

January 14, 2024

BUILDING ⊕ CODES ⊕

FOR A CHURCH THAT THRIVES

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

MISSIONS WEEKEND

January 26

Free dinner drop-in | 5:30-6:30 PM

Movie "End of the Spear" | 7 PM

January 27

Guest speaker: Jaime Saint

(Grandson of missionary Nate Saint)

Dinner | 6 PM | Tickets \$20

Register at fbpc.com/missions

2024

LET GOD
WRITE YOUR
STORY

MISSIONS
WEEKEND

GriefShare-Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Find help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The next 13 week session begins January 24 at 6 PM. Visit FBCPC.com/griefshare to register.

Ministering Singles Kick-off Event

Today | 11:45 AM | Room 111-112 We are relaunching our singles ministry for those 30 and above. Come hear the vision for this renewed ministry. Register at FBCPC.com/events



REACH

Serve on one of our Monday night REACH teams as we seek to share the gospel with our community. There will be a time of training as well as an opportunity to visit people and tell them about the hope we have in Christ! Starting, January 22 | 6 PM Contact Susan Venning | svenning@fbpc.com.



Sanctity of Life Sunday

On Sunday, January 21 we will set aside this day to celebrate the sanctity of human life and stand in opposition to the culture of death promoted by the abortion industry. Dr. Albert Mohler Jr, President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker during morning services.

And the favorite Christmas tree is...

1st Place The Morrow class

2nd Place The Tomlinson class

3rd Place The Lentz class

A \$400 contribution was made to the Lottie Moon offering on behalf of the Morrow class. Thanks to all the small group classes that participated in this event.

Guitar Club

Want to learn to play the guitar? Grab your guitar and join this 8 week class beginning January 21.

Register at fbpc.com/events





Kay Morris 20th Anniversary

Today we celebrate Kay Morris' 20th anniversary as our Director of Womens Ministry. A love offering will be taken to show our appreciation for her years of service to our church and the ladies of FBCPC.

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FOR A HEALTHY MARRIAGE

Marriage Conference February 16 & 17

Our guest speakers, Darin and Deborah Saley, will offer a diverse and experienced perspective on building a marriage that thrives.

Register at FBCPC.com/marriage

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

SHEILA WALKER

*Ivan & Dorinda Cardwell
Ed & Jo-Anne Da Silva*

CLARENCE McDONALD

*Sharon McKendrick
Mark & Felicia McDonald
Sherrie Mueller*

TIMOTHY MORATH

Sharon McKendrick

Giving

STATISTICS (01.07.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 71,625.64
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,670,006.93
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,401,510.00
Building Debt:	\$ 12,129,531.83

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS

Pledges:	\$ 4,962,609.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 898,659.03

End of the Year Giving Report

Budget Receipts:	\$ 856,415.34
IT'S TIME Receipts:	\$ 887,610.03
Total Pledges: (274 pledges)	\$ 4,962,609.00
Lottie Moon (YTD)	\$ 60,436.44



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).

Even joyful and committed people need reminders and direction.

The expectations that Paul expresses:

1. Grow _____ v 1

A. You need to know before you grow.

Without a doubt there is:

1. Encouragement in Christ. Matthew 8:1, John 14:1
2. Consolation of love. John 11
3. Fellowship of the Spirit. Acts 4 v31

Fellowship of the Spirit only happens when there is a filling of the Spirit.

4. Affection and mercy. Luke 23:42-43

B. Growing up means growing deeper in the Word of God as well as growing more in love with Jesus.

2. Grow _____ v 2; 5-11

A. Since there are incredible blessings and treasures in Christ and His Word, unity should be the goal.

1. *"Thinking the same way..."* Something more important than personal preferences.
2. *"Having the same love..."* A genuine love for others that goes much deeper and longer than just outside commonalities.
3. *"United in spirit..."* in harmony.
4. *"Having one purpose."* If you're going to have one purpose, you need to think the same way.

B. When the Church has the mind of Christ is when the unity of the Church is strongest
vv 5-11

3. _____ one another vv 3-4

A. "Other, Another" are very important words in Scripture.

B. When you are focused on others, pride will always be kept in check.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will

1. Know Him.
2. Grow in Him.

In my walk with others I will

3. Grow together by getting involved in a small group. Don't know where to go?

fbpc.com/groups

4. Serve together and help fulfill the mission of First Baptist Church!

Don't know what to do? **fbpc.com/serve**

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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This Week

SUNDAY 01.14

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services
11:45 AM | Ministering Singles
Kick-off | 111

WEDNESDAY 01.17

5:15 PM | Kids Choir | 200
6 PM
Preschool
AWANA | Children's Church
Student Ministry | The Landing
6:15 PM
Women's Bible Study | 111-112
Men's Ministry | Mod 2
Disciples Path Courses |
fbcpc.com/dp | Various Locations
Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1
6:30 PM
Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 01.18

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

FRIDAY 01.19

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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