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N.E.X.T.

Traveling Through the Book of Acts



APRIL 30, 2023

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



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



Vacation B

June 5-9 • 6-9 PM

JUNE 19-23 • 6-8 PM

CRANK THE VOLUME AND CUE THE LIGHTS FOR AN EXCITING WEEK OF ROCK BAND CAMP. COME SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, HANG WITH FRIENDS, AND LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND ON STAGE AND DELIVER THE GOODS AT **ROCK BAND CAMP**.

REGISTER AT FBCPC.COM

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1 • SPACE IS LIMITED!
FOR STUDENTS 5TH GRADE AND UP



Parent/Child COMMISSIONING

May 14th • 9 AM & 10:30 AM

Register online: FBCPC.com/events



SUNDAY, MAY 21 • 6 PM

FEATURING: **PEE WEE CALLINS**
GREATER NEW HOPE ANOINTED MINISTRIES
FBCPC WORSHIP MINISTRY

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Senior Adult Ministry: On the Road Again Savannah, Jekyll Island, Beaufort, SC October 9-13!

It will be an educational, and fun related experience!
Deposits (\$75), registration form, and information/
release (health) form must be turned into the church
office Friday, May 19 by 9 AM.

Contact Patsy Brooks or Pastor Manuel Diaz.



Palatka, Florida Mission Trip Information Meeting

May 7 • 11:45 AM • Room 114

We are forming a team to work with Branch Community Church
June 1-4

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Opportunity - Part-time Ministry Assistant

We are currently seeking an individual to serve as a Missions and Connections Assistant. If interested please email acunningham@fbcpc.com.

Retirement Reception for Della Watson

Della has served in our worship ministry for over 20 years. Please join us as we honor her on **May 7th at 11:45 AM in the Commons.**

IN MEMORY OF:

JANET ROLLYSON

Geri Brownlee
Coleman & Sue Davis
Roger & Linda Robert
Larry & Gayleen Scott
Rick & Jan Albritton
Winfred & Sue Harrell

Bettye Jean Manee
Dan & Pam Walden
Mary Ann Hall
Bill & Diane Morrow
Steve & Kim Shouse
Dr. Carlos Lamoutte
Gary & Tina Pike
Sherrie Mueller
Mike Fisher

Florida Southern Men's Tennis
Team

CECIL EVERIDGE

Michael & Helen Blackburn
Charlotte Walden & Family
Dan & Pam Walden
Bill & Diane Morrow
Jack & Suzanne Smith

Vitals

STATISTICS (04.23.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 75,088.86
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,683,104.21
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 2,857,152.12

destination next

Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 04.16.2023:	\$ 5,323.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,777,053.57
Building Debt:	\$ 12,675,624.21

Giving



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. Faith that _____

- “But when they _____...”

God does not expect us to clean ourselves up before we can believe!

- He didn’t do this with the Samaritans; and He doesn’t do it with _____.
- He demonstrated His _____ for them and for us while we were still sinners.
- He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.
- He raised Jesus from the dead to demonstrate his power over death, and to offer the hope of resurrected life with Him in heaven for eternity.
- This is the **GOSPEL**

2. Faith that _____

A. Not all scripture is meant to be _____. Sometimes, scripture is simply _____ in nature.

- The best way to interpret difficult passages is to use other _____ to interpret it, and with these particular verses, we see that it’s a description for a specific time.

B. The 2nd explanation about what is happening--

- In the providence of God, by having the Apostle Peter and John come and “participate” in the event of the Samaritans receiving the Holy Spirit, it acted as a step of _____ or solidarity for the Apostles to offer fellowship with the Samaritans.

3. Faith that _____

1. What was Simon’s _____ of salvation?
2. What was the _____ for Simon’s belief?
3. What was the _____ of Simon’s belief?

Simon’s story shows us how close someone can come to salvation, yet because of a wrong view of salvation, a wrong motive for belief, and a wrong object of belief-- they’re still LOST.

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 04.30

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

MONDAY 05.01

6 PM | REACH Outreach | Commons

WEDNESDAY 05.03

5:15 PM

Children's Choir

6 PM

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

First Students | Landing

6:15 PM

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Wednesday in the Word: *Gospel of Mark* | 113-114

Men's Bible Study | Modular 2

(Ministerio Hispano)* (John Foxx)

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

7:30 PM | College & Young Pros **

THURSDAY 05.04

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

FRIDAY 05.05

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | Commons

MINISTERIO HISPANO

LOS DOMINGOS:

9 AM | Servicio en Español*

11 AM | Escuela Dominical*

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español*

* = 503 N. Palmer St. (Fellowship Hall/Office Bldg.)

** = 105 E. Baker St. (MidWeek Bldg.)

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

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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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