



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF PENSACOLA

The View from the Hill

February 2026



Hear. Live. Share. The Story of Jesus.

A NOTE FROM DAVE

How has 2026 treated you so far? Are you ready for the shortest month of the year? January went by quickly. I have a feeling February will go by even faster! As we prepare for the second month of the year, let us continue to **testify** to the gospel of the grace of God. I'm curious, do you have the theme verse memorized for this year? In case not, look at it with me right now...



Dave Snyder
Senior Pastor

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

Testify! In just one word, we see the purpose of our existence as a church. This year, as we continue our tour through the book of Acts, my prayer is that God would lead you to testify to others about the glorious hope of the Gospel. When Christ saves us, He gives us a testimony worth sharing...a living account of grace, forgiveness, and new life. Sharing the story of Jesus means sharing how His story has become part of our own. What story will you share with others? Join me as we testify in 2026.

Please join me in prayer over all that is happening in February. Take a few minutes and read through this month's newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or prayer concerns.

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



Gage Gordon
Minister of Students

As we look ahead to UP Weekend, February 20–22, we invite our church family to be in intentional prayer as we prepare to host 20+ churches and nearly 1,000 students on our campus. We are so encouraged and excited by the way God has been moving in our student ministry this past year—with several students making decisions to follow Jesus, take steps toward baptism, and even surrender their lives to missions or ministry. As we look

forward with great expectation to what God will continue to do in the coming year, we are praying that UP Weekend would be a pivotal moment for many students. Throughout the weekend, students will experience worship, biblical teaching, and small group conversations, and we are asking God to use each of these moments to transform hearts and lives. Please pray for our speakers, worship teams, and small group leaders, and that God would provide additional small group leaders to help disciple students well. We also ask for prayer for our volunteers, as we will need extra help with parking and our welcome team, so every guest feels seen, cared for, and loved. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer as we trust God to do incredible things through UP Weekend.

LEISURE TIMERS

LEISURE *timers*

FEBRUARY 17
10:15 AM | IN CHIPLEY HALL



Tuesday, February 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 MINISTRY



MEN'S CLAY SHOOT

FEBRUARY 21



| SANTA ROSA SHOOTING CENTER



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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

GATHER

Sunday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall

Excited to start back to this wonderful time of fellowship and biblical devotion. RSVP for dinner and if childcare is needed by January 29. Sign up on the events page of our website.

SAVE THE DATE for March's Gather on Sunday, March 1.

Registration will open after February's meeting.

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: fbcp.org/women
2026 Meetings: February 4 & 18, 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@fbcp.org for more information.

FAVORED WOMEN: SPRING RETREAT 2026

Destin, FL

April 17-19, 2026

We are so excited to announce Spring Favored 2026 in Destin, FL! This year, the theme for the weekend is "Redeemed", as Isaiah 43:1 reminds us that He is with us and we are His! There are three days and two nights planned especially for you with powerful speakers and uplifting musicians, all while enjoying a few spring days! Kelly Minter, CAIN, Karen Kingsbury, Micah Tyler, Joy Greene and Favored Worship Team will be leading our Worship experience. More detailed information at favoredwomen.com.

If interested in this opportunity, reach out to Lori Kizziah, womensministry@fbcp.org.

CONNECT: WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE DAY

Save the Date - **April 11, 2026**

MERRIWIDOWS

On **Friday, February 13** the MerriWidows will be taking a shuttle bus over to Portofino for lunch (lunch needs to be paid by credit card -cash is not accepted) to celebrate Valentine's Day. If you are interested in going, please contact Darlene Ginnetti - text 609-442-9777 or email at darleneginnetti@gmail.com.

The shuttle bus will be leaving the church at 10:30 a.m. - if you are going on the shuttle arrive at 10:15 a.m. -- the shuttle will be returning to the church at 2:00 p.m.

STUDENT MINISTRY

February: TGOT - Love is Not

Wednesday, February 4: Invite Night - Mash Up
Groundhog, Presidents, Valentines, Superbowl

Wednesday, February 11: Family Groups

Wednesday, February 18: Family Groups - Night Zero UP (Tet)

February 20-21: UP WKND

Wednesday, February 25: Family Groups - UP Reflect



UP WKND

February 20-21

UP WKND a high-energy weekend event for 6th - 12th grade students, designed to bring them together for worship, teaching, and community. Featuring speaker Josh Stephenson, worship led by Zeal House, and hosted at First Baptist Church of Pensacola, it's all about encountering Jesus, building friendships, and being challenged to take your faith to the next level. Students, register at fbcp.org/events.

