

November 5, 2023



# IT'S TIME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY



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

# startingpoint

THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED



**LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER 12 | 11:45 PM | Commons**

For more information and to register: [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

November 20 | 6 PM | Mod 6

Find comfort for the season with support and practical tips for facing holiday challenges after loss.

GRIEF SHARE®

For more info:  
[fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

## SERVE

► a month of appreciation and mobilization ◀

Throughout the month of November, SERVE opportunities will be available. Learn how to use your gifts by taking the Spiritual Gifts Survey.

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



## Baby DEDICATION

December 10 • 9 & 10:30 AM

Baby dedication parent class December 3 | 9 AM

Register online by November 29: [FBCPC.com/events](http://FBCPC.com/events)

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

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**Pack a Shoebox** Every year we send shoeboxes full of gifts and messages of the gospel to children around the world. Pick up your shoebox and instructions in The Commons. [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

**Deacon Ordination Service** God is calling people from our midst. We have the privilege of ordaining Michael Thompson as a new deacon tonight, at 6 PM in the Worship Center.

**Light of Christmas Kickoff Event** featuring live music, hay rides, living nativity and food trucks. Sunday, December 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Invite family and friends for this holiday event that kicks off First Baptist's drive-in light show season.

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**It's Time prayer week is November 5-12.**

To select your one hour time slot, go to [fbcpc.com/pray](http://fbcpc.com/pray) and click on the "sign up" tab.

## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

**EMMETT TRAXLER**

*Mark & Felicia McDonald*

**SKIP MC ISAAC**

*Rick & Jan Albritton*

*Fred Williams*

*Chris & Janet Vorderburg*

*Bill & Diane Morrow*

## Giving

### STATISTICS (10.29.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 73,689.22	Building Debt:	\$12,316,790.89
Budget Req'd:	\$ 93,434.00		
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 373,756.68		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 467,170.00		



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

**Are you listening to the Lord - not just to be another voice with another perspective; but the One that knows infinitely more than you and that has a plan to prosper you and to give you a future and a hope? Are you listening to HIM?**

**To listen:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ v 13**

A. Whatever had occupied Joshua's thinking came to a halt as he encountered the Lord.

B. Some things we MUST stop if we are to listen:

1. Stop talking.
2. Stop chasing rabbits.
3. Stop making excuses.
4. Stop looking for an emotion/feeling.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ v 14**

A. Joshua would quickly realize that some things must be "set" in order to listen.

The Lord didn't come to take sides; He came to take over!

B. Some things must be set if we are to listen:

1. Set aside time.
2. Set aside your agenda (expectations).

If the Lord can only do according to our agenda, we have inflated egos and a very pitiful idea of just how great God really is.

3. Set your mind on things above (*Colossians 3:2*).
4. Set what you think you are hearing alongside God's Word.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ v 15**

A. Joshua's start with the Lord in this encounter was crucial and right.

B. Some things must start to show that we are listening:

1. Start now.
2. Start obeying in the small things.
3. Start taking in God's Word more than any other source.
4. Start taking God at His Word. You can trust 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 11.05

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services  
4 PM | Ukulele Class | Mod 1

## MONDAY 11.06

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

## TUESDAY 11.07

9 AM | KIT | Mod 3

## WEDNESDAY 11.08

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 11.09

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

7 PM | Lysa Terkeurst | Worship Center

## FRIDAY 11.10

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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