

WAYS TO CONNECT



FBCP HOUSE WORK

Caring for our church home so ministry can thrive for generations. Join us **Today, Sunday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. in Pleitz Chapel** for FBCP House Work Town Hall to hear more about needed HVAC replacement and updates to our preschool and children's areas. Come listen, ask questions, and learn how we can move forward together. There will be a non-discussion vote in all services on the motion to fund the HVAC project **Sunday, February 1**.

LEISURE TIMERS

Tuesday, January 20, at 10:15 a.m. in Chipley Hall
Join us for our monthly Leisure Timers gathering featuring a special educational program and guest speaker, Lt. Colonel Jerry Geil, USMC (Ret.). Register at fbcp.org/events or call 850-433-5631 to reserve lunch.

FOUNDATIONS: MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

January 23 and 24
Join us for the Foundations Marriage Conference featuring Dr. Jamie and Tara Dew, offering practical tools and spiritual encouragement for couples at any stage of marriage. Childcare is available for birth-4 years. Register at fbcp.org/events.

DISCOVERING FIRST

Wednesday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in room E-213
New to First Baptist Church? Join us for Discovering First to learn about our history, beliefs, and what it means to be part of our church family. Register at fbcp.org/events.

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, 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 Brooke Snyder. Sign up on the events page by Thursday, January 29. Childcare provided with a reservation.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

SANCTUARY - In loving memory of Carroll C. Hughes given by his wife, Joy; son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Julie and family.

KINGDOM PARTNER

First Baptist Church of Winfield
830 US-43, Winfield, AL 35594
Pastor - Tim Coleman

JANUARY 18, 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.

"The Church Begins"

Acts 2:1-13

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. The Holy Spirit brings the _____ together.
 - a. v. 1
 - b. What they held in common was obedience and trust in the words of Jesus.
 - c. A _____ church has Spirit-led potential to do great things for the glory of God.
 - d. Do you come with expectancy?
 - e. "Just as worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience." – Richard Foster, *Celebration of Discipline*, p. 173
 - f. Preparing for Sunday...
 - i. Make a _____ to gather.
 - ii. Read the Bible passage ahead of time.
 - iii. Forgive and bear with each other.
 - iv. Clear your _____.
 - v. Come with an attitude of teachability.
 - vi. Pray for God to reveal something your soul needs.
2. The Holy Spirit _____ people.
 - a. vv. 2-11
 - b. The sound of the wind is a symbol of God's _____.
 - c. John 3:8

- d. The tongues of fire are a symbol of God's _____.
- e. Hebrews 12:29
- f. The speaking of tongues are a symbol of God's _____.
- g. Worldwide missions was beginning!

3. The Holy Spirit creates a _____.
 - a. vv. 12-13
 - b. Notice when they spoke various languages...they were telling the mighty works of God!
 - c. What if we were captivated by the Holy Spirit in such a way that caused our city to talk?
 - d. What does the Holy Spirit do in us?
 - i. Convicts us of sin (John 16:7-11)
 - ii. Transforms our lives (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - iii. _____ us in truth (John 14:25-26)
 - iv. Equips us to be a witness of Christ (Acts 1:8)
 - v. Gifts us to _____ the church and others (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
 - vi. Leads us in worship (John 4:24, Ephesians 5:18-21)
 - e. When you are led by the Holy Spirit, others will notice!
 - f. What will they see?

NOW WHAT?!

We are gathered.

We have the Holy Spirit.

Let's go and testify.