If you would like to be a host home or volunteer contact Gage Gordon at ggordon@fbcp.org.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS

There will be a Royal Family Kids Camp information meeting on **Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the ROC**. If you are interested in serving and hearing more, please join us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child workdays at Missions First:
Tuesday, February 3 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 19 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Alex Nsengimana, who grew up in Rwanda during his nation's genocide, will share how receiving a shoebox gift sowed seeds of hope and love that he desperately needed.

(Due to the nature of his experience, this event is inappropriate for children under 12.)

Location: TBD

ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING

First Baptist Church Corporation of Pensacola

A Florida Nonprofit Corporation: Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall

- Minutes: February 5, 2025, Meeting
- Annual Report of Gifts and Endowments
- New Business
 - Housework Loan

QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING

February 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall

AGENDA

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

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

February: North Africa (registration is closed)

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

June 19-28: Liberia

July 11-17: Salt Lake City

July 10-19: Liberia

July 16-24: Longmont, Co.

TBD: Guatemala (looking at May and November)

All Dates subject to change.

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

FLOWER ARRANGING

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

NEW MEMBERS

Zach Ballewes, Statement
Barbara Little, Statement
Emery Goen, Baptism
Hannah Jones, Statement
Noah Jones, Statement

KINGDOM PARTNERS

February 1: Park Place Baptist Church
1610 W Lakeview Ave
Pensacola, FL 32501
Pastor - Tony Aikens

February 8: Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
8282 I-10 Service Rd South
New Orleans, LA 70126
Pastor - Dr. Fred Luter

February 15: First Baptist Church of Warrington
105 Gulf Beach Highway
Pensacola, FL 32507
Pastor - Dr. James Miller

February 22: Greater Little Rock Baptist Church
901 N. " A " Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
Pastor - Lonnie Wesley

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUMS

Memorials

Sheldon Bernau

Lisa Bernau, Traditional Music
Interns

LaDon Boyd

Frank & Bernice Osborne,
LEAFF

Mr. & Mrs. John Edwards

Kahl & Pat Edwards, Backpack
Buddies

Joan Ennis

Dave & Brenda Lear, Building
Fund

Edgar & Mary Schwartz,
Building Fund

Comer & Kathy Knight,
Women's Ministry

Mrs. Donnie Faulkner

Mark & Sandi Eubanks, Lottie
Moon

Ken Goode

Mark & Sandi Eubanks, Annie
Armstrong

Jeanette Luker

Mike & Phyllis Saxon, Royal
Family Kids

Jerry & Diane Norris

Lisa Bernau, Martha's Vineyard

Alan Scott

Charles & Linda Bourne, SHM

Honorariums

Myron Almond

Marty & Kay Sasse, Music
Interns

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Sharon Bowen and family in the loss of her son, J.T. Bowen on December 27, 2025.

Steve Ennis and family in the loss of his mother, Joan Ennis, on December 27, 2025.

Friends and family of Jeanette Metcalf who passed away on January 18, 2026.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

SANCTUARY – In memory of Dr. Leon Flowers, given by his wife Dolly and children; Shelly Flowers and Jeff Flowers.

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SANCTUARY – In memory of Elise Keith Sutton. Member FBC February 1929 - February 2013. Lovingly given by David and Susan.

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

SANCTUARY – In memory of Kathy Markham, given by her son Matt B. Markham and family.

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.fbc.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, February 4

Italian chicken pasta, green
beans, salad, bread, and
dessert.

Wednesday, February 11

Taco bar

Wednesday, February 18

Pulled pork sandwiches,
baked beans, mac and
cheese, and dessert.

Wednesday, February 25

Vietnamese meal

OFFERING REPORT

December 21, 2025

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$255,480
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,393,154
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$1,545,003

December 28, 2025

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$211,754
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,509,250
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$1,756,757

January 4, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$93,463
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,625,346
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$1,850,220

January 11, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$128,290
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,741,442
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$1,978,510

January 18, 2026

Weekly Needs.....	\$116,096
Weekly Receipts.....	\$73,767
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,857,538
Year to Date Receipts.....	\$2,052,277

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