

September 17, 2023

UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH

The Book of Acts

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY
new. full. life.



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

FRESH GROUNDED FAITH

PLANT CITY 2023
SEPT 22-23

FRIDAY 7 PM-9:30 PM
SATURDAY 9 AM-12:30 PM

Tickets for Fresh Grounded Faith are available for purchase each Sunday and Wednesday.

Featuring special guests:
*Laura Story, Shaun Groves
and Annie F. Downs*

Women's
Event



with Jennifer Rothschild

Educator Appreciation Sunday September 24



Next Sunday we want to honor educators in both of our morning services. All educators in attendance will receive a special gift in The Commons after each service.



ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, September 24 | The Commons | 4 PM

The Baptist Towers and *Christian Living Center* annual meeting will take place immediately following. This is an important meeting at which amendments to bylaws or articles of incorporation may be considered.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
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

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

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UKULELE BAND

A six week class
for ages 9 to 99

Sundays | 4 PM | Starting October 8

If you or your student has ever wanted to learn the ukulele,
this is your chance

There are up to ten ukuleles available to borrow

Register at fbcpc.com/events



IT'S TIME



Plan to attend one of our IT'S TIME gatherings to hear more:

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| October 1 | Dessert Fellowship |
| October 5 | Senior Adult Luncheon,
<i>by reservation</i> |
| October 8 | Dessert Fellowship |
| October 15 | Dessert Fellowship |

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

NANCY CHASE

Coleman & Sue Davis

JUDY GUNN

Blake & Brenda Tyler

HELEN EVERIDGE

Barbara Bowden

CECIL & HELEN EVERIDGE

Charlie Grimes

Giving

STATISTICS (09.10.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 88,775.76	Building Fund Rec'd:	\$ 2,816.00
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40	Building Debt:	\$12,437,223.16
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 4,308,275.62		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,761,920.19		

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).

ONLINE GIVING



To be ready we must,

1. Be _____ vv 13-14

A. Paul never veered away from the mission of reaching more for Christ - wherever that may take him.

B. To be ready for the Lord means to be present where He has called you.

2. Be _____ vv 15-41

A. Paul was prepared to share the reason for the hope he had.

Paul's "word of encouragement" :

1. A _____ vv 16-22. 3. The _____ vv 26-29.

2. The _____ vv 23-25. 4. The _____ vv 30-41.

B. The Redeemer came to redeem you!

3. Be _____ vv 42-51

A. Paul's persistence came from his passion for the message.

B. Persist in showing the faith and sharing the faith regardless of attacks against you or our Lord.

Tender hearts and tough "Hides" push us to persist in the faith.

4. Praise! V 52

A. The message of the Gospel gave these people what they had never experienced before.

B. Is praise evident on your lips and in your longings? Is praise evident on our lips and in our longings as a church?

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will

1. Be ready by _____ my life to Him now.

2. Be ready to _____ to the Lord as He speaks.

3. Be ready to _____ where He leads.

In my walk with others I will

4. _____ them in the grace of our Lord.

5. _____ them be ready for what God wants to do.

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 09.17

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

11:45 AM | Starting Point | The Commons

MONDAY 09.18

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 09.19

6:30 PM | Mid-Week | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 09.20

5:15 PM | Kids Choir | 200

6 PM

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | Mod 6

See You At the Pole Rally | FBC Dover

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

How to Study the Bible | 110

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 09.21

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

FRIDAY 09.22

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111

9 AM | Moms Ministry | 213

7 PM | Fresh Grounded Faith

SATURDAY 09.23

9 AM | Fresh Grounded Faith

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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