# TOPOS from the TISP

**God's Wisdom from the Book of James** 

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Make a difference for those impacted by Hurricane Helene. Join the disaster relief team traveling to Perry, FL from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2. If you're interested in helping, please contact Dan Damron at 813.629.2647. Together, we can bring hope and support to those in need.



Support relief efforts at flbaptist.org/disasterrelief







# 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 are available in The Commons near the entries



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





November 2 | 1 PM

Join us for a delightful afternoon filled with refreshments, a fun craft demonstration, a fashion show, silent auction, and music—all just for women!

Space is limited, so sign up early!
Visit fbcpc.com/events
to secure your spot. The cost is \$5.



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

Join us for **Night to Shine** on February 7, where we celebrate and honor our guests in an unforgettable evening. We are seeking volunteers to help make this event a success. Whether you want to be a buddy to our guests, assist in the karaoke room, greet attendees on the red carpet, or help with registration, your support will make a difference. To join, register at fbcpc.com/events.

### **Vitals**

IN MEMORY OF:

**BOB CAUSEY** 

**Brenda Smithey** 

**RAY YOUNG** 

Winfred & Sue Harrell

LOIS STANALAND Winfred & Sue Harrell **BETTY DOBIAS** 

Sandy Cook

**Bob Shivers Small Group** 

# Giving

### **STATISTICS (09.29.2024)**

Budget Rec'd: \$ 67,928.61 Budget Req'd: \$ 93,434.00

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$ 5,250,382.41

To Date Budget Req'd: \$4,952,000.00 Building Debt: \$885,145.22

### **IT'S TIME**

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS: \$ 8,250.00 Pledges: \$ 5,009,529.00

Receipts to Date: \$ 1,553,767.24



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).

# This Week

### **SUNDAY 10.06**

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services 8 AM | New Members Class | 213

### **MONDAY 10.07**

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

### **TUESDAY 10.08**

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

### **WEDNESDAY 10.09**

**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 | Mod 9

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM
Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

### THURSDAY 10.10

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

### **FRIDAY 10.11**

8:30 AM | Moms Ministry | 212

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

# Connect

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"I think the churc	h is more harmed by the termites within
	the woodpeckers on the outside."
1. Disciplined	vv 1-12.
A. Great help and encourage	ement will not automatically come out of our mouths.
1	rightly <i>vv 1-2</i> .
2	tightly <i>vv 3-8</i> .
3	politely <i>vv 9-12</i> .
4	nightly.
B. Disciplined lips come only by surrendering our lips to the Lord.	
2. Disciplined	vv 13-18.
<ul> <li>A. A disciplined life that pleases the Lord is evidenced by heavenly wisdom and Christ-like gentleness.</li> </ul>	
	wisdom and understanding:
<ol> <li>Is marked with bitter envy and selfish ambition.</li> <li>Is earthly, unspiritual (sensual) and demonic.</li> <li>Results in disorder and every evil practice.</li> </ol>	
	wisdom and understanding:
<ol> <li>Gives evidence of being with Jesus.</li> <li>Produces righteousness in the atmosphere of peace.</li> </ol>	
B. Is there enough evidence to convict you of being a sold out follower of Jesus Christ?	
One step further	
In my walk with Christ, I will:	
1	my life to Him.
2	daily with Him to set guard over my lips and life.
3	the Lord daily to check my motives.
In my walk with others, I will:	
4. Be careful toto encourage and build up.	twice and speak carefully - with a desire
5. Be a person ofhypocritical in my actions.	diligently working to not be

# 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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"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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