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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Next week - Look for the CHRISTMAS TREE the OCC team is putting up. Stop by, grab an ornament, and commit to praying.

On **Sunday, October 12**, shoeboxes will be available around the church so, take as many as you can carry, pack the box, and pray. Pray for customs clearance, those transporting the boxes, pastors and leaders that will share the gospel when giving the boxes and pray for those that will hear the Good News!

TAPESTRY: A NIGHT OF TESTIMONY

Thursday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Two to three of our FBCP women will share their testimony of how God has woven their lives together with Him and with each other.

Dinner \$10, register at the events page, fbcp.org/events by **Thursday, October 9**.

PENSACOLA PRAISE SYMPHONY

Join us **Saturday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** for a free concert featuring musicians from churches throughout the Pensacola area and special guest conductor Kenn Hughes.

STATE MISSION OFFERING

We will be taking up an offering through Sunday, October 19 with 50% going to the Baptist University of