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Words — from the — Wise

God's Wisdom from the Book of James

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY
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Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.

ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BUSINESS MEETING

Today | Worship Center | 6 PM

Among other business is a proposed bylaw amendment to allow an increase in the number of Learning Center and Preschool board members and changes to its reporting. Copies of the proposed amendment are available at both main entrances and at the coffee bar.

Women's Event

RENEW

Saturday, September 21

8:30 AM - 12 PM

Great speakers, breakfast,
crafts, give-aways

fbcpc.com/events

FALL FESTIVAL **OCTOBER 30** **5-7 PM**

Sign up now to be part of the Fall Festival trunk team.

Register at fbcpc.com/events

- Great Music
- Inflatables
- Hay Rides
- Games
- Popcorn

SERVE

Find your place to plug in! Our hope is that you discover your God-given gifts and use them to glorify God, minister in His name, and equip others for God's work.

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

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Night to

Shine™

TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Volunteers Needed

Be a buddy to our guests serving food, assisting in the karaoke room, greeting on the red carpet, helping with registration.

EVENT DATE

February 7 | 6 - 9 PM

To be part of our volunteer team, register at fbcpc.com/events

REACH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mondays | 6 PM | The Commons

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



Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

RAY YOUNG

Rolly Rollyson
Sylvia Knox

BOB CAUSEY

Sarah Mott
David & Susan Sullivan
Rolly Rollyson
Sylvia Knox

GARY KLATT

Evelyn Leslie

PAT COMSTOCK

Sylvia Knox

Giving

STATISTICS (09.08.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 85,097.31
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 5,001,186.60
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,671,700.00
Building Debt:	\$ 795,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 10,462.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,528,931.24



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).

Three areas in which we must not be deceived,

1. God gives _____ vv 17-18

- A. In contrast to the deceptive ways of the devil, God is the One that gives gifts that are good (wholesome, morally acceptable) and perfect (not lacking any good quality).
- B. Are you focused more on what the world says is important, or on what God gives as you trust and depend on Him?

2. _____ is the ultimate goal of hearing God's Word vv 19-25

A. The Christian Life is far more than Bible study and worship attendance.

- 1. Be eager to _____.
- 2. Be slow to _____.
- 3. Be slow to _____.
- 4. Get rid of _____.

THEN you can,

- 5. _____ humbly God's Word that has the incredible power to "save your souls."
- 6. Do the _____! v 22.

B. Doing the Word of God comes with a great reward - blessed!

"You cannot afford to read the Word of God and not respond to it. It demands your response; and if you don't respond, you are responsible."

3. _____ and _____ are central to living out the Christian faith vv 26-27

- A. Holy "being" and helpful "doing" are both non-negotiable in the Christian Life.
- B. If you are focused just on yourself at all times, you're not very helpful to others or to the Lord.

In my walk with Christ I will not be deceived! I will,

1. Surrender my life to Christ and not hold onto religion.

As a believer I will,

- 2. Discipline myself to thank God regularly and specifically for His blessings.
- 3. Listen, then speak.

In my walk with others I will not be deceived! I will,

- 4. Listen, then speak.
- 5. Help.

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 09.15

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

6 PM | Business Meeting | Worship Center

MONDAY 09.16

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 09.17

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

9 AM | KIT | M3

6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 09.18

5 PM | Kids Choir | 200

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | M6

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 | M7

Rooted | M9

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 09.19

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 09.20

8:30 AM | Moms Ministry | 212

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

LOS DOMINGOS:

9 AM | Servicio en Español*

11 AM | Escuela Dominical*

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español*

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

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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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