FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF PENSACOLA

The View from the Hill

November 2026



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A NOTE FROM DAVE



Dave Snyder
Senior Pastor

Happy Thanksgiving!

I can't believe I am typing those words as we inch closer to the end of the year. I love this time of year, with the weather cooling down and rare glimpses of color changes outside. I love seeing neighborhoods slowly transition into the holiday season. I admit, there may be some Christmas music already playing in my office. This time of year is so dear to my heart, and I pray it is good for you.

My heart is full of gratitude over what God is doing in our church family. Since November is a month of Thanksgiving, let me share what makes my heart glad.

I am thankful that God protected our church campus from major damage during the recent hurricane.

I am thankful that God has used many in our church to help others recover and rebuild after the hurricane.

I am thankful for salvation stories, baptisms, new members, and seeing the faithful gather each week.

I am thankful for those who have already given sacrificially for our Housework project.

I am thankful for new doors opening to better serve our community with the Gospel.

I am thankful we get to be the church together.

For this month, may your heart be full of Thanksgiving. May you look at each new day as an opportunity to experience God's redeeming love and unending faithfulness. Please take a few minutes and read this month's View. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding our church. As always, please let me know how I can pray for you and better serve you.

In Christ's love,

Dave

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

TESTIFY

EXPERIENCING THE POWER, PRESENCE,
AND PURPOSE OF GOD IN ACTS





Scot Cameron
Minister of Traditional Worship

Christmas is right around the corner, and the excitement is building with each week of planning, rehearsal, and preparation. **A PENSACOLA CHRISTMAS** is not only our church's largest outreach event, but has become an enthusiastic community tradition for many in our city. Last year we welcomed close to 2,500 people in our three concerts, seeing a consistent growth in community engagement and audience attendance over the past four years. We're hoping for even more this year with three concerts.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend...**A PENSACOLA CHRISTMAS** concerts on **December 4, 5 and 6 at 6:00 p.m.** each night. Our Festival Singers, Orchestra, and outstanding Soloists are overjoyed to welcome back the **PENSACOLA CHILDREN'S CHORUS** as our special guests.

Other Christmas events to mark on your calendar include the **Christmas Kickoff on November 29 at 4:00 p.m.** featuring Jason Hoard, **Gingerbread Bash on December 16 at 6:00 p.m., and our Christmas Eve services on December 24 at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.**

We hope and pray that you will not only join us for this annual presentation but also make it a priority to invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Let's share the joy of Christmas and the redeeming love of God through the birth of Christ with our city and beyond!





Help take the good news of Jesus to people who've never heard it. Your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® sends and sustains missionaries among the unreached — and 100% goes to the field.

Today, 59% of the world still has no meaningful access to the gospel. That's billions of people waiting to hear a message you can help bring them.

Our giving goal at First Baptist is $150,000.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer for International Missions is a special, focused time of prayer for Southern Baptist missionaries serving through the International Mission Board and the people whom they serve.

We invite you to join us in this season of prayer, **November 29 – December 5, 2026.**

In addition to prayer, your generosity in giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering can make an eternal impact.



Kick off the Christmas season with an evening of music and celebration! Join us for Christmas Kickoff on **Sunday, November 29 at 4:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall**, featuring guest musician Jason Hoard. We look forward to celebrating the start of the Christmas season together!



It's a Christmas tradition families will not want to miss—Gingerbread Bash is back and better than ever!

Join us for a fun, gospel-centered Christmas celebration for the whole family. Together, families will build gingerbread nativities, sing Christmas songs, hear the Christmas story, and discover that the greatest gift of all is Jesus!

DON'T FORGET YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER!

Come dressed in your funniest, tackiest, most festive ugly Christmas sweater! You never know... you just might get asked to strut your stuff on our Ugly Sweater Runway!

We need your help as we prepare supplies and treats for the evening. Please scan the QR code and let us know how many people from your family will be attending. We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you!

LEISURE TIMERS

Tuesday, November 17, at 10:15 a.m. in Chipley Hall
Join us every third Tuesday of the month at 10:15 a.m. in Chipley Hall for Leisure Timers! Enjoy a warm time of fellowship, a delicious lunch, and a special entertainment program that changes each month.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, laugh, and spend time together—make plans to join us for our next gathering!

