



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF PENSACOLA

The View from the Hill

March 2026



Hear. Live. Share. The Story of Jesus.

A NOTE FROM DAVE



Dave Snyder
Senior Pastor

Spring is in the air! I can see it in the colors outside and the allergies in my body. I love this time of year in Pensacola. When was the last time you paused and enjoyed the beauty of a new season? I'm sure we will have some cold days this month, but the warmer weather is gladly welcomed! Our God is indeed glorious and worthy to be praised! He is the Creator and Sustainer of all seasons.

March has arrived with many opportunities for ministry and mission. As we move further into our *Testify* series, how have you lived out our theme verse this year? Have you memorized our key Scripture from Acts? Let's say it together...

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24

As we journey through the book of Acts this year, I want to challenge you to consider your ministry assignment. Where are you serving? How are you testifying to the gospel of the grace of God? Remember, God has placed you exactly where you are for such a time as this, so you can share His love with others.

Please take a few minutes to read this month's newsletter. If you have any questions about what's happening this month, feel free to reach out. And as always, let me know how I can be praying for you.

I love being your pastor.

Dave

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

TESTIFY

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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

HEAR. LIVE. SHARE. THE STORY OF JESUS



Scot Cameron

Minister of Traditional Worship

EASTER WEEK

It's only March, but our most significant and meaningful church events are coming up as we transition to the first week of April. **PALM SUNDAY, March 29** will be a great celebration across our campus worship services as Holy Week begins with 'Hosannas', palm branches, and children singing. As with the gospel's accounts of the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem

(Matthew 21-26, Mark 11-14, Luke 19-22, John 12-18), the celebration is short lived as we head into Last Supper and betrayal of Jesus, just four days later.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. will be a silent, reflective service in Chipley Hall focused on the Lord's Supper, scripture, and prayer. The story continues too quickly as Jesus is arrested, put to trial, mocked, beaten, scorched, humiliated, and finally paraded through the streets to his crucifixion. **GOOD FRIDAY, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary will feature the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and soloists in a dramatic presentation called **PASSION**, which tells the full story from Palm Sunday to the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Saturday is purposely quiet, both in scripture and throughout the church campus.

EASTER SUNDAY is always an amazing time of musical and scriptural celebration in each service...Vietnamese, Traditional, and Contemporary. With so many guests and family attending each service, parking and seating will be a wonderful challenge. The Flowering of the Cross will be the perfect place for family pictures and a way to conclude this monumental week in the life of our church. Please put all of these events on your calendar and plan to bring friends and family with you for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

- Scott

PASSION

a modern oratorio



GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3 | 6PM

EASTER

At First Baptist Church of Pensacola

April 1

No Midweek Gathering

April 2 | Maundy Thursday

Chipley Hall | 6 PM

April 3 | Good Friday

Passion | Sanctuary | 6 PM

April 5 | Easter Sunday

Contemporary | Chipley Hall | 8 AM + 9:30 AM

Traditional | Sanctuary | 11 AM

Bible Study | 9:30 AM + 11 AM



FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

A beautiful display representing new life following Jesus' death on Good Friday.

On Easter morning, please bring flowers to decorate the cross following the early worship service, prior to Bible Study.

Let's make our cross a visible reminder that Christ is risen!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG



Week of Prayer begins Sunday, March 22

Our Church Goal: \$40,000 on Sunday, March 29

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way we fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

The gifts are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hearts are being healed, and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

You may give online at fbcp.org or with your Sunday offering.

LEISURE TIMERS

Tuesday, March 17, at 10:15 a.m. in Chipley Hall

Who recycles? What can be recycled? What are advantages of recycling?

The March educational meeting of Leisure Timers will explore the opportunities for recycling and the benefits of recycling both personal and environmentally. Our guest in March will be from ECUA and will introduce the values of recycling. The meeting will also introduce you to how you can benefit from using recycled materials sold by ECUA Bloom. If you wish to have beautiful plants, you want to know about Bloom.

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

MEN'S MINISTRIES

THEOLOGY WITH DUDES

Tuesday, March 24 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 fbc.org/events or stop by the Welcome Desk. We can't wait to see you there!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

"The Story of Scripture", hosted by Dallas Theological Seminary
Starting Wednesday, April 1

Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in room S-208 led by Lista Bodree and Sonya Bryant.

A Jesus Shaped Life

Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in room S-208.

