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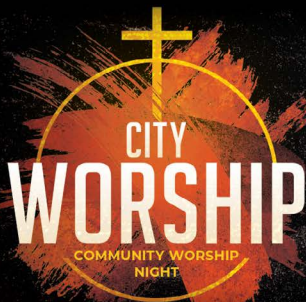
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THE BOOK OF ACTS

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



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

Thursday, May 2 | 7 PM
Worship Center

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance designated by the United States Congress when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation."



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.



Adventures in Marriage

Starts Wednesday, June 12
6:15 PM | Room 109

Fun, practical and easy to learn, Adventures in Marriage is aimed for couples at any stage and any age.

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For more info on upcoming events,
please visit: FBCPC.com/events

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Baby Dedication May 12 | Both morning services. A Baby dedication parent class will be held May 5 at 9 AM. Register on-line at fbcpc.com/events

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. The deadline is tomorrow.

SUMMER BEACH CAMP
 7TH-12TH GRADE | JUNE 24-28
 ST. PETE BEACH
FBCPC.COM/EVENTS

Summer Camp
 3rd-6th grade | July 15-18
 Lake Yale Baptist Center
fbcpc.com/events

Giving

STATISTICS (04.14.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 79,309.04
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,960,370.25
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 2,709,586.00
Building Debt:	\$ 11,599,278.73

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 5,864.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 1,282,547.69



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).

1. God's "no" does not mean _____ vv 6-7

- A. Paul was not wrong in going to people he knew needed the Lord.
- B. The Lord loves you enough to tell you "no" even if He doesn't tell you why.

2. God's "no" does not mean _____ vv 6-7

- A. God was doing more than just get the Gospel to those who had not yet heard; He was growing missionaries to be more sensitive to His leading
- B. Failure is not God saying "no" to you, but you saying "no" to Him.

3. God's "no" does not mean _____ v 8

- A. Since the team came from the east and were specifically forbidden going north or south, they continued west.

"It is better to go to Troas with God, than anywhere else without Him (Morgan, 377)."

- B. A growing commitment to Christ cannot be based on warm fuzzies & easy paths.

Just keep doing what you know you should do til He shows you the next step.

Like what?

- 1. Daily time with Him in His Word.
- 2. Daily time with Him in prayer.
- 3. Don't run from the silence even if you think it could not be more deafening.
- 4. Keep trusting.
- 5. Don't ostracize yourself.

4. God's invitation does mean _____ vv 9-10

- A. With nowhere else to turn or go, God finally spoke through a vision.
- B. If you obey God when He says "No", you'll be much more in tune and excited to go when He says "Yes."

Someone needs YOU to _____ the call of God.

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will

- 1. Trust Him as Savior of my life now.**
- 2. Say "yes" to His next step for me. In my walk with others I will**
- 3. Obey the call of God for me. Someone needs YOU to obey the call of God.**
- 4. Encourage others to obey the Lord rather than just give my opinion.**

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 04.21

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

MONDAY 04.22

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

WEDNESDAY 04.24

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 04.25

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

FRIDAY 04.26

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)

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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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