Register at *fbcp.org/events* or call the church office at 850-433-5631.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

THEOLOGY WITH DUDES

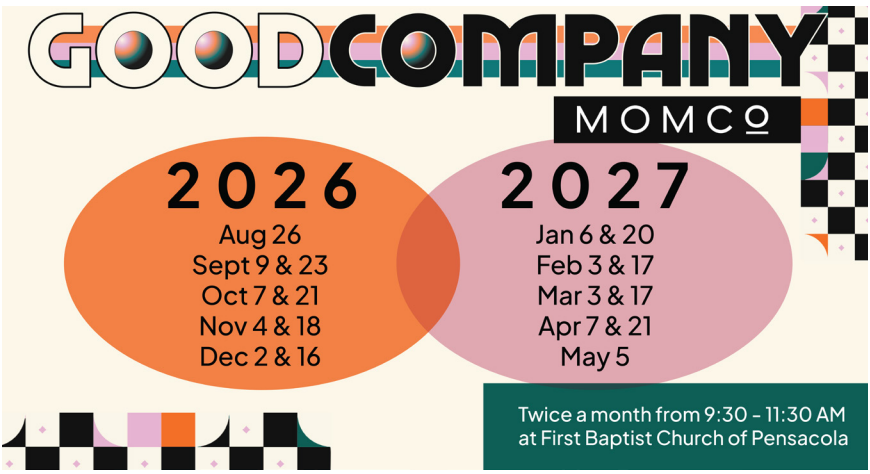
Tuesday, November 17, from 6:45 - 8:00 a.m. in the ROC
Theology With Dudes is a time for men to gather for prayer, breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship with Pastor Dave. Please register at *fbcp.org/events* or stop by the Welcome Desk. We can't wait to see you there!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

SHINE

Sunday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an informative evening focused on protecting your family from digital trafficking. Guest speakers from Magdalene's House will share valuable insights, practical resources, and ways to recognize and prevent online exploitation. Light refreshments will be provided. Reserve your spot at *fbcp.org/events*.



MOMCO

Wednesdays, twice a month, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Motherhood can be challenging, but it doesn't have to be lonely. Come enjoy a moment of fellowship, breakfast, and learning together how to navigate parenthood. Open for moms of all ages. Register at *fbcp.org/events*.

GATHER

Sunday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall

Join the women of FBCP as we gather monthly to grow our friendships and flourish in God's Word with a devotion by Brooke Snyder. RSVP for dinner and if childcare is needed by November 5. Sign up on the events page of our website.

SAVE THE DATE:

Tour of Tables: Coming September 2027

PIECE MAKERS

Ladies, join Piece Makers as we create lap quilts to bless elderly individuals in need. Whether you're an experienced quilter or have never picked up a needle and thread, you are welcome! No experience is necessary, just come ready to learn, serve, and enjoy time with other women.

We meet every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of Mission First.

Come be a part of something meaningful as we use our hands to bring warmth, comfort, and encouragement to others.

LADIES RETREAT

February 19-21, 2027

Step away from the noise and busyness to experience a Winter Retreat crafted for the heart to rest and enjoy fellowship.

"Restore My Soul" will be hosted at The Island Resort in Fort Walton Beach, FL. *www.TheIslandFL.com*

Through quiet moments, guided session, shared meals, and the calming rhythm of the ocean, you'll find space to release, renew, and return home restored. This is your invitation to rest deeply in our Father's presence and draw near to Him.

Begin budgeting now so you can register to join in the fun. Registration will begin **November 1**. Registration fee: $125, $50 due at sign up.

Gulf front room $179/night

Pool view $149/night

Room rates can be shared with up to 4 per room, all hotel room costs will be due by **January 17**.

Our speaker will be Kasey Summers from Trussville, Alabama. Kasey is a mother to 3 children, ages 9, 6, and 3. She is an artist and enjoys sharing the word of God through her art. Kasey will share her heart, God's word, and a creative art project with us as she leads "Restore My Soul".

SEWING FOR JESUS

As the holiday season approaches, we start to take stock of the year behind us and reflect upon how well we have finished this leg of the race and completed the task the Lord Jesus has given us--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Did you know that when you fill your Operation Christmas Child boxes, you are doing just that? The gospel is shared and the opportunity offered to begin, The Greatest Journey, a 12-week program to deepen the child's knowledge and relationship with God. Sewing for Jesus is honored to partner with OCC to provide dresses for young girls that not only show them the love of God but also protects them from being trafficked and Days for Girls reusable feminine hygiene kits that prevent exploitation of young girls. For most young girls it is the first new item of clothing they have ever had. And that item gives Samaritan's Purse the opening to share the gospel with these children and their families. It is so exciting to see the items, that Sewing for Jesus makes, being packed into the OCC boxes knowing the potential that each item has to produce life-changing results.

