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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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The Ugly, the Bad, the Good: The Relationships of Joseph
The Ugly: The Disaster of Dysfunction Genesis 37:1-36

Dr. Brian Stowe
March 2, 2025

The downward spiral of dysfunction

1. _____ vv 1-4
 - A. Jacob repeated what he saw as a child.
 - B. Preference must never take priority over (family) unity.
2. _____ vv 4-11
 - A. The hatred of the brothers intensified with Jacob's increased preference for Joseph.
 - B. Choosing to overlook or avoid strife and preference in relationships (particularly in the family) is going to result in divisions that are deep, painful and possibly permanent.

Hatred stirs up dissension, but [here's some great hope!] love covers over all wrong. - Proverbs 10:12

3. _____ vv 12-36
 - A. Joseph's brothers wanted him out of their lives.
 - B. Dysfunction left unaddressed will destroy much in relationships.
Like what?
 1. Trust
 2. Communication
 3. Family harmony
 4. Peace

Let's talk about how you can dismantle dysfunction in your relationships:

1. Be intentional in your actions.
2. Be equal and specific.
 - Love equally, care specifically.
 - Discipline equally, instruct specifically.
 - Direct equally, guide specifically.
3. Humble yourself.
4. Trust God to work in your mess.

Dysfunction does not have to be final in your relationships.

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.

March 02, 2025

THE UGLY THE BAD & THE GOOD

THE RELATIONSHIPS OF JOSEPH

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

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

Bridge Builders presents

Night of Worship

EVS Live! with the Lee University Evangelistic Singers

March 11 | 7 PM

Plant City Church of God | 2103 Mud Lake Road | 813-763-6253

Secret Church is a gathering for deep Bible study and prayer for persecuted believers worldwide. Led by David Platt via simulcast, it equips you to grow in faith, follow Jesus more closely, and share His message with your community and the world.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

SECRET CHURCH

April 11 | 7 PM - 1 AM | The Landing

Register at fbcpc.com/events



First Baptist Learning Center

2025-2026

FBLC offers full and part-time classes for 2, 3, 4-year-olds. Registration is open for new students.

More information is available at fbcpc.com/learning-center

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



Join us for the **Spring Breakaway Women's Retreat** on May 9-10 in Orlando—a special getaway designed just for you! This is your chance to step away from the busyness of life and enjoy a time of relaxation, worship, spiritual renewal, and plenty of laughter. Registration opens March 5—don't miss out! Visit fbcpc.com to sign up and treat yourself to this uplifting experience.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

JUDY BRAY

Sylvia Knox
Boots & Hazel Adcock

BERNIE CATON

Ray & Janis Wood
Sue Harrell
Dennis & Pat Carr
Boots & Hazel Adcock

BARBARA BOWDEN

Chris & Janet Vorderburg
Sherrie Mueller
Carol Robinson
Boots & Hazel Adcock
Coleman & Sue Davis
Eleanor Poppell

KAREN ROBINSON

Peggy Causey
Dan & Pam Walden
Ray & Janis Wood
Jason & Casey Runkles

Gary & Lisa Hughes
Buddy & Susan Raburn
Carol Robinson
Gary & Christina Pike

Boots & Hazel Adcock

Jack & Liz Gibbs
Debbie Gibbs and family
Florida Strawberry
Festival

HAP CARSON

Sylvia Knox

MIKE SALO

Buddy & Susan Raburn

BECKY MCINTOSH

Sylvia Knox

LUCILLE HALL

Sylvia Knox

WINFRED HARRELL

Sylvia Knox

WILLIAM DOUGLAS PARKER

Boots & Hazel Adcock

DAVID HASKELL

Darryl & Meredith
Leonard

Giving

STATISTICS (02.23.2025)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 88,739.75
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,266,188.02
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 2,156,931.00
Building Debt:	\$ 1,010,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 10,350.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,625,239.00



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 03.02

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

TUESDAY 03.04

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2

8 AM | KIT | Mod 3

7 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 03.05

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 03.06

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 03.07

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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