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CALLED CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING Sunday, February 1

Called Congregational Meeting
• Non-discussion vote in all services on the motion to fund the HVAC project.

GATHER Sunday, February 1 6 PM 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. Sign up on the events page by Thursday, January 29. Childcare provided with a reservation.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING Wednesday, February 4 6 PM in Chipley Hall

AGENDA
• Approve Minutes of November 2025 Quarterly meeting
• Organizational Report
• Finance Report
• Ministry Reports

ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING Wednesday, February 4 6 PM in Chipley Hall

First Baptist Church Corporation of Pensacola
A Florida Nonprofit Corporation: Annual Membership Meeting
• Minutes: February 5, 2025, Meeting
• Annual Report of Gifts and Endowments
• New Business
• Housework Loan

MEN'S CLAY SHOOT Saturday, February 21

Join us for a Men's Ministry Clay Shoot at Santa Rosa Shooting Center. Whether you come as an individual or with a team of four, all skill levels are welcome. Enjoy a great day of fellowship, friendly competition, and time outdoors. Register at fbcp.org/events.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS Sunday, February 1

SANCTUARY – In memory of Russell and Carolyn Robertson, given by their daughter, Pat Bridges.

KINGDOM PARTNER Sunday, February 1

Park Place Baptist Church
1610 W Lakeview Ave, Pensacola, FL 32501
Pastor - Tony Aikens

FEBRUARY 1, 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.

"Power in the Pulpit"

Acts 2:14-41

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

1. Sermons must always use the _____.

- a. vv. 14-21
- b. Peter has a great responsibility in this story. As he witnesses the scene, he needed to preach and assist.
- c. Since the main audience was perhaps mainly Jews, he used two OT proofs, showing the power of Pentecost.
- d. Why Joel 2:28-32?
- e. Why Psalm 16:8-11?
- f. The church needs a healthy _____ of Old and New Testament sermons!
- g. "When we preach or teach the Scriptures, we open the door for the Holy Spirit to do His work. God has not promised to bless oratory or clever preaching. He has promised to bless His Word." – Billy Graham

2. Sermons must point to _____.

- a. vv. 22-36
- b. "The motto of all true servants of God must be, 'We preach Christ; and him crucified.' A sermon without Christ in it is like a loaf of bread without any flour in it. No Christ in your sermon, sir? Then go home, and never preach again until you have something worth preaching." – C.H. Spurgeon, July 9, 1876
- c. Why preach Jesus?
- d. John 5:39-40

e. Luke 24:25-27

f. "Gospel-centered preaching puts Jesus at the center of not only the message, but of the entire story arch. It is the good news of salvation in Jesus that radiates out, touching everything and transforming all from the inside out. What makes one a Christian? Faith in Christ. Therefore, what makes a sermon Christian? Christ must be presented otherwise we are simply delivering a speech or lecture that would fit well in a public speaking class." – Ross Ferguson, For the Church, March 29, 2024

3. Sermons must lead to a _____.

- a. vv. 37-41
- b. "they were cut to the heart" – There was conviction! They knew something had to change.
- c. "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ."
- d. Repent
- e. Obey
- f. _____
- g. Titus 3:5

NOW WHAT?!

May every sermon we hear draw our hearts to Jesus.