

February 16, 2025

HOLD FAST

THE BOOK OF ACTS



Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.



Disaster Relief Information Lunch

Today | 11:45 AM | The Commons

Guest speaker: David Coggins, State Director

It's not too late to join this event.

#worship team workshop

February 23 | 3 PM

Worship Center

Register at fbcpc.com/events

Learn principles of leadership, teamwork, musicianship, biblical worship, and spiritual development. Ages 12 to adult.

When Faith
Becomes Sight

HEAVEN

JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

WHEN FAITH BECOMES SIGHT

New Women's Bible Study
begins

Wednesday, March 5 | 6:15 PM
& Friday, March 7 | 9 AM



small groups

MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Each week we offer opportunities that encourage learning about the Bible, our beliefs and the daily difference Christ makes in our lives. Learn and grow as part of a small group.

Visit fbcpc.com/groups

For more info on upcoming events,
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



New Office Hours

First Baptist Church has new office hours! We are now open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. The office will be closed on Fridays, but if you have an urgent need, please leave a message for the Pastor on Call at 813.752.4104, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

VIC THOMPSON

David & Betsy Sparkman
Sandy Cook
Eleanor Poppell

JUDY BRAY

Bill & Diane Morrow

BERNIE CATON

Eleanor Poppell
Scott & Lauri Toler
Carolyn Everidge
Chris & Janet Vorderburg
Bill & Diane Morrow
Elizabeth Brown

HAP CARSON

Bill & Diane Morrow

MIKE SALO

Eleanor Poppell
John Carr

RUTH ANN FOSTER

Bill & Diane Morrow

JACK & LINDA JOHNSON

Shanon Schulte

KAREN ROBINSON

Coleman & Sue Davis
Roger & Linda Robert
Mark & Felicia McDonald
Sandy Cook
Sue Harrell
Eleanor Poppell
Trevor & Julie Falls

Riviere & Linda Thomas

Bettye Jean Manee
Bobby & Merideth
Newman

Joe & Michelle Poppell

Laura Storter

Mike Manee

Scott & Lauri Toler

Renee Sparkman

Sherrie Mueller

David & Susan Sullivan

Chris & Janet Vorderburg

Pamela, Todd, & Rene'e
Sparkman

Carolyn Everidge

Rick & Jan Albritton

Shanon Schulte

Giving

STATISTICS (02.09.2025)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 98,200.01
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,111,745.86
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,848,798.00
Building Debt:	\$ 1,010,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 14,676.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,468,610.88



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), or through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App).

Remember that Paul - as he experienced all of these unimaginable difficulties was right in the middle of God's will.

1. _____ in the pressure 27:1-28:10.

- A. Though Paul would have probably preferred to have different living circumstances, he never left the pressure.
- B. Even in the midst of fading hope, remain right where God has you. You need to remain where you are. Others need you to remain where you are.

2. _____ God's plan 27:21-26.

- A. In the midst of fading hope, Paul was reminded of the Lord's promise to him - and he shared it with others.
- B. Though an angel may not stand by you in your storm, we have the Word of God that speaks, soothes and strengthens.

How can we remember God's plan?

- 1. Be _____.
- 2. Be _____. What God promised is what God will do.
- 3. Be _____.

3. _____ His presence 27:23-38.

- A. Paul's demeanor and decisions were impacted by his assurance of the presence of the Lord.
- B. Though the world may be crazy around you, it doesn't mean that it has to be crazy in you.

4. _____ the people around you 27:39-28:10.

- A. It was Paul's nature to reach people with the Gospel.
- B. It's not beyond the Lord to have you go through storms, shipwrecks and snakebites so that some can be reached.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will,

- 1. Work to stay sensitive to the Lord regardless of what is going on around me.
- 2. Look up to Him rather than within and drown in my frustrations and whining.
- 3. Be still in the storm. The Lord is present with you.
- 4. Surrender to Him as He is trying to get my attention for my present and eternal good.

In my walk with others I will

- 5. Look around and help give a word of encouragement to those that are struggling.
- 6. Stick with them in the storm.

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.

This Week

SUNDAY 02.16

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services
11:45 AM | Disaster Relief Lunch |
The Commons

MONDAY 02.17

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 02.18

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2
9 AM | KIT | Mod 2
6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 02.19

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

GriefShare | Mod 6

Financial Peace | Mod 7

6:15 PM

Core Beliefs for Daily Living | 113-114

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Rooted | 109

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 02.20

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 02.21

8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry | 110

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

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

LOS DOMINGOS:

9 AM | Servicio en Español

11 AM | Escuela Dominical

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español

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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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