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How do I schedule a wedding at Eau Gallie First Baptist?

Weddings must be scheduled through the church office to avoid conflict with regularly scheduled important church meetings in the worship center. The church secretary can advise you about the availability of open dates on the church calendar. The pastor must approve the request before the date can be scheduled. Call **321-254-2339** in order to schedule. All soloists and instrumentalist must be approved by the pastor.

Is pre-marital counseling required?

The pastor requests that all couples that he marries complete four hours of counseling. The details of the service can be discussed during the first session. The Pastor will make available a pre-marriage compatibility inventory that can be taken by the engaged couple, and later reviewed to see if there are any major areas of concern. Further counseling sessions then will be scheduled as needed.

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Does the church have any wedding equipment available for use?

The church has available: Wedding candelabra, kneeling bench, unity candle stand, and flower stands. These are available at no cost, except for the purchase of candle inserts for the candelabra, and the unity candle stand. The church also has two large silk ficus trees for use.

What do I need to tell the photographer about the churches policy concerning photographs on the day of the wedding?

Since a wedding is a sacred experience and involves the worship and acknowledgment of God's presence, photographs should be limited to the entrance and exit of the bride and groom during the service. The photographer may take non-flash pictures from the rear of the worship center or from the balcony during the service. Videotaping is allowed, but should be done from a stationary spot during the service.

What other concerns should I share with the members of the wedding party?

The members of the wedding party should remember that there are to be no alcoholic beverages on the premises, and that the use of tobacco is not permitted in any of the buildings. If rice or bird seed is to be thrown at the conclusion of the ceremony, it should be given out at the door after the ceremony and not thrown in the building. Also, thumb tacks, and nails to attach any decorations are prohibited. Potted plants must have carpet protectors placed under them.

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Fees

MEMBERS

Minister: As desired
Wedding Coordinator: \$75.00
Use of Worship Center: \$100.00
Use of Fellowship Hall: \$75.00
Pianist: \$75.00
Custodian: \$50.00 (75.00 if fellowship hall is used.)
Sound Technician: \$50.00 (If soloist sings by tape tracks this is necessary)
Soloist: as arranged with musician.

NON - MEMBERS

Minister: \$150.00
Wedding Coordinator: \$100.00
Use of Worship Center \$200.00
Fellowship Hall not available
Pianist: \$100.00
Custodian \$50.00
Audio/Visual Tech \$50.00 (if needed)
Soloist: \$50.00

The above fees include set-up and restoration of the worship center and the attendance at the rehearsal and consultation with the musicians.

Please make the check payable to Eau Gallie First Baptist Church. (100.00 deposit required to reserve date)

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Important: All persons in the wedding party should attend the rehearsal. Rehearsals are usually scheduled the night before the wedding at 6:00 p.m.

The wedding party should arrive at the church no less than one hour in advance of the service time on the wedding day.

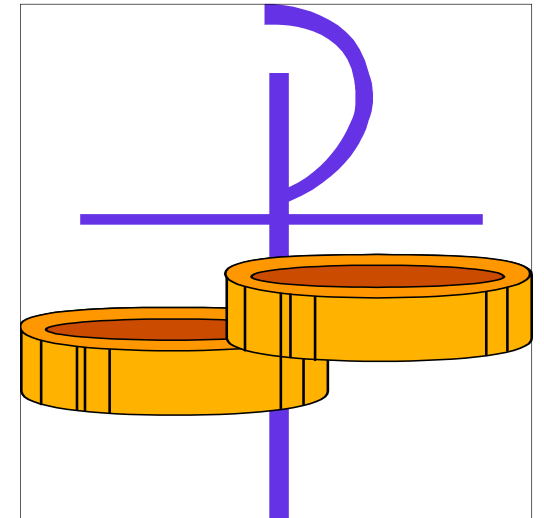
Decorating of the church should be arranged with the florist, and wedding coordinator. Generally it is done the morning of the wedding.

Wedding checklist:

- Schedule wedding date
- Communicate with Wedding Coordinator
Cindy-Lou Downs – ph. 254-0503
- Schedule premarital counseling.
- Invite wedding guests.
- Rent tuxedos.
- Talk with florist.
- Meet with musician.
- Schedule reception.
- Meet with caterers.
- Order cake from bakery.
- Make reservations for honeymoon.
- Purchase unity candle and isle runner.
- Secure place for rehearsal dinner.
- Contract with photographer.
- Pray and ask God's blessing on the Wedding Process.

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**WEDDING
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