

October 29, 2023



# IT'S TIME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY



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

# 10th Anniversary

Today, we celebrate Pastor Brian Stowe's 10th anniversary as our senior pastor. A love offering is being taken to show our appreciation for the Stowe family.

We thank the Lord for Brian, Bonnie, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth.



**FALL FESTIVAL**

**TODAY!**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**TRUNKS AND CANDY AND FUN OH MY!**

- Great Music
- Inflatables
- Hay Rides
- Games
- Popcorn

**SERVE MENTH**

► a month of appreciation and mobilization ◄

Throughout the month of November, SERVE opportunities will be available. Learn how to use your gifts by taking the Spiritual Gifts Survey.

[fbpc.com/spiritualgifts](http://fbpc.com/spiritualgifts)

**startingpoint**

THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED

**LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER 12 | 11:45 PM | Commons**

**For more information and to register: [fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events)**

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

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**Pack a Shoebox** Every year our church partners with Samaritan's Purse to send shoeboxes full of gifts and messages of the gospel to children around the world. Pick up your shoebox and instructions in The Commons. [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

**Deacon Ordination Service** God is calling people from our midst. We have the privilege of ordaining Michael Thompson as a new deacon next Sunday, November 5, at 6 PM in the Worship Center.

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**It's Time prayer week is November 5-12.**  
To select your one hour time slot, go to [fbcpc.com/pray](http://fbcpc.com/pray) and click on the "sign up" tab.

## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### GEORGE SELF

*Mark & Felicia McDonald*

#### BARBARA DAMRON

*Mark & Felicia McDonald*

#### SKIP MC ISAAC

*Sherrie Mueller*

*David & Betsy Sparkman*

*Bettye Jean Manee*

*Mark & Felicia McDonald*

#### ERNESTINE GRAHAM

*Bettye Jean Manee*

#### GENEVA CANTRELL

*The Encouragers Small Group*

*Judy Carnley*

## Giving

### STATISTICS (10.22.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 65,271.90	Building Fund Rec'd:	\$ 3,659.22
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00	Building Debt:	\$12,316,790.89
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 300,067.46		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 373,736.00		



*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)).

The account in 2 Chronicles 20 shows the incredible power of prayer, and more importantly, the incredible power of the God that we pray to.

1. It's okay to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's not okay to forget the Lord. vv 1-4.
2. It's okay to not \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.  
It's not okay to look away from the Lord. vv 5-12
3. It's okay to not have the \_\_\_\_\_ you need for the next step.  
It's not okay to ignore the one the Lord sends to help you with your next step. vv 13-15
4. It's okay to acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's not okay to fight battles that belong to the Lord. vv 15b-17
5. It's okay to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's not okay to hold back from praising the Lord. vv 18-21
6. It's okay to have no \_\_\_\_\_ how God may work.  
It's not okay to take credit for what God did. vv 22-26
7. It's okay to come home from \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's not okay to come home the same. vv 27-30

## *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 010.29

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services  
4:30 PM | Fall Festival | FBCPC

## MONDAY 10.30

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

## TUESDAY 10.31

6:30 PM | Mid-Week | The Landing

## WEDNESDAY 11.01

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

Christian Apologetics | 110

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

## THURSDAY 11.02

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

## FRIDAY 11.03

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111

9 AM | Moms Ministry | 213

## SATURDAY 11.04

2 PM | Holiday Indulgence | Worship Center

## **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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