If you don't yet know how to sew, we are happy to help you learn. If you want to sew at home, we can provide very simple dresses and skirts that are already cut out for you to finish. If you would like to join us to sew and fellowship, we have an abbreviated schedule during November, due to the holidays, so we will only meet twice, **Monday, November 9 and 16. We meet from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We break for lunch and a devotional at 11:30 a.m.** You are free to spend as long or as little time as you have available. If you would like to be part of something bigger than yourself, part of a tangible expression that testifies to the gospel of God's grace, then please come join us at Sewing for Jesus as we work with missionaries, church planters and OCC to share the gospel one dress at a time. If you have questions or would like more information please contact: *Lmandjp4@icloud.com*.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 4: Friendsgiving
Wednesday, November 11: Family Groups
Wednesday, November 18: Serve Night
November 20-22: Fall Retreat
November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break (No Midweek)
Sunday, November 29: Christmas Kickoff - Jason Hoard

SAMARITAN HANDS

Samaritan Hands clothing needs:

- Men - jackets: all sizes (not suits)
- Men - jeans: small, 31/32, 32/30
- Women - jackets: large, 16, 18
- Women - pants: large, XL, XXL, 14, 16

Please drop off donations at Samaritan Hands or the Welcome Desk.

WARMTH FOR WEIS

First Baptist Church Pensacola is once again sponsoring "Warmth for Weis Shoe Project" at C.A. Weis Elementary School, a project that provides each student with a new pair of shoes and 3 pairs of socks. On **Tuesday, November 3,** we will turn the Weis gym into a large shoe store. We will begin at **9:30 a.m. and finish before noon.** On **Wednesday, November 4,** classrooms will come to the shoe store every 25 minutes to be fitted for their new shoes and they will go back to class with their new shoes and socks.

You can be a part of this special project in one or more ways:

- You can volunteer your time. You do not have to commit to the whole day, we will take you whenever you are available. Sign up at the Welcome Desk anytime before the dates.
- You can make a monetary gift toward the cost of the shoes. A donation of $30 will cover the cost for each student.
- You can be a Warmth for Weis prayer partner and we need lots of prayer partners.

This is such a fun week of giving at Weis Elementary School and we pray you will join us however you can.

If you have any questions, please call or text Jennifer Daniel, 850-572-0856.

CHURCH TO CHURCH

Just as Hurricane Isaias left its mark on our community, our C2C Food Ministry is also making a difference. One brought destruction, while the other brings hope.

One shining example of that hope is Beach Haven Baptist Church. When we began assisting the church, its membership had dwindled to just six people, including the pastor and his wife. Yet, the Lord had placed a burden on the pastor's heart to minister to the surrounding community, including the many homeless individuals in the area.

Since then, the church has welcomed 44 new members, 34 of whom have come by baptism! Several new visitors are also attending. The Lord is blessing the faithful dedication of Bro. Ken, his wife, Debbie, and the handful of committed members who continue to serve Him.

The church's Jesus Kitchen, which Bro. Ken and Debbie started several years ago, continues to be a blessing to the neighborhood by providing meals and ministry every Tuesday and Thursday. What a wonderful testimony of how God can bring hope and growth through the faithful service of His people!

Our next C2C Food Ministry distribution will be held on **November 14**. We will also have packing days on **December 4–5** in preparation for our next distribution on **December 12**.

Volunteers are always needed and warmly welcomed! Thank you for helping us share not only food, but also hope, encouragement, and the love of Christ with our community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year, our goal is to tell 7,500 children about Jesus. So far, we have collectively packed 7,136 shoeboxes at Mission First. Members have packed 126 shoeboxes. So, to reach 7,500 children, we need members to pack 238 more shoeboxes. You can pick up a shoebox to pack at various places around the church, fill it up with fabulous items, and return it to the church by **Sunday, November 15**. Or, you can scan this QR code to pack a shoebox online. Please use this QR code so we know an FBCP church member packed the shoebox.

If you can assist with loading cartons of shoeboxes onto an 18 foot trailer on **Saturday, November 21**, please email Jill Satterwhite at *jsatterwhite@nwfllaw.com*.

If you are interested in going to Atlanta to process shoeboxes on **December 10, 11 and/or 12**, please contact Judy Leatherwood at *jrleather@cox.net*.

FLORIDA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

November 9-10, 2026
First Orlando – John Young Campus
3000 S John Young Pkwy, Orlando FL

Please visit the Florida Baptist Convention website (*www.flbaptist.org*) for Convention details. Please contact Elizabeth Smith at 850-433-5631 or *esmith@fbcp.org* to submit your name as a messenger. FBCP is entitled to have 10 messengers.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall
AGENDA

- Approve Minutes of September 16, 2026 Quarterly meeting
- Approve Minutes of September 27, 2026 Annual Congregational meeting
- Organizational Report
- Finance Report
- Missions Committee

FLOWER ARRANGING

Due to restructuring the flower arranging ministry and due to the safety of the volunteers who deliver to our In-Home Ministry members, we no longer accept vase donations. Goodwill on Olive Road will accept your donations.

