

Proverbs 31:31

Happy Mother's Day



May 11, 2025

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



YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 29

SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHTS

TUESDAYS MAY 13 - JULY 29

WHEREVER YOU'VE BEEN, YOU BELONG HERE



SUNDAY, MAY 18
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

I Love Our Community - Serve Day at Lighthouse Ministries

Join us on Saturday, May 17 for our "I Love Our Community" service event at Lighthouse Ministries. The day will begin at 8 AM with a guided tour of the ministry, followed by a hands-on service project from 9 AM to noon. Registration is required at fbcpc.com/events

Starting Point is a FREE luncheon where you'll get a chance to meet the pastors, learn about our church, and get your questions answered. So whether you just started attending church, or you've been coming for a while, this is how you can learn the ins and outs of our church. May 18 | 11:45 AM | The Commons. Register at fbcpc.com/events

JOY Special Needs Ministry launches on May 18. We are excited to support the families with special needs children on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in Room 113. We will begin with ages 14 and up at this time.

Mexico Mission Trip for a house build with Casas Por Cristo. Trip date is Oct 16 - 20. Information meeting Wednesday, May 21 | 7:15 PM | Mod 2.

ION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13



A Blueprint for Spiritual Growth Ready to build a stronger walk with Christ? This 4-week series will help you lay a firm foundation, align your life with His design, and grow in lasting ways. Starts May 21 at 6:15 PM in Rooms 113–114. Grab your tools. Let's build together.
Register at fbcpc.com/blueprint

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Register at fbcpc.com/events.
New interest meeting date is May 25 | 4:30 PM | The Landing

Czech Republic Mission Trip information meeting May 25 | 11:45 AM | Room 113. Trip dates August 29 - September 7.

Summer Camp registration is now open

Super Summer Kids Camp | July 14–17 | Lake Yale, FL

Student Camp | June 16–20 | Sebring, FL

Register at fbcpc.com/events

Next week, we will celebrate **Pastor Jay Strike's 10th anniversary** as our Pastor of Discipleship, Assimilation & Communications. A love offering will be taken to show our appreciation for the Strike family.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

CATHERINE HEAD

Scott & Lauri Toler

Sarah Mott

Coleman & Sue Davis

ANN CRUMPTON

Ann Venning

Coleman & Sue Davis

Ben & Martha Wright

Giving

STATISTICS (05.04.2025)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 113,773.90
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 3,218,850.08
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 3,184,041.00
Building Debt:	\$ 2,705,804.01

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 12,110.78
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,749,362.18
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00

Naomi had a real past and real problems, made real mistakes ... and also had a real God who is in the redeeming business, though she would struggle to believe it.

1. _____

A. Naomi faced bitter events that would mark her with bitterness.

1. Instead of seeking the Lord to understand the cause of the famine and praying for rain, her family chose to move to the land of Moab.

2. All of the men died.

3. Naomi tried to push away her support.

B. When we do what is right in our own eyes, we may think, "God is against me," because nothing seems to work out or satisfies.

2. _____ 1:19-4:12

A. Naomi would experience encouragement as she returned.

1. She returned to her homeland.

2. She returned to the practice of God's Word.

3. Her return enabled her to receive the blessing of the kinsman redeemer.

B. Much begins to change when you return to the place where God wants you to be.

3. _____ 4:13-22

A. The Lord gave Naomi an incredible ending—blessing her with a son and a Redeemer.

B. God is for you.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will:

1. Seek God—not ease—in solving my problems.

2. Obey God.

3. Thank God that He isn't finished with me yet.

In my walk with others I will:

4. Point them to God.

5. Walk with them through their struggles.

Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife, Bonnie, have four children: Sarah (married to Micah Davis), Hannah (married to Zander Scott), 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 05.11

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

MONDAY 05.12

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 05.13

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2

7 PM | Young Adults Summer Worship

| The Landing

WEDNESDAY 05.14

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

6:15 PM

Your Story Has a Villian | 110

Core Beliefs for Daily Living | 113-114

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 05.15

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

SATURDAY 05.17

8 AM | I Love Our Community | Lakeland

* = 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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"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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