I. I will protect the unity of my church:

- By acting in love towards other members. - (I Peter 1:22) *“in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart”*
- By refusing to gossip. – (Eph 4:29 NIV) *“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs”*
- By cooperating with the leaders. - (Heb. 13:17 NIV) *“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.”* (See also 1 Peter 5:1-4)

II. I will promote the testimony of my church:

- By praying for its growth. - (I Thess. 1:2) *“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,”*
- By inviting the unchurched to attend. - (Luke 14: 23) *“the Master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.’”*
- By warmly welcoming those who visit. - (Rom. 15:7) *“therefore receive one another as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.”*
- By living a godly life - (Phil. 1:27) *“Only let your conduct be worthy of the of the gospel of Christ”*

III. I will participate in the responsibilities of my church:

- By attending faithfully. - (Heb. 10:25) *“not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as is the manner of some,”*
- By giving regularly - (I Cor 16:2) *“On the first day of the week, let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper,”* (Lev. 27: 30). *“the tithe is the LORD’s. It is holy to the LORD”*
- By taking part in congregational decision making – (Acts 6:1-7) *“Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples...”*
- By seeking appropriate opportunities for service in the church - (I Peter 4:10) *“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another as good stewards...”*

Visitation & Evangelism	Calling	Telephone	Mailings	Other
Youth Ministry	Middle School	High School	College/Singles	
	Leader	Chaperone	Host an Afterglow	Plan Activities
Hospitality/Social Events	Coordinator	Assistant		
	Funeral Luncheon	Pot Luck/Banquet		
	Fellowship Activity	Prepare & Provide Food		
Cleaning	Regular Responsibility	Fill in	Coordinate	

Buildings Maintenance & Repair

Areas of Experience/Ability_____

Grounds

Lawn Mowing/ Trimming	Flower Beds	Hedges
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Office

Sound or Video

Website

Usher

Greeter

Benevolence Ministry What type?

Transportation Van Driver Ride to church or appointments

Committees or Ministry Teams

Christian Education	Service & Hospitality
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Music & Drama	Missions
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Evangelism & Events	Budget/Finance
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Men's Ministry	Building
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Ladies Ministry	Website
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Other_____