GATHER

Sunday, March 1 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 Asha Junot. RSVP for dinner and if childcare is needed by February 26. Sign up on the events page of our website.

SAVE THE DATE for May's Gather on Sunday, May 17.

MOMCO

Motherhood can be challenging but doesn't have to be lonely. Come find your village with us! Join us for some hot coffee, breakfast, mentorship, and fellowship. Two Wednesdays a month, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information: fbc.org/women
2026 Meetings: March 4 & 25, April 8 & 29, May 6

NURSERY WORKERS FOR MOMCO

Looking for those who love kids and have an interest in keeping the nursery for MomCo meetings. MomCo meets twice a month on Wednesday mornings in the ROC at the church. Contact Lori Kizziah at womensministry@fbc.org for more information.

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CONNECT

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Service Day

APRIL 11
8:30 AM - 1 PM

PROJECTS:
 Martha's Vineyard
 Operation Christmas Child
 Royal Family Kids
 Samaritan Hands
 Sewing for Jesus
 Valerie's House
 Weis Elementary

Sign-up forms available at the Women's Desk in the Atrium or sign-up online by scanning the QR.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Howerton at 850-501-6061 or howerton1956@gmail.com



CONNECT: WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE DAY

Saturday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall
 Join us to connect with other women as we serve together, followed by lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing all that God is doing through the service opportunities from the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

STUDENT MINISTRY

March: TGOT - 4-7

Wednesday, March 4: Invite Night - March Madness

Wednesday, March 11: Family Groups

March 14-21: Junior/Senior Mission Trip - No Midweek

Wednesday, March 25: Serve Night

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

VBS '26

JUNE 15-19
8:30 - 12:00



June 15-19, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Shine bright in a dark world at VBS 2026. While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. Register at fbcp.org/events.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 8, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Big Red Bus will be parked behind the ROC. Appointments are encouraged. Please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use the sponsor code 16579.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Praise God for the 12,205,900 children who are receiving Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year! Please pray their hearts and minds will be open to receiving the Good News of Jesus Christ!

OCC Workdays at Mission First

Thursday, March 5, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CHURCH TO CHURCH

A BOX OF BROWNIE MIX AND A BOTTLE OF APPLE JUICE. That's all it took to bring joy in Jesus's name to the teenage daughter of recovering drug addicts and ex-prison inmates after our January C2C distribution.

Following is an excerpt of a letter from one of our partner pastors:

"Apple juice - apple juice! you would have thought we had given her the moon! Made me cry. Then a few minutes later she was back! A box of brownie mix for us, too! See, Mom... brownies! My birthday is two days from today, and I asked you yesterday for brownies for my birthday, and here they are! Right there in the box! Here they are! I cried again! What a privilege to get to see God pouring out His tender love on this dear family! Only He could orchestrate such details to show this young girl, and her family, His personal care for them! Thanks with all my heart to you and all who are a part of this food distribution!"

We often hear stories like this one from our partner pastors. This ministry is giving hope and sustenance to many marginalized families in our community. Consider joining us **March 14** for our next distribution at Mission First. Sign up at fbcp.org/events.

SBC ANNUAL MEETING

June 9-10, 2026
Orlando, Florida

First Baptist Church Pensacola is eligible to send messengers and guests to attend the Annual Southern Baptist Convention, held at the Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL.

Requests made to attend the Convention as a Messenger will be approved during the May 17, 2026 Leadership Team meeting.

If you desire to be a messenger, please call the church office, 850-433-5631.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Spring Break: Longmont, Co. - Jr/Sr high school students
(registration is closed)

May 14-18: Guatemala

Registration is open, go to fbc.org/events to sign-up.

June 19-28: Liberia

July 11-17: Salt Lake City

Join us for a sports camp, supporting our Kingdom Partner, at Valley Light Church in Salt Lake City. Registration deadline is **May 1**. If interested, sign-up at fbc.org/events. Open to high school age and older (middle school age is welcomed, but must be accompanied by a parent).

July 10-19: Liberia

July 18-25: Longmont, Co.

Join us in Longmont, CO, as we support our Kingdom Partner, Connection Church, through park parties and community outreach. We will spend our days inviting families to evening events and serving together, with time built in to explore beautiful Colorado and experience the local culture. This trip is a great opportunity for families to serve side by side. Join us for the interest meeting on **Sunday, March 1, at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.** Register at fbc.org/events.

