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ANNIE ARMSTRONG

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer begins **Sunday, March 22**, as we work toward our church goal of \$40,000 on **Sunday, March 29**. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports over 3,000 missionary families across North America, with 100% of gifts going directly to the field. Your generosity helps plant churches and share the gospel. Give online at fbcp.org or with your Sunday offering.

THEOLOGY WITH DUDES

Tuesday, March 24
6:45 AM in room S-220

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 Center Desk. We can't wait to see you there!

CONNECT: WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE DAY

Saturday, April 11
8:30 AM 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! Register at fbcp.org/events.

DISCOVERING FIRST

Wednesday, April 15
6 PM in room S-220

Would you like to know more about First Baptist Church? If you're new here, we'd love for you to join us at our next Discovering First class, where we will talk about our church history, what we believe, and what you can expect from being a part of our church family. Register at fbcp.org/events.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Sunday, March 22

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

KINGDOM PARTNER

Sunday, March 22

Multiply Church
PO Box 11395, Pensacola, FL 32524
Pastor, Jimmy Gilford

MARCH 22, 2026

TESTIFY

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



We glorify the Father by following the Holy Spirit in sharing the story of Jesus.

"More People, More Problems"
Acts 6:1-7

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, ESV

Every church should strive to be a _____ body, serving together to accomplish the mission.

1. Every Church has her own set of _____ and opportunities.
 - a. vv. 1-2
 - b. Ecclesiastes 7:9
 - c. "Many of us are like porcupines trying to huddle together on a bitter cold night to keep each other warm, but we continually poke and hurt each other the closer we get." - Howard Hendricks

2. A healthy Church _____ her members to serve.
 - a. vv. 3-6
 - b. Where are you currently serving?
 - c. Ephesians 4:11-12
 - d. A church built on a few will struggle, but a church strengthened by the ministry of _____ will thrive.
 - e. 1 Peter 4:10-11

3. When the church _____ well, the Word spreads wide.
 - a. v. 7
 - b. In all the setbacks, the church continued to grow!
 - c. When the church met real needs, it created real opportunities for the Gospel to advance.
 - d. "Christianity served as a revitalization movement that arose in response to the misery, chaos, fear and

brutality of life in the urban Greco-Roman world.... [That it] revitalized life in Greco-Roman cities by providing new norms and kinds of social relationships able to cope with many urgent urban problems. To cities filled with the homeless and impoverished, Christianity offered charity as well as hope. To cities filled with newcomers and strangers, Christianity offered an immediate basis for attachments. To cities filled with orphans and widows, Christianity provided a new and expanded sense of family. To cities torn by violent ethnic strife, Christianity offered a new basis for social solidarity. And to cities faced with epidemics, fires and earthquakes, Christianity offered effective nursing services."

- Rodney Stark, *The Rise of Christianity*, 161

- e. What if you made it your goal this week to be a _____ to someone in need?
- f. May we never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of those who are committed to carrying the _____ to the ends of the earth.

NOW WHAT?!

- Are you serving?
- Are you helping?
- Are you testifying?

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