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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

**Living in the Red: What Are Your Gauges Telling You?**  
*Running on Empty (Fuel) 1 Kings 19:1-18*

**Dr. Brian Stowe**  
August 11, 2024

08.11.2024

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ condition vv 1-8

- A. All of the challenges took a toll on Elijah  
B. When we run on empty,  
1. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ v 3  
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ vv 5-8  
"It is interesting to notice God's treatment for this severe depression: rest; food and drink; more rest; more food and drink."  
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ v 4

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Companion vv 9-14

- A. Elijah knew where he could meet the Lord - Horeb  
When the Lord asks you a question, He already knows the answer.  
B. Elijah's response expressed his emptiness and self-pity

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ counsel vv 15-18

- A. Elijah's repeating his excuse showed he felt he was right. And the Lord's response to Elijah made clear He (the Lord) was right!  
B. It's not the end of the world to admit that you are wrong

### Are you running on empty?

#### A fuel check. How can we get filled?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's blessings
- \_\_\_\_\_ to a total dependence upon the Lord
- \_\_\_\_\_ care for others

#### Do you know someone that's running on empty?

- Don't assume you know all of the details ahead of time
- Determine you will not set out to fix them
- Diligently pray for them
- Don't interfere with what the Lord may be doing
- Listen to them
- Earn the right to speak into someone's life
- Diligently pray for them - and all the more as their struggle intensifies

## 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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# LIVING IN THE RED

WHAT ARE YOUR GAUGES TELLING YOU?

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

WORSHIP MINISTRY

# Fall Kickoff Party

**TODAY!** 5 PM | THE COMMONS

THIS IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR, BAND, ORCHESTRA OR PRODUCTION TEAM. GET THE SCOOP ON CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

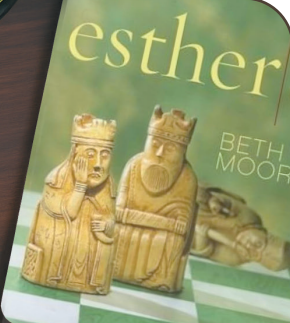
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE UGLY SWEATER



## Women's Bible Study: Esther

In-depth study of the book of Esther with workbook and videos by Beth Moore


Fridays at 9 AM | Rooms 111-112  
Begins August 23 | Childcare provided




# Awana Clubs

**KICK-OFF: August 14 | 6 PM**  
**FIRST NIGHT: August 21 | 6 PM**

For more info visit:  
[fbcpc.com/awana](http://fbcpc.com/awana)



## disciples path

Disciples Path is gearing up for the fall. Courses like "How to Read the Bible," and "Core Beliefs: Hebrews" are starting up on Wednesday, August 21.

Visit [fbcpc.com/dp](http://fbcpc.com/dp) to find out about these classes and more offerings this fall.

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



**Kids Choir** starts Wednesday, August 21 at 5 PM. Children in grades 2-6 are invited for a great time as they prepare for a kids choir musical and other events. Visit [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events) for more information.

**Griefshare** is your journey from mourning to joy. Find help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. New sessions start Wednesday, August 28. Visit [fbcpc.com/griefshare](http://fbcpc.com/griefshare).

**Moms Ministry** class starts 8:30 AM Friday, August 23. A light breakfast and fellowship starts off the morning. Childcare is provided. Meet in Room 212

## September 8 | 11:45 AM

- FREE luncheon
- Meet the pastors
- Learn about our church
- Get all of your questions answered

Register at [fbcpc.com/starting-point](http://fbcpc.com/starting-point)



### Vitals

**IN MEMORY OF:**

<b>RAY YOUNG</b> Susan Eddlemon	<b>PAT COMSTOCK</b> Ivan & Dorinda Cardwell Mark & Felicia McDonald	Steve Burdette
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### Giving

STATISTICS (08.04.2024)		IT'S TIME	
Budget Rec'd:	\$ 103,645.42	IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 10,700.00
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00	Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 4,378,182.25	Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,483,314.44
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,204,530.00		
Building Debt:	\$ 990,145.22		



*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)).

### This Week

#### SUNDAY 08.11

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

#### TUESDAY 08.13

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons  
6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

#### WEDNESDAY 08.14

6 PM

Preschool

Awana Kickoff | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

6:15 PM

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

#### THURSDAY 08.15

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

#### 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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