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Words from the Wise

God's Wisdom from the Book of James

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



ROOTED

Experience a deeper connection with God, the church, and your purpose in this dynamic 10-week discipleship journey designed to transform your spiritual life.

Register at fbcp.com/dp for the next session that begins October 2

FALL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 5 - 7 PM

We'll have a free meal for every registered child donated by Johnson's BBQ

TRUNKS AND CANDY AND FUN OH MY!

Great Music
Inflatables
Hay Rides
Games
Popcorn

Register at fbcp.com/events

CITY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 6 PM

UNITING WORSHIP MINISTRIES FROM OUR LOCAL AREA

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
WORSHIP NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

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 fbcp.com/events

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

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PACK A SHOEBOX!

Every year our church partners with Samaritan's Purse to send shoeboxes full of gifts and the message of the gospel to children around the world.

Shoeboxes and gift instructions will be available starting next week.

Deacon Ordination We have the privilege of ordaining David Lacy as a new deacon on September 29 at 6 PM in the Worship Center.

How to Pray starts Wednesday, October 16. This class will offer practical insights and applications based on Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. Visit fbcpc.com/dp for more information.

Holiday Indulgence! | November 2 at 1 PM! Join us for a delightful afternoon filled with refreshments, a fun craft demonstration, a fashion show, silent auction, and lively music—all just for women!

Registration opens on October 6, and spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early! Visit fbcpc.com/events to secure your spot. The cost is \$5.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

RAY YOUNG

David & Betsy Sparkman
Boots & Hazel Adcock

BOB CAUSEY

David & Betsy Sparkman
Boots & Hazel Adcock
Jason & Casey Runkles

GLEN COCK

Boots & Hazel Adcock

GARY KLATT

Boots & Hazel Adcock

Giving

STATISTICS (09.22.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 87,349.95
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 5,182,453.80
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,858,568.00
Building Debt:	\$ 885,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 9,298.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,545,517.24



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).

What kind of faith does your life express?

1. _____ **faith.** vv 14-20

A. Though fake faith has lots of words, it has no follow through.

1. _____ **faith.** vv 14-17

"Workless faith is worthless faith."

2. _____ **faith.** vv 18-20.

Theological accuracy can never take the place of theological activity.

B. Has your "faith" moved you to action, as a fulfillment of the Great Commandment and Great Commission? *1 John 3:17-18*

When was the last time that your faith tangibly cost you something?

Saving faith is not a list of facts (accurate facts), rather a commitment (a surrender) of spirit, soul and body.

"Faith without works God never regards. Works without faith God never rewards."

2. _____ **faith.** vv 21-26

A. Two examples of two completely different people show that fruitful faith is always active faith.

1. _____ vv 21-24

If you fully and simply obeyed God completely today, what would you do? What are you waiting on?

2. _____ v 25

One Step Further

In my walk with Jesus I will:

1. Fully surrender my life to Him NOW.
2. Obey Him NOW. If you fully and simply obeyed God completely today, what would you do? What are you waiting on?

In my walk with others I will:

3. Be an example of living faith actively seeking the Lord is eternal and sure.
4. Cheer on their obedience to the Lord, and not give reasons or discouragement when they attempt great things for God.

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 09.29

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

6 PM | Deacon Ordination | Worship Center

MONDAY 09.30

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 10.01

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

9 AM | KIT | Mod 3

6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 10.02

5 PM | Kids Choir | 200

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | Mod 6

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 | Mod 7

Rooted | M9

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 10.03

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 10.04

8:30 AM | Moms Ministry | 212

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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