

December 3, 2023



Hope
has a
Name

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



Drive-in Light Show

featuring great music and a message of hope

November 26 - January 1 | 6 - 10 PM Nightly

Light of Christmas Kickoff Event

Sunday, December 3 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

featuring live music, hay rides,
living nativity & food trucks

CHRISTMAS AT FBCPC EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US!

NIGHTLY

THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

LIGHT SHOW 6 - 10 PM | Through January 1

TODAY

LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS KICKOFF EVENT

4:30 - 6:30 PM

featuring live music, hay rides, living nativity & food trucks

December 7

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY LUNCHEON

11:00 AM | The Commons

Register at fbcpc.com/events

December 10

WORSHIP MINISTRY KIDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

6 PM | featuring the Ukulele Band

December 17

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

featuring the First Baptist worship team, choir and orchestra
9 and 10:30 AM

December 24

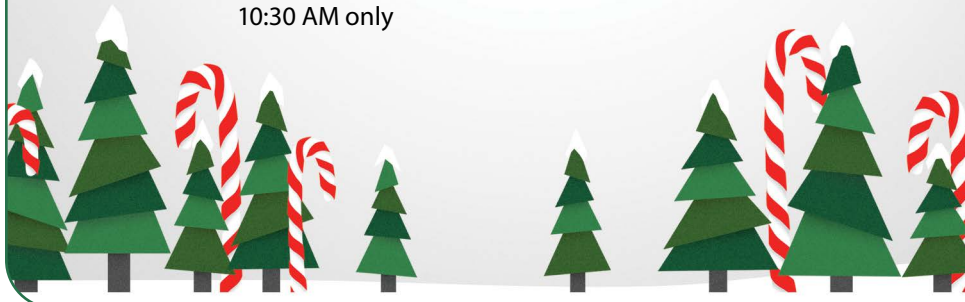
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

10:30 AM & 4 PM

December 31

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE TIME

10:30 AM only



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

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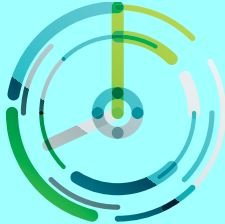
Giving Hope

Blessing students in our local schools

Student names and their wish lists can be found today on a tree in The Commons

Return gifts by December 13

IT'S TIME



We are continuing to receive pledges and offerings for It's Time throughout the month of December leading up to Celebration Sunday on January 7.

On January 7 we will announce the total amounts of pledges and giving.

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

SKIP MC ISAAC
Ray & Janis Wood

DON OWEN
Coleman & Sue Davis

Giving

STATISTICS (12.03.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 61,783.61	Building Debt:	\$12,246,958.71
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00		
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 741,965.95		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 840,906.00		



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).

Whether or not God removes the struggles and hard times, hope will be present because He is present. And His presence is enough.

1. Jesus' _____ is indisputable vv 1-10

- A. Whatever promise of hope the demons gave the man soon showed to be untrue.
- B. There is nothing or no one that has greater power or might than Jesus.

So, will you trust Him with what overwhelms you?

2. Jesus' _____ is incredible vv 11-17

- A. The hope the man received by Jesus' mercy drastically changed him.
- B. Jesus' mercy given to a sinner is more profound than His mandate given to waves and wind.

"People can determine the chaos within by the calculated chaos without."
Dr. McGorman

3. Jesus' _____ is intentional vv 18-20

- A. Jesus went to Gadara to give hope. He commissioned the man to go home to give hope.

Jesus crossed from heaven to earth for you, for us! Why? You and I were in desperate need of hope!

- B. You are either a mission field or a missionary. We have the privilege of declaring hope!

One step further

In my walk with Christ I will:

- 1. _____ **to Him.**
- 2. _____ **Rely on Him.**

In my walk with others I will:

- 3. _____ **about Him.**
- 4. _____ **up for Him.**

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 12.03

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

4:30 PM | Light of Christmas Event

TUESDAY 12.5

9 AM | KIT | Mod 3

WEDNESDAY 12.06

5:15 PM | Kids Choir | 200

6 PM

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | Mod 6

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

Christian Apologetics | 110

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 12.07

10:30 AM | Senior Adult Christmas

Luncheon | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 12.08

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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"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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