

April 27, 2025



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



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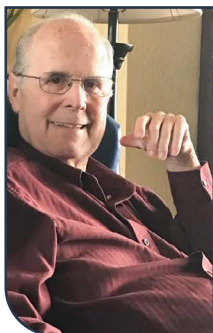
Meet Jeff and Marie Ayers

Jeff Ayers has devoted over thirty years to faithful ministry in the local church, serving in roles ranging from Associate Pastor to Minister of Education and Pastoral Care. With a heart for discipleship, senior adult ministry, counseling, and outreach, Jeff brings a wealth of experience and a passion for building the body of Christ. He holds a Doctor of Education in Ministry from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and has served congregations across Georgia and Florida with dedication and grace. Jeff

and his wife Marie have been married since 1982 and are proud parents and grandparents who continue to model servant leadership and love for the church.

Semi-Annual Business Meeting

Today | 4 PM | Worship Center



PASTOR

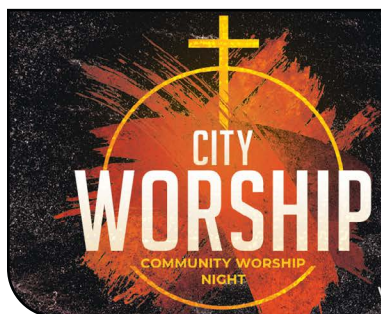
Emeritus Recognition

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

National Day of Prayer

May 1 | 12 PM | City Hall | 302 W. Reynolds St. | Plant City
Visit NationalDayofPrayer.org



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

ION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13



Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits, and hangups. Register at fbcpc.com/events
Interest meeting 4:30 PM | May 18 | The Landing



Summer Camp

Super Summer Kids Camp | July 14-17 | Lake Yale, FL
Student Camp | July 16-20 | Sebring, FL
Register at fbcpc.com/events

Mission Trip Syracuse, New York | Radiant Church
Information meeting | Today | 11:45 AM | Room 113

Medical Mission Trip Dominican Republic | RTS Missions | November
Information meeting | May 4 | 11:45 AM | Room 113

I Love Our Community - Serve Day at Lighthouse Ministries
Join us on Saturday, May 17 for our "I Love Our Community" service event at Lighthouse Ministries. The day will begin at 8 AM with a guided tour of the ministry, followed by a hands-on service project from 9 AM to noon. Registration is required at fbcpc.com/events

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

CATHERINE HEAD

Gay Harlowe

Dub & Pec McGinnes

Sylvia Knox

Dottie Pollock &
Rebecca Shuff

JOHNNY DEAN PAGE

David & Betsy Sparkman
Coleman & Sue Davis

Dub & Pec McGinnes
Dan & Pam Walden
Rolly Rollyson

ROBERT READ
Sylvia Knox

Giving

STATISTICS (04.20.2025)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 96,692.70
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 2,987,419.33
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 2,978,619.00
Building Debt:	\$ 2,705,804.01

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 13,562.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,730,165.85
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00

1. Jesus will meet you in your _____ . vv 13-24

- A. Their "plan" fell apart at the crucifixion of Christ.
- B. We can be so entrenched in struggles that we can't even recognize the Lord who is with us.

2. Jesus came for _____ and God's Word shows it. vv 25-27

- A. After Jesus allowed them to express their concern, He took over the conversation and took them to Scripture to show the truth about His ministry.

The greatest Teacher explaining the greatest truths from the greatest Book which brings the greatest blessings!

- B. God's Word is the great truth and promise that Jesus came for you and me to redeem us so that we can be with Him one day.

3. Jesus is with you and a _____ proves it. vv 28-35

- A. Change came to the men as their eyes were opened.

Four marks of a changed life:

- 1. Eyes _____ . v 31
- 2. Hearts _____ . v 32
- 3. Feet _____ . v 33
- 4. Lips _____ . vv 34-35

- B. Is there evidence of Jesus changing your life? C.S. Lewis said, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance; the only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

In my walk with Christ I will

- 1. Run to Him! Trust Christ alone as my Savior.
- 2. Run to the altar and lay down the struggle that has gripped me.
- 3. Run to the Scriptures daily to be more convinced of the Christ.

In my walk with others I will

- 4. Run to them! With the tomb empty and heaven occupied, the news is too good NOT to share! Who is your one?

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 04.27

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

11: 45 AM | New York Interest

Meeting | Room 113

4 PM | Business Meeting | Worship Center

MONDAY 04.28

6 PM | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY 04.29

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | Mod 2

WEDNESDAY 04.30

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 05.01

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

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

FRIDAY 05.02

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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