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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 Bad: Feeling Discarded by God and Others Genesis 39:20-41:1

Dr. Brian Stowe
March 16, 2025

Though you may feel discarded by God and man,

1. It may be God's display of _____ . 39:20-21

- A. Joseph's place had nothing to do with God's presence with him "the Lord was with Joseph."
- B. Only when God is with you can you understand God's kindness in tough times. I would rather experience God's kindness in prison than the world's meaningless accolades in freedom.

God is not near as interested in changing your circumstances as He is in changing (growing) you!

2. Do your best and honor the Lord _____ . 39:22-23

- A. That Joseph would succeed in prison had more to say about Joseph's character and integrity than the chief guard's insights.
- B. If you won't honor the Lord where you are right now, you won't honor Him in the perfect setting of your choice.

3. _____ help others. 40:1-23

- A. Joseph's care for others never ceased, even though others stopped caring for him.
- B. Care for others, not for what you may (should) receive, but because it's the right thing to do.

4. God is still _____ . 41:1

- A. God had been forging Joseph for a long time.
- B. God's timetable and process are best, though it usually takes much longer than we expect or want.

Three keys to remember

- 1. God's _____ are not God's denials.
- 2. God's _____ are not God's dead ends.
- 3. God's _____ is not God's marring.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will

- 1. Wait and work, understanding that waiting does not mean I'm idle.
- 2. Worship and watch, understanding that location does not have to affect my fellowship with God.
- 3. Throw up the white flag of surrender.

In my walk with others I will

- 4. Witness, trusting God has me where He wants me - and others around me need Him.

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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THE UGLY THE BAD & THE GOOD

THE RELATIONSHIPS OF JOSEPH

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



FBCPC is launching **JOY**, a ministry supporting individuals and families with special needs. Join us to learn about volunteering as a buddy!

March 30 | 11:45 AM
Room 113

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.



April 11 | 7 PM - 1 AM | The Landing
Register at fbcpc.com/events

Spring Breakaway
May 9-10

Spring Breakaway is an opportunity for women to get away for a special overnight experience. This retreat will be a time of relaxation and spiritual renewal.
Register at fbcpc.com/events




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



Graduation Meeting

Parents and students, join us to get all the details for Grad Sunday (May 5).
March 23 | 11:45 AM | The Landing

REACH Community Outreach

REACH returns next week!
Mondays | 6 PM | The Commons
Childcare available upon request—contact Julie (JFalls@fbcpc.com).

Summer Camp registration is now open

Super Summer Kids Camp | July 14–17 | Lake Yale, FL
Student Camp | June 16–20 | Sebring, FL
Register at fbcpc.com/events

Summer Worship Nights

Young adults (18–29), join us for a new summer worship and teaching experience!
Tuesdays | May 13 – July 29

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:	Rolly Rollyson	BARBARA BOWDEN
JUDY ENNIS	Angelo, Allison & Aiden Carriero	Mark & Felicia McDonald
Mark & Felicia McDonald	KAREN ROBINSON	Riviere & Linda Thomas
David & Betsy Sparkman	Ben & Carrie Knox	Sue Harrell
Coleman & Sue Davis	Eleanor Poppell	Rolly Rollyson
		Scott & Lauri Toler

Giving

STATISTICS (03.09.2025)	IT'S TIME
Budget Rec'd: \$ 109,477.62	IT'S TIME RECEIPTS: \$ 10,150.78
Budget Req'd: \$ 102,711.00	Receipts to Date: \$ 2,652,294.78
To Date Budget Rec'd: \$ 2,458,922.50	Pledges: \$ 5,009,529.00
To Date Budget Req'd: \$ 2,362,353.00	
Building Debt: \$ 1,710,145.22	



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 03.16**
8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services
- TUESDAY 03.18**
8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2
9 AM | KIT | Mod 3
- WEDNESDAY 03.19**
6 PM | GriefShare | Mod 6
6:15 PM | Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1
6:30 PM | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
Worship Center
- THURSDAY 03.20**
8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons
6:30 PM | English Bible Study* | (John

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

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LOS DOMINGOS:
9 AM | Servicio en Español
11 AM | Escuela Dominical

LOS MIERCOLES:
6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español

Pray for our students and adults this week as they work in San Jose, Costa Rica



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