

April 20, 2025



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





# VACAT

## LUNCH & LEARN FELLOWSHIP



**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**  
**11 AM - 1 PM | \$5**  
**THE COMMONS**

Jeff Ayers, our candidate for Senior Adult Pastor, along with his wife, Marie will be our guests.

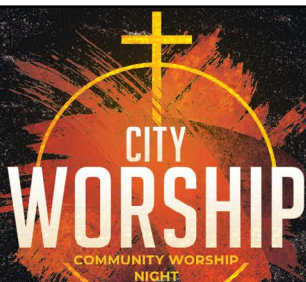
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YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 29

# SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHTS

TUESDAYS MAY 13 - JULY 29

WHEREVER YOU'VE BEEN, YOU BELONG HERE



**SUNDAY, MAY 18**  
**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

## SUPER SUMMER KIDS CAMP

GRADES 3-5

JULY 14-17 | LAKE YALE, FL

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## STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP 2025



June 16-20 | [fbcpc.com/student](http://fbcpc.com/student)

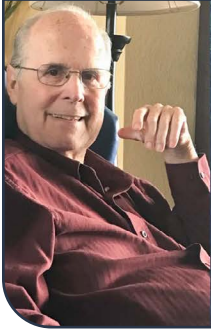
# ION BIBLE SCHOOL

## JUNE 9-13



### Semi-Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, April 27 | 4 PM | Worship Center



## PASTOR

### *Emeritus Recognition*

Join us as we celebrate the faithful service of Dr. Ron Churchill, who dedicated 21 years as our Senior Pastor. To recognize his unwavering commitment and leadership, we invite you to a special Pastor Emeritus reception.

April 27 | Following the 4 PM Business Meeting

## Vitals

#### IN MEMORY OF:

#### **JOHNNY DEAN PAGE**

Mark & Felicia McDonald  
Ann Venning

#### **ROBERT READ**

Bill & Diane Morrow

#### **CATHERINE HEAD**

Eleanor Poppell  
Mark & Felicia McDonald

Ann Venning

Dan & Pam Walden

Billy & Carol Simmons

Ray & Janis Wood

Bill & Diane Morrow

## Giving

#### STATISTICS (04.13.2025)

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Budget Rec'd:         | \$ 63,618.77    |
| Budget Req'd:         | \$ 102,711.00   |
| To Date Budget Rec'd: | \$ 2,890,726.63 |
| To Date Budget Req'd: | \$ 2,875,908.00 |
| Building Debt:        | \$ 2,705,804.01 |

#### IT'S TIME

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| IT'S TIME RECEIPTS: | \$ 13,662.00    |
| Receipts to Date:   | \$ 2,716,603.85 |
| Pledges:            | \$ 5,009,529.00 |



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).

Jesus will change your

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 8:1-3*

- A. The change in Mary's past was drastic and freeing.
- B. Although you (or others) may look at your past and hold it against you, Jesus dealt with your past once and for all at the cross. It's a total surrender to Christ alone that changes your now and changes your forever!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 8:1-3*

- A. Mary's purpose was no longer about fulfilling her agenda or desires, but God's plan for her life.
- B. When Jesus changes a life, it's not just for eternity; it's for now.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ *John 20:1-2; 11-15*

- A. What was supposed to be a mark of triumph was a major problem for Mary.
- B. The combination of unbelief and refusing to see/consider any other option/fact leads to problems the Lord never wanted you to experience.

What's better than a problem-free life is the presence of Jesus in the midst of our problem-full life!

4. \_\_\_\_\_ *John 20:16-18*

- A. Mary's outlook, heart, and words changed with the mention of her name.
- B. Is there enough evidence (and praise) in your life that would convict you of being convinced and excited that the tomb is empty?

### **One step further**

#### **In my walk with Christ I will**

- 1. Surrender my \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.
- 2. Surrender my \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.
- 3. Surrender my \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

#### **In my walk with others I will**

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ them specifically what God has done (and is doing) in my life.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ them I'm grateful for the grace of God that rewrote my story.

## **Our Pastor**



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife, Bonnie, have four children: Sarah (married to Micah Davis), Hannah (married to Zander Scott), 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 04.20**

**8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups**

**9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services**

## **MONDAY 04.21**

**6 PM | REACH |** The Commons

## **TUESDAY 04.22**

**8 AM | Seniors in Motion |** Mod 2

## **WEDNESDAY 04.23**

**6 PM**

**Preschool**

**Awana |** The Commons

**Student Ministry |** The Landing

**6:15 PM**

**Your Story Has a Villian |** 110

**Core Beliefs for Daily Living |** 113-114

**Women's Bible Study |** 111-112

**Men's Ministry |** Mod 2

**Orchestra Rehearsal |** Mod 1

**6:30 PM**

**Worship Choir Rehearsal |** Worship Center

## **THURSDAY 04.24**

**8 AM | Seniors in Motion |** The Commons

**11 AM | Lunch & Learn Fellowship |**

The Commons

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

## **FRIDAY 04.25**

**8:30 AM | Mom's Ministry |** 110

**9 AM | Women's Bible Study |** Mod 1

\* = 105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

## **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

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### **LOS DOMINGOS:**

**9 AM |** Servicio en Español

**11 AM |** Escuela Dominical

### **LOS MIERCOLES:**

**6:15 PM |** Estudio Biblico en Español

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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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