

# Pastoral Staff

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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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Our words must be:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ words**

- A. There is never a good time to be careless in the words we use. "Always"
- B. Are you constantly careful of the words you use - especially to those closest to you?

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ words**

- A. The context of these words made this appeal even more powerful.
- B. What characterizes gracious speech?

It should be free of:

- 1. Cutting remarks.
- 2. Crassness.

Should be full of:

- 1. Favor.
- 2. Faith.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Salty) words**

- A. Speech must be used for a benefit.
- 1. Preserves.
- 2. Cleans.
- 3. Makes food appealing to the taste.

The question is if our words preserve and clean and makes conversation enjoyable.

B. What characterizes salty speech?

- Words that highlight the best.
- Words that are redemptive
- Words that are marked with humility.
- Words given and received.

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ Words**

- A. The value of your family is expressed in how you answer them.
- B. What characterizes wise speech?

These words can change lives and futures.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will,

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to heart His words that He loves me, that I must repent of my sin, and that He will forgive me of my sin.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ diligently and intentionally to get God's Word in my heart so that His Word (careful, gracious, profitable and wise) come out of me when I'm around others.

In my walk with others I will

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ careful, gracious, profitable and wise in my use of words toward those that have hurt me.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ the greatest news about Jesus' love for them.

## *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.

February 18, 2024

# BUILDING ⊕ CODES ⊕

FOR A HEALTHY FAMILY



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



## Summer Camp

3rd-6th grade | July 15-18  
Lake Yale Baptist Center

Kids will have a blast at this sports and arts camp where they can worship, run, play and grow.

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

# Super Summer Camp



## SUMMER BEACH CAMP

7TH-12TH GRADE | JUNE 24-28  
ST. PETE BEACH

IT WILL BE FIVE DAYS FILLED  
WITH WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY,  
AND MORE.

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disciples path

## New Members Class

Becoming a member of FBCPC is easy. Plan to attend this class as we take a Biblical look at what it takes to be a member of the our church.

February 25 | 8:30 AM | Room 114

Contact Jay Strike: [JStrike@fbcpc.com](mailto:JStrike@fbcpc.com)



## small groups

MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Each week we offer opportunities that encourage learning about the Bible, our beliefs and the daily difference Christ makes in our lives. Learn and grow as part of a small group.

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

For more info on upcoming events,  
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# UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS



2024

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PORTLAND, OREGON  
MARCH 26-APRIL 1

ACUÑA, MEXICO  
APRIL 2-6

MADRID, SPAIN  
APRIL 19-25

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
JUNE 10-16

PALATKA, FLORIDA  
JUNE 14-20

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK  
JULY 19-26

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA  
AUGUST 10

Visit [FBCPC.com/missions](https://www.fbcpc.com/missions)  
for more information

## Vitals

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
**WILFRED HILLIER**  
*Coleman & Sue Davis*

## Giving

### STATISTICS (02.11.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 66,175.14
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,098,074.55
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,868,680.00
Building Debt:	\$11,787,264.80

### IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$7,808.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,006,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 979,625.81



*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](https://www.fbcpc.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](https://www.fbcpc.com/Get-App)).*

# This Week

## SUNDAY 02.18

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services  
4 PM | Guitar Club

## MONDAY 02.19

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

## TUESDAY 02.20

9 AM | KITT | Mod 3

## WEDNESDAY 02.21

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](http://fbcpc.com/dp) | Various Locations

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

## THURSDAY 02.22

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

## FRIDAY 02.23

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111

9 AM | Moms Ministry | 111

## **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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