

January 26, 2025

HOLD FAST

THE BOOK OF ACTS



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

February 9 | 11:45 AM

- 📍 FREE luncheon
- 📍 Meet the pastors
- 📍 Learn about our church
- 📍 Get all of your questions answered

Register at fbcpc.com/starting-point



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
11 AM - 1 PM | \$5
THE COMMONS

Join us for an engaging class led by Nancy O'Conner, RN, FCN, from St. Joseph's Hospital as we explore how to keep ourselves healthy.

Register at fbcpc.com/events or call 813.752.4104



Disaster Relief Information Lunch

February 16 | 11:45 AM | The Commons

Guest speaker: David Coggins, State Director

register online at fbcpc.com/events

Senior Adult Pastor Position This role focuses on ministering to senior adults through spiritual care, engaging programs, and community-building activities. The ideal candidate will provide leadership in discipleship, organize meaningful events, and foster a supportive, Christ-centered environment that enriches the lives of our senior members. Strong communication skills, a heart for ministry, and alignment with Southern Baptist values are essential.

Mom's Ministry meets every Friday at 8:30 AM. Childcare is available. Join us for breakfast and a study on the Gospel of John in room 110. register at fbcpc.com/events.

For more info on upcoming events,
please visit: FBCPC.com/events

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY 



RAMSEY

FinancialPeace

UNIVERSITY

Wednesdays | Feb 5 - April 9

6 PM | Mod 7

Register online at fbcpc.com

Learn *God's ways* of handling money.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

LUCILLE HALL

Chris & Janet Vorderburg
Billy & Carol Simmons
Ray & Janice Wood
Boots & Hazel Adcock
Ben & Martha Wright

WINFRED HARRELL

Dub & Pec McGinnes
Tal & Liz Thompson

BECKY MCINTOSH

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Chris & Janet Vorderburg
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Dan & Pam Walden
Ann Venning

Phil & Lori Cribbs

Ben & Martha Wright
Sue Harrell

Coleman & Sue Davis
Eleanor Poppell

Mark & Felicia McDonald

EVELYN BROWN

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EVELYN CARLISLE

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Giving

STATISTICS (01.19.2025)

Budget Rec'd: \$ 65,211.94
Budget Req'd: \$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd: \$ 1,834,694.57
To Date Budget Req'd: \$ 1,643,376.00
Building Debt: \$ 590,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS: \$ 33,370.71
Pledges: \$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date: \$ 2,449,963.10



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).

In the crowd

1. Hold fast to your _____ 21:26-39.

- A. False accusations and assumptions were the breeding ground for much confusion and attack.
- B. Though people on the outside determine your reputation, you determine your integrity. Remember this key: integrity is shaped by what you allow to influence you.

2. Hold fast to the _____ 21:40-22:5.

- A. Paul refused to allow the sway of the uninformed crowd to stop him from sharing the truth with others.
 - 1. Who he _____ .
 - 2. _____ with the rioters.
 - 3. His _____ life of persecuting people of "the Way" - Christians.
- B. Never back away from telling the truth in the crowd.
 - 1. Be _____ and _____ and loving in what you share.
 - 2. Clear up _____ .
 - 3. Find _____ - if possible.

3. Hold fast to the _____ of God in your life 22:6-21.

- A. Paul's life story was a picture of an incredible work of God.
- B. Be a sharing and living display of the work of the Lord.

Paul "had to be faithful in his witness, no matter what it cost him. Paul would rather be a prisoner than give up his burden for lost souls and for missions! We could use more Christians like that today."

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will

- 1. Repent and trust Christ as Savior of my life.
- 2. Remember that it's not the assessment of the crowd that will matter in the end, but the One that saved me. We serve an audience of One. Our pastors serve an audience of One.
- 3. Hold fast!

In my walk with others I will

- 4. Show by my life that Christ has changed me.
- 5. Show by my lips that Christ has changed me.
- 6. Hold fast!

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 01.26

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

MONDAY 01.27

No REACH this week

TUESDAY 01.28

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

WEDNESDAY 01.29

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

GriefShare | Mod 6

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 01.30

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 01.31

8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry | 110

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

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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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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