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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

Words from the Wise Series
Be Patient! James 4:13-5:11

Dr. Brian Stowe
October 20, 2024

Be patient because,

1. The Lord is in _____ 4:13-17

- A. The Lord knows how to mess up carefully crafted human plans.
- B. Patience grows as we seek the Lord's will and obey Him on His timetable.

2. The Lord is _____ 5:1-6

- A. Greed and patience do not exist together.
- B. Patience comes in trusting that the Lord will set the record right in His time.

3. The Lord is _____ vv 7-8

- A. Though the Lord's coming may tarry, it is sure to happen.
- B. Jesus is coming soon!

4. The Lord is _____ vv 9-12

- A. The undercurrent of the Lord's compassion and mercy is what helps us in our relationship with others.
- B. Who have you allowed to control your emotions and keep you stressed and tense?

Patience grows by:

1. _____.
2. _____ in what the Lord says is true.
3. _____ yourself - self control.
4. _____ and _____ again.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will

1. Trust Him.
2. Spend adequate time with Him in His Word and prayer so that He occupies more of me - not greed, social media, or pride.
3. Seek to do His will on His timetable.
4. Look/Long for His return.

In my walk with others I will

5. Treat them fairly and with respect.
6. Find something positive to say rather than complain.
7. Give compassion and mercy as it has been extended to me by the Lord.

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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Words from the Wise

God's Wisdom from the Book of James

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RALLY TO REFOCUS
 Shiloh Baptist Association Annual Event
 October 20 | 6 PM
 First Baptist Church Dover
 Guest Speaker: Pastor Ken Whitten

Shiloh Baptist Association

FALL FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 5-7 PM

We'll have a free meal for every registered child donated by Johnson's BBQ
Trunk volunteers and candy are still needed!

Great Music
 Inflatables
 Hay Rides
 Games
 Popcorn

Register at fbcpc.com/events

Holiday Indulgence

November 2 | 1 PM

Join us for a delightful afternoon filled with refreshments, a fun craft demonstration, a fashion show, silent auction, and music—all just for women!

Visit fbcpc.com/events

CITY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 6 PM

UNITING WORSHIP MINISTRIES FROM OUR LOCAL AREA

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 WORSHIP NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

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

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How to Pray Class starts Wednesday, November 6. This course will offer practical insights and applications based on Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. Visit fbcpc.com/dp for more information.

Join us for **Night to Shine** on February 7, where we celebrate and honor our guests in an unforgettable evening. We are seeking volunteers to help make this event a success. Whether you want to be a buddy to our guests, assist in the karaoke room, greet attendees on the red carpet, or help with registration, your support will make a difference. To join, register at fbcpc.com/events.



PACK A SHOEBOX!

Every year our church partners with Samaritan's Purse to send shoeboxes full of gifts and the message of the gospel to children around the world.

Shoeboxes and gift instructions are available in The Commons near the entries

FBCPC volunteers and staff have been busy meeting the needs of our community with teams working around Plant City. Over 4,000 meals have been served this week.



Giving

STATISTICS (10.13.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 55,461.13
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 159,070.71
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 205,422.00
Building Debt:	\$ 885,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 3,675.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,571,470.02



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).

This Week

SUNDAY 10.20
 8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
 9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

MONDAY 10.21
 6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 10.22
 8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons
 6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 10.23
 5 PM | Kids Choir | 200
 6 PM

Preschool
 Awana | The Commons
 Student Ministry | The Landing
 Griefshare | Mod 6

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 | Mod 7
 Rooted | Mod 9
 Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM
 Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 10.24
 8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons
 6:30 PM | English Bible Study* | (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 10.25
 8:30 AM | Moms Ministry | 212
 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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