

September 24, 2023

# UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH

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The Book of Acts

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY  
new. full. life.



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

ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**BUSINESS MEETING**

Today | The Commons | 4 PM

*The Baptist Towers* and *Christian Living Center* annual meeting will take place immediately following. This is an important meeting at which amendments to bylaws or articles of incorporation may be considered.



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
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

**UKULELE BAND** A six week class  
for ages 9 to 99

Sundays | 4 PM | Starting October 8

If you or your student has ever wanted to learn the ukulele,  
this is your chance

There are up to ten ukuleles available to borrow

*Register at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)*



**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 29** 4:30 - 6:30 PM

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

**TRUNKS AND CANDY AND FUN  
OH MY!**

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Great Music  
Inflatables  
Hay Rides  
Games  
Popcorn

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

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# Small Groups

Each week we offer opportunities that encourage learning about the Bible, our beliefs and the daily difference Christ makes in our lives. They're not just for knowing more, but for growing into mature followers of Christ.

[fbcpc.com/groups](http://fbcpc.com/groups)



## IT'S TIME



Plan to attend one of our IT'S TIME gatherings to hear more:

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| October 1  | Dessert Fellowship                              |
| October 5  | Senior Adult Luncheon,<br><i>by reservation</i> |
| October 8  | Dessert Fellowship                              |
| October 15 | Dessert Fellowship                              |

## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

**HELEN EVERIDGE** *Susann Clendening, David & Susan Sullivan*

**LAUREN BRADSHAW** *David & Susan Sullivan*

## Giving

### STATISTICS (09.17.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 75,170.28	Building Fund Rec'd:	\$ 2,223.00
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40	Building Debt:	\$12,377,787.82
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 4,383,445.90		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,857,158.60		



*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).

**Notice the Stress and Strain of,**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 1-7

- A. The ministry of Paul and Barnabas made a great difference in some and caused great disdain in others.
- B. Don't forget your mission.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **popularity** vv 8-20

- A. Paul and Barnabas went from being thought of as gods to being thought of us as goons.
- B. Don't forget your message. You see, character is more important than popularity.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 21-28

- A. Rather than taking the easy way out after a hard task, Paul and Barnabas finished strong.
  - 1. Care for continued growth in the new believers.
  - 2. Celebration with those that believed in them.
- B. Do not veer away from your motivators.
  - Things are tough all over—but not impossible.
  - Things are tough all over—but God knows our problems.
  - Things are tough all over—but we can be faithful to our commitments.
  - Things are tough all over—but we rejoice in the midst of our problems.
  - Things are tough all over—but people are praying for us and want to hear reports of our victories.

**One step further**

**In my walk with Christ I will:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Him with my life.**
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **my days and dilemmas to the Lord. That's the way we move from anxiety about our days and issues to seeing God work in them.**

*Philippians 4:6-7*

**In my walk with others I will:**

- 3. **Commit to be a motivator not a naysayer.** *Philippians 4:8*

*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 09.24

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services  
4 PM | Semi Annual Business Meeting | The Commons

## MONDAY 09.25

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

## TUESDAY 09.26

6:30 PM | Mid-Week | The Landing

## WEDNESDAY 09.27

5:15 PM | Kids Choir | 200

6 PM

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | Mod 6

6:15 PM

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Core Beliefs for Daily Living | 113-114

Survey of the New Testament | 109

How to Study the Bible | 110

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

## THURSDAY 09.28

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

## FRIDAY 09.29

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111

9 AM | Moms Ministry | 213

## **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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