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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 in Chaos Acts 19:21-20:38

Dr. Brian Stowe
January 12, 2025

How to hold fast in chaos:

- _____ **the Word** vv 17-21.
 - When Paul could have complained during the chaos, he chose to declare the Word of God with boldness and clarity - and with tears.
 - Chaotic times call for clear directions from the Word of God.
- _____ **to the will of God** vv 22-24.
 - Paul remained determined to do the will of God through every trial and struggle.
 - When you commit to do the will of God, expect opposition, and a lot of it. When you know the will of God, refuse to allow any amount of opposition to keep you from doing the will of God - even if things may be different than you first envisioned.
- _____ **godly warnings** vv 25-31.
 - As Paul heeded warnings to leave Macedonia, he also expressed warnings to the Ephesian leaders of attacks from without and within.
 - Spiritual warfare abounds. Be warned and be prepared. Heed those warnings with wisdom and with grace and discernment.
- _____ **the weak** vv 32-35.
 - Paul did what he did, not for attention or the spotlight, but because of others.
What did he do to help the weak?
 - _____ v 32.
 - _____ vv 33-34.
 - _____ v 35.
 - In a society that wants everything to be about self and attention, Paul reminds us that there are those that are legitimately weak around us
- Don't go at it** _____ vv 36-38.
 - Paul never did ministry alone.
 - Others are extremely important in life.Obey the Lord.

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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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.
New session begins
Wednesday, January 15
6 PM
For more info and to register, visit:
FBCPC.com/griefshare



Mom's Ministry
Starting January 17
8:30 AM | Room 109
Childcare is available. Join us for breakfast
and a study on the Gospel of John.
register at fbcpc.com/events



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



Learn *God's ways*
of handling money.
Wednesdays | Feb 5 - April 9
6 PM | Mod 7
Register online at fbcpc.com



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.

Rooted is a 10-week small group discipleship opportunity that will help you grow in your faith and understanding of Scripture in community with other believers. For more information and to register, visit fbcpc.com/dp.


Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:	Mark & Felicia McDonald	Steve & Tricia Hoyle
LUCILLE HALL	Sarah Mott	Ann Venning
Coleman & Sue Davis	Susan Eddlemon	BECKY MCINTOSH
Sandy Cook	Ken & Becky Latchem	Steve & Tricia Hoyle

Giving

STATISTICS (01.05.2025)	IT'S TIME
Budget Rec'd: \$ 70,557.52	IT'S TIME RECEIPTS: \$ 10,861.00
Budget Req'd: \$ 102,711.00	Pledges: \$ 5,009,529.00
To Date Budget Rec'd: \$ 1,673,867.87	Receipts to Date: \$ 2,399,747.39
To Date Budget Req'd: \$ 1,437,954.00	
Building Debt: \$ 200,145.22	

ONLINE GIVING
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 01.12
8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

MONDAY 01.13
6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 01.14
8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons
9 AM | KIT | Mod 3
6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 01.15
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 01.16
8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons
6:30 PM | English Bible Study* | (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 01.17
8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry | 109
9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111-112

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO
105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)
LOS DOMINGOS:
9 AM | Servicio en Español
11 AM | Escuela Dominical
LOS MIERCOLES:
6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español

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