

January 19, 2025

HOLD FAST

THE BOOK OF ACTS



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

REACH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mondays | 6 PM | The Commons

Childcare is available on request.
Contact Julie Falls (JFalls@fbcpc.com).



GRIEF SHARE

It hurts to lose someone.
Find help at GriefShare.

*A new session is meeting
Wednesdays at 6 PM*

For more info and to register, visit:
FBCPC.com/griefshare



Learn *God's ways* of handling money.

Wednesdays | Feb 5 - April 9
6 PM | Mod 7

Register online at fbcpc.com



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



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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY 

LUNCH & LEARN FELLOWSHIP



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

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.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

LUCILLE HALL

Bettye Jean Manee
Dan & Pam Walden

CECIL & HELEN EVERIDGE

Carolyn Everidge

HAP CARSON

Mark & Felicia McDonald

Giving

STATISTICS (01.12.2025)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 95,614.76
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,769,482.63
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,540,665.00
Building Debt:	\$ 590,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 16,845.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,416,592.39



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 contention, stand fast in,

1. _____ **to the will of God** vv 1-14.

A. Paul received more than one warning about what awaited him in Jerusalem as well as many pleas to not go.

B. When it comes to embracing the will of God, hold fast without wavering.

1. The will of God does not _____ a believer from struggles and trials.

2. The will of God will not _____ the Word of God.

3. You are not the _____ and cannot take the place of the Holy Spirit in others' lives.

4. Your greatest accomplishment in life will be _____ the will of the Lord.

An important note: Be careful to never justify what the Bible condemns by saying the Lord told you it is okay.

2. _____ **for the work of God** vv 15-26.

A. Paul's longing for people (Gentiles and Jews) to hear the Gospel was always at the forefront of his mind - and he was willing to do what was necessary to reach more.

B. Be careful to not confuse courage with consternation.

How do you know that you are hearing from the Spirit of God?

It will not _____ scripture.

It will cause you to _____ more upon the Lord than yourself.

What you hear or sense will bring more glory to the Lord than to _____.

How do I know that what I am sensing from the Holy Spirit is what I need to share with someone else?

It will push that person to:

_____ the Lord.

_____ the Lord.

How do I know that what I have sensed from the Holy Spirit I need to share with others?

Share if it will help that person:

be more like _____.

_____ the will of God.

Do not share if:

it is more your _____ than the leading of the Lord.

you see it as an opportunity to dump/complain/criticize rather than

_____.

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 01.19

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

MONDAY 01.20

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 01.21

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

9 AM | KIT | Mod 3

6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 01.22

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 01.23

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 01.24

8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry | 109

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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