All Dates subject to change.

Contact Craig at cbonelli@fbc.org for more information.

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.

KINGDOM PARTNERS

March 1: Replicate Deaf Church

21 Cummings Rd
Pensacola, FL 32503
Pastor, Peter Dublin

March 8: People Group

Pray for the Egyptian Arabs of Egypt
peoplegroups.org/people_groups/PG011496/

March 15: Multiply Church

PO Box 11395
Pensacola, FL 32524
Pastor, Jimmy Gilford

March 22: Connection Church
PO Box 758
Longmont, Colorado 80502
Pastor, Doug Hixson

March 29: Valley Light Church

3556 S 5600 W Unit #1
PMB 230
West Valley City, UT 84120
Pastor, Michael Cooper

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Family and friends in the death of Margaret Bell on February 1, 2026.

Family and friends of Jim Pullen who passed away on February 5, 2026.

Family and friends of Stormie Simons who passed away on February 7, 2026.

Brett Hudspeth and family in the death of his father, Barry Hudspeth, on February 10, 2026.

Family and friends of Gail Infinger who passed away on February 20, 2026.

Buddy Burks and family and the loss of his wife Barbara Burks on February 21, 2026.

Cheryle Samples and family in the loss of her sister, Florence Watson in Rome, Italy on February 24, 2026.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

MARCH 1, 2026

SANCTUARY – In memory of Elsie Mae Brown, given by Wanda and Glynn Brown and family.

MARCH 8, 2026

SANCTUARY – In memory of Robert H. Wilson, Jr., given by his family.

MARCH 15, 2026

SANCTUARY – In loving memory of Ed and Margaret Bell, given by Angie, Richard, Mamie, and Nate and Jess Shepherd.

MARCH 22, 2026

SANCTUARY – In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overman and Susan Hughes.

MARCH 29, 2026

SANCTUARY – In loving memory of Cindy Santo Massey and Bill Santo, given by the Santo and Massey families.

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUMS

Memorials

Margaret Bell

Lisa Bernau, Martha's Vineyard

Joan McWaters, Traditional Music Ministry

Beth Parker, Traditional Music Ministry

Norma Driskell, Traditional Music Ministry

Fred & Sharon Pierdolla, Housework

Jim & Jill Satterwhite, OCC

Comer & Kathy Knight, Traditional Music Ministry

Andy & Kathy White, Traditional Music Ministry

Judi Taylor, Traditional Music Ministry

Sheldon Bernau

Lisa Bernau, Traditional Music Interns

Joan Ennis

James & Kirsti Taylor, Children's Renovation

David & Renee Miller, Children's Renovation

David & Sophie Ranney, Housework

Frances Bryan, Children's Renovation

Spencer & Mary Ann Mitchem, Children's Renovation

Friendship Sunday School Class, Budget

Barry Hudspeth

Counselman Sunday School Class, SHM

Lawrence & Melanie Madore, Traditional Music Ministry

Fred & Sharon Pierdolla, Housework

Andy & Kathy White, Traditional Music Ministry

Judi Taylor, Traditional Music Ministry

Barry & Carol Hudspeth

Frank & Bernice Osborne, Traditional Music & Interns

Jerry & Diane Norris

Lisa Bernau, Martha's Vineyard

Alan Scott

Bill & Patricia Threadgill, RFK

Stormie Simons

Thomas & Dawn Tait, SHM

Cal & Betsy Moore, SHM

Jeff & Sheryl Pomeroy, SHM

Joe & Lisa Wilkinson, SHM

Joan (Janice White's Sister)

Al & Mary Lee Stubblefield, Sewing For Jesus

NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Oaks, Baptism

Loden Dennis, Baptism

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, March 4

Hot dog night
Chili, slaw, chips, and dessert.

Wednesday, March 11

Spaghetti, green beans, garlic
bread, and dessert.

Wednesday, March 18

Cold plate dinner
Chicken salad, potato salad,
coleslaw, bread, and dessert.

Wednesday, March 25

Baked Potato Bar

OFFERING REPORT

January 25, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$362,200
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,973,635
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$2,414,477

February 1, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$161,3334
Year to Date Needs.....	\$2,089,731
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$2,575,810

February 8, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$93,967
Year to Date Needs.....	\$2,205,827
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$2,669,777

February 15, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$56,747
Year to Date Needs.....	\$2,321,923
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$2,726,524

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