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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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**Hold Fast Series**  
*Hold Fast Until He Comes!* Acts 28:11-31

**Dr. Brian Stowe**  
February 23, 2025

God got Paul where he needed to be to help people that he did not know to have the opportunity to know the One that gave His Son for them.

Paul was helped by,

- \_\_\_\_\_ v 30a.
  - Paul had many guests while under house arrest.
  - Fellowship with other obedient believers is exactly what's needed to go through the up and down times and the monotonous times in order to hold fast til He comes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ v 31a.
  - The gospel never left Paul's lips. And God's forgiveness was never something he took for granted.
  - Does God's forgiving you of your sin still move you?
- \_\_\_\_\_ v31.
  - Chains never hindered Paul's freedom.
  - Because Christ has made us free forever, refuse to allow the challenges of the world and the devil to keep you from holding fast.

### One step further

#### In my walk with Christ I will,

- Make up my mind once and for all that my mind is made up for Christ.
- Repent quickly of sins I've committed and renew again my commitment to not get tangled up in the cares of this world.
- Think more of where I'm going (heaven) than where I've been.
- Surrender my life to Christ because I want to be with Him when He comes.

#### In my walk with others I will

- Encourage them to hold fast til He comes.
- Pray for them to hold fast til He comes.

## 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.

February 23, 2025

# HOLD FAST

THE BOOK OF ACTS



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



**worship  
#team  
workshop**

Today! | 3 PM  
Worship Center  
You're welcome to join us!

Learn principles of leadership, teamwork, musicianship, biblical worship, and spiritual development. Ages 12 to adult.



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

More information is available at [fbcpc.com/learning-center](http://fbcpc.com/learning-center)

2025-2026

### This Week

**SUNDAY 02.23**  
8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

**MONDAY 02.24**  
6 PM | REACH | The Commons

**TUESDAY 02.25**  
8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2  
7 PM | The Hill | The Landing

**WEDNESDAY 02.26**  
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 02.27**  
8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons  
6:30 PM | English Bible Study\* | (John Foxx)

**FRIDAY 02.28**  
8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry | 110  
9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111-112



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

## Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

<b>KENNETH FRYER</b> The Kenneth Fryer Estate	<b>BERNIE CATON</b> Paul & Margaret Coppage Ben & Martha Wright Dub & Pec McGinnes	<b>KAREN ROBINSON</b> Terri Griffin Jon & Leslie Poppell Beverly Hoover Ben & Martha Wright David & Betsy Sparkman Billy & Carol Simmons Bill & Diane Morrow
<b>VIC THOMPSON</b> Coleman & Sue Davis Mark & Felicia McDonald	<b>HAP CARSON</b> Coleman & Sue Davis Ben & Martha Wright Dub & Pec McGinnes Billy & Carol Simmons Dan & Pam Walden	
<b>JUDY BRAY</b> Jon & Leslie Poppell		
<b>GUY PARKS</b> Ben & Martha Wright		



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**

April 11 | 7 PM - 1 AM | The Landing  
Register at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

## Giving

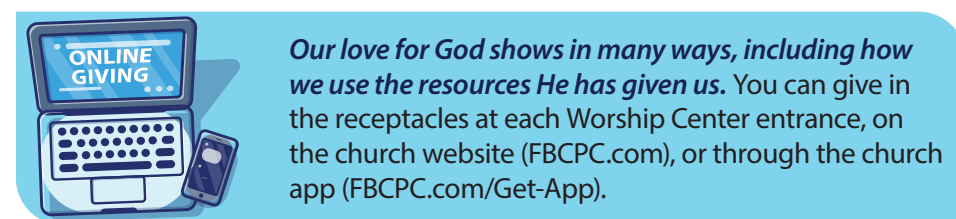
<b>STATISTICS (02.16.2025)</b>	<b>IT'S TIME</b>
Budget Rec'd: \$ 65,702.41	IT'S TIME RECEIPTS: \$ 131,602.12
Budget Req'd: \$ 102,711.00	Pledges: \$ 5,009,529.00
To Date Budget Rec'd: \$ 2,177,448.27	Receipts to Date: \$ 2,614,889.00
To Date Budget Req'd: \$ 2,054,220.00	
Building Debt: \$ 1,010,145.22	



**small groups**  
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Each week we offer opportunities that encourage learning about the Bible, our beliefs and the daily difference Christ makes in our lives. Learn and grow as part of a small group.

Visit [fbcpc.com/groups](http://fbcpc.com/groups)



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](http://FBCPC.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](http://FBCPC.com/Get-App)).

For more info on upcoming events, please visit: [FBCPC.com/events](http://FBCPC.com/events)



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**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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