NEW MEMBERS

Barry Burke, Jr, Letter
Caroline Leistikow, Letter
William Linne, Statement
Shirley Linne, Statement
Jara Orial, Statement
Addison Rentschler, Letter
John Rentschler, Letter

KINGDOM PARTNERS

NOVEMBER 1:
First Baptist Melbourne
3301 Dairy Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32904
Pastor - Dr. Scott Wilson

NOVEMBER 8:
First City Church
1301 E. Gadsden St.
Pensacola, FL 32501
Pastor - Taran Howell

NOVEMBER 15:
Arab First Baptist Church
502 N Main St.
Arab, AL 35016
Pastor - Mike Foreman

NOVEMBER 22:
Salem Baptist Church
338 Salem Church Rd
Collins, MS 39428
Pastor - Stephen Hartman

NOVEMBER 29:
First Baptist Church of Murray
203 S. 4th St.
Murray, KY 42071
Pastor - Jeremy Hudgin

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The Pastor, Staff and Church Family extend Christian sympathy to the following:

Shirley Jones and family in the loss of her sister, Pam Jackson, on September 26, 2026.

Imogene Coleman and family in the loss of her son, Alan Coleman, on October 8, 2026.

Beverly Warren and family in the loss of her sister, Patricia Pippin Perkins, on October 8, 2026.

Scott and Brett Barrow in the loss of their mother, Dolores Barrow, on October 10, 2026.

Shelby Webb and family in the loss of her grandmother, Mary Evelyn Hendricks, on October 19, 2026.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
SANCTUARY - In memory of Miss Bessie Yates.

NOVEMBER 8, 2026
SANCTUARY – In memory of Jimmie Ruth Hurst, given by Ray, Kay and Eric Hurst, Heidi, Keith, Adam and Olivia Weekley, and Jim and Evona Adcox.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026
SANCTUARY – In loving memory of S. J. and Billie Bell, given by their children and grandchildren.
FOYER – In loving memory of Charles B. Beuris, given by his wife Nancye Beuris and their children; Cindy Ledford, Greg Beuris and Peggy Schwartz.

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
SANCTUARY - In memory of Margaret Bell we lovingly give these flowers: Angela & Richard Shepherd, Mamie Shepherd, and Jess & Nate Shepherd.

NOVEMBER 29, 2026
SANCTUARY - In memory of J.P. and Julie Annwyn Minchew, given by Flo Minchew and Anne-Marie Sport.

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUMS

Memorials

Dolores Barrow
Eddie Norris, SHM
Sheldon Bernau
Lisa Bernau, Traditional Music Ministry
Patrick Goen
Scott & Mitzi Shanks, McGuire State Mission Offering
Fred & Sharon Pierdolla, Housework
Clayton Jennings
Frank & Bernice Osbourne, SHM
Ernie Moore
David & Sophie Ranney, Missions
Jerry & Diane Norris
Lisa Bernau, Martha's Vineyard

To register for meals and events stop by the Welcome Desk or visit *fbcp.org/events*

To sign up via phone, call us at (850)433-5631.

FAMILY DINNER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 5:00 P.M.

Make your reservation each week by Tuesday at noon by visiting *www.fbcp.org/resource-center* **or call the Welcome Center Desk (850)433-5631**

TICKET PRICES

Adult Meals: $5 | Child Meals: $3
Family Max*: $20
**Family Max = 8 immediate family members*

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, November 4
Roasted Pork loin, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed veg, Roll, Dessert
Kids: Hotdogs with Fries
Adult Alternate: Salad

Wednesday, November 11
Chicken Alfredo, Side Salad, Focaccia Bread, Dessert
Kids: Grilled Cheese with Fruit Cup
Adult Alternate: Salad

Wednesday, November 18
Thanksgiving Dinner
Roasted Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Green bean Almondine, Sweet Potato Casserole, Roll, Dessert

OFFERING REPORT

September 20, 2026

Weekly Needs..... $116,096
Weekly Receipts.....$76,538
Year to Date Needs..... $5,920,904
Year to Date Receipts..... $6,485,365

September 27, 2026

Weekly Needs..... $116,096
Weekly Receipts..... $351,545
Year to Date Needs..... $6,037,000
Year to Date Receipts..... $6,836,910

October 4, 2026

Weekly Needs..... $118,654
Weekly Receipts.....$48,076
Year to Date Needs..... $118,654
Year to Date Receipts.....$48,076

October 11, 2026

Weekly Needs..... $118,654
Weekly Receipts.....$53,070
Year to Date Needs..... $234,750
Year to Date Receipts..... $101,145

October 18, 2026

Weekly Needs..... $118,654
Weekly Receipts..... $285,797
Year to Date Needs..... $350,846
Year to Date Receipts..... $386,942

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