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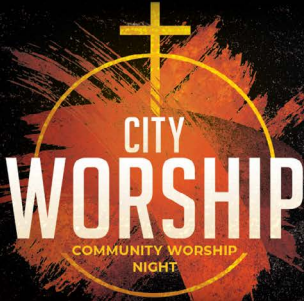
Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.

# Vacation Bible School

June 3-7 | 6-9 PM

*Join us at Breaker Rock Beach,  
where every day is an adventure!!*

Registration is now open!  
Go to [fbcpc.com/vbs](http://fbcpc.com/vbs).



**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
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



*Travel with Purpose*

# Spring Breakaway

Spring Breakaway is a special overnight experience  
for all women, college-age and older.

May 10-11

Visit [FBCPC.com/women](http://FBCPC.com/women) for more information.  
Deadline to register is April 8.

## SEMI-ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday April 14 | 4 PM | Worship Center

The Boards of Directors of the Baptist Towers of Plant City, Inc. and Christian Living Center, Inc. hereby announce a special business meeting of the corporations for April 14, immediately following the church's 4:00PM semi-annual business meeting. The purpose of the special meeting is to finalize the sale of Plant City Towers and Plant City Living Center, and determine disposition of the proceeds. The meeting will be held in the Worship Center

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

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**Summer Camp** for 3rd-6th grade | July 15-18 and 7th-12th grade | June 24-28.  
Visit [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events) for more information and to register.



**Baby Dedication** May 12 | Both morning services. A Baby dedication parent class will be held May 5 at 9 AM. Register online at [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

**Tommy Warnock 40th Anniversary** On April 14th, we're commemorating Pastor Tommy Warnock's incredible 40 years with us as part of our pastoral team. Let's shower the Warnock family with appreciation and gratitude by contributing to a special love offering during next Sunday's service.

**Graduate Sunday** Celebrate your high school or college graduate on Graduate Sunday, May 5th! To showcase their achievements, simply reach out to Chris Greenwood or Ed Raburn for guidance on submitting photos for the graduate program. Let's make this day extra special for our grads!

## Giving

### STATISTICS (03.31.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 100,128.36
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,742,266.17
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 2,522,718.00
Building Debt:	\$11,661,379.08

### IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 120,278.50
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,255,260.68

## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### LINDA JOHNSON

David & Betsy Sparkman  
Sylvia Knox

#### OPAL ALBRITTON

David & Betsy Sparkman

#### LETT TOLAR

Sylvia Knox

#### MARVIN SPIVEY

Darryl & Meredith Leonard  
Sylvia Knox

#### PATSY BERRY

David & Betsy Sparkman  
Dr. Anthony & Veta  
Tortomasi  
Beverly Hoover  
Sylvia Knox

#### TRACY KNOX

David & Betsy Sparkman  
Rebecca Shuff  
Ray & Janis Wood  
Ben & Kerri Knox

#### CLARENCE MCDONALD

Sylvia Knox



*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)).

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ don't have to be disastrous.**

- A. Though Paul and Barnabas went in different directions with different people, the message was not compromised and the mission was not hurt.
- B. God can advance His cause in our disagreements.

**2. If you \_\_\_\_\_, get up.**

- A. Though Mark went AWOL in a previous mission, it did not mean he was finished in ministry.
- B. Stumbling now does not negate success/effectiveness later.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ needs a Paul and a Barnabas. AND everyone is a Mark at some time or another.**

- A. Paul had strengths and abilities (and weaknesses) that Barnabas and Mark did not have. Barnabas had strengths and abilities (and weaknesses) that Paul and Mark did not have. The same could be said of Mark.
- B. Don't walk away from those that will push you to be all God has called you to be. Don't excuse away the encouragements of others to get up and get going in ministry again.

**4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ from what God is working on**

- A. Paul, Barnabas and Mark would have deeper convictions as they did not quit.
- B. In a society that treats relationships, the Church, and the Gospel mission like disposable containers, it is important for us to learn the importance of not walking away from where God is working.

**One step further**

**In my walk with Christ I will**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ trust.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ His grace.

**In my walk with others I will**

- 3. Give that \_\_\_\_\_ to others that God has extended to me.
- 4. 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.

# This Week

## SUNDAY 04.07

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

11:45 AM | Starting Point Luncheon |  
The Commons

## MONDAY 04.08

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

## WEDNESDAY 04.10

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

**Adult Classes** | Various Locations

**Orchestra Rehearsal** | Mod 1

6:30 PM

**Worship Choir Rehearsal** | Worship Center

## THURSDAY 04.11

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

## FRIDAY 04.12

9 AM | Mom's Ministry | 213

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111-112

## **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)

## *Connect*

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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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