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# Words — from the — Wise

God's Wisdom from the Book of James

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY  
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*Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.*

# LUNCH & LEARN FELLOWSHIP



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
11 AM - 1 PM | \$5  
THE COMMONS

Find out more about the purpose and significance of Power of Attorney, Living Will, Advance Directives, and Last Will and Testament

Register at [fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events) or call 813.752.4104

## ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

September 15 | Worship Center | 6 PM

Among other business is a proposed bylaw amendment to allow an increase in the number of Learning Center and Preschool board members and changes to its reporting. Copies of the proposed amendment are available at both main entrances and at the coffee bar.

## Women's Event

## RENEW

Saturday, September 21

8:30 AM - 12 PM

Great speakers, breakfast,  
crafts, give-aways

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## FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30 5 - 7 PM

Sign up now to be  
part of the Fall Festival  
trunk team.

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Great Music

Inflatables

Hay Rides

Games

Popcorn



**disciples path** Our Wednesday classes include ongoing Bible studies and short-term courses, all with long term benefits. Go to [fbpc.com/dp](http://fbpc.com/dp) for more information.

Night to

# Shine™

TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

## Volunteers Needed

Be a buddy to our guests serving food, assisting in the karaoke room, greeting on the red carpet, helping with registration.

EVENT DATE

February 7 | 6 - 9 PM

To be part of our volunteer team, register at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

# REACH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mondays | 6 PM | The Commons

Childcare is available on request.  
Contact Julie Falls [JFalls@fbcpc.com](mailto:JFalls@fbcpc.com)



## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

### PAT COMSTOCK

Chris & Janet Vorderburg

### ROY GLASSER

Mark & Felicia McDonald

### BOB CAUSEY

Chris & Janet Vorderburg  
Bill & Diane Morrow

### RAY YOUNG

Chris & Janet Vorderburg

## Giving

### STATISTICS (09.01.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 117,107.69
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 4,916,089.29
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,578,266.00
Building Debt:	\$ 795,145.22

### IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 11,866.78
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,519,469.24



*Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us.* You can give in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website ([FBCPC.com](http://FBCPC.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](http://FBCPC.com/Get-App)).

# This Week

## SUNDAY 09.08

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

## MONDAY 09.09

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

## TUESDAY 09.10

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons  
6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

## WEDNESDAY 09.11

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | M6

6:15 PM

Core Beliefs for Daily Living | 113-114

How to Read the Bible | 109

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Spiritual Disciplines | M7

Rooted | M9

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

## THURSDAY 09.12

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

11 AM | Lunch & Learn Fellowship |  
The Commons

6:30 PM | English Bible Study | (John Foxx)

## FRIDAY 09.13

8:30 AM | Moms Ministry | 212

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111-112

## **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

### **LOS DOMINGOS:**

9 AM | Servicio en Español\*

11 AM | Escuela Dominical\*

### **LOS MIERCOLES:**

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español\*

\* = 105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

## *Connect*

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**We must have the right perspective about:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 1-8, 12**

*A. Rejoice, not in trials, but for what trials can produce.*

1. Trials have a \_\_\_\_\_. A faith tried and found lacking isn't faith. A faith tried and found sufficient is biblical faith.
2. Trials need \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Trials need \_\_\_\_\_.

*B. What is your perspective on trials? Are you flustered by them? Are you trying to rush them? Are you missing out on what the Lord really wants to teach you in them and through them?*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 9-11**

*A. God's view of treasure is in direct contradiction to the world's view.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is more valuable than treasure.
2. Wise use of \_\_\_\_\_ is more valuable than treasure. How you use each breath given you by the Lord is far more valuable than what your bank account may ever say.

*B. What is your perspective on treasure? Does your treasure control you? Do you control your treasure?*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 13-15**

*A. Temptations do not come from the Lord.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation.

*B. What is your perspective on temptation? Do you play it off as insignificant? Or do you pray for wisdom to respond correctly when it comes?*

**One step further ...**

*In my walk with Jesus I will*

1. Make the wisest decision by surrendering my life to Christ.
2. Guard my devotion.
3. Guard my desires.
4. Guard my decisions.

*In my walk with others I will*

5. Pray for wisdom for them.
6. Be a friend when I see temptation gripping them.

## Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Tim 5:17

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