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FALL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, September 10
8:30AM - 1PM in Chipley Hall

The Center for Clergy Care and Education presents Fall Health Symposium: The Many Faces of Grief—Understanding Loss, Healing, and Hope. This is a free event for anyone experiencing grief through death, divorce, serious illness/loss of health, retirement, family conflict/lost relationships, or life transition. To reserve your spot, email debbiecfdc@gmail.com.

CHURCH TO CHURCH FOOD MINISTRY

Saturday, September 12
6:30 - 10:30AM

We are looking for 50 volunteers. Register at fbcp.org/events see a list of serving opportunities and to secure your spot!

BEACH BAPTISM

Sunday, September 13
4PM at Park West

Come join us for a special time of celebration through baptism. Bring a lawn chair and gather with us for an inspiring, joyful moment in the lives of those taking this important step of faith. If you would like more information or wish to be included, contact the pastor's administrative assistant, Elizabeth Smith, at 850-433-5631, or register at fbcp.org/events.

LEISURE TIMERS

Tuesday, September 15
10:15 AM 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. Register at fbcp.org/events or call the church office at 850-433-5631.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING

Wednesday, September 16
6PM in Chipley Hall

AGENDA

- Approve Minutes of May 27, 2026 Quarterly meeting
- Organizational Report
- Finance Report
- 2026-2027 Budget Presentation & Discussion
- 2027 Presentation of Deacon Candidates
- 2027 Committee & Ministry Teams
- Ministry Reports

KINGDOM PARTNER

Sunday, August 30

Hamilton Baptist Church
32815 County Rd 112 Robertsedale, AL 36567
Pastor - Dr. Lonny Hughes

AUGUST 30, 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.

"When Conflict Comes"

Acts 15:36-16:10

1. Sometimes you lose _____ along the way.
 - a. vv. 36-41
 - b. In this story, we see two brothers, two ministry partners, and deep friends experience bitter conflict. They both had a heart to reach people with the Gospel, yet fought each other.
 - c. What was the issue?
 - d. Acts 13:13
 - e. Galatians 2:13
 - f. We don't know if Paul and Barnabas ever reconciled, but we do know that their disagreement didn't stop either man from serving Christ.
 - g. Where there are _____ ... there is conflict!
 - h. We may disagree with one another, but we must not lose sight of the _____ we share.
 - i. "Do all you can to be reconciled to others but remember that you cannot force others to do what is right. If you have done everything within your power to resolve a conflict, you have fulfilled your responsibility to God and may stop actively trying to solve the problem (Romans 12:18)" – Ken Sande, *The Peacemaker*, p. 252
 - j. With conflict...
 - i. Pray for the other person.
 - ii. Own your part.
 - iii. Be open to _____ and pursue reconciliation.
 - iv. Trust God with the outcome and keep moving forward.

2. Sometimes you _____ people along the way.
 - a. 16:1-5
 - b. God can use even painful _____ for His glory.
 - c. From the conflict, Paul and Barnabas could now double their impact by adding others and going to different places.
 - d. Acts 15 - Circumcision is not necessary for salvation.
 - e. Acts 16 - Timothy is circumcised for ministry effectiveness.
 - f. Who have you intentionally brought into your life to help advance the Kingdom of God?
 - g. There is power in biblical _____!
 - h. Psalm 145:4
3. He will _____ you on the way.
 - a. vv. 6-10
 - b. We may have our own plans, but we must trust God's direction even when it differs from our own.
 - c. Closed doors in this story were not a failure on Paul's part, but rather God showing His plan.
 - d. John 15:26
 - e. Sometimes we ask for a _____, and God simply tells us where to take the next step.
 - f. Psalm 37:23
 - g. Will we go to those who need help?

NOW WHAT?!

Life will have bumps in the road.

Trust Him.

Be faithful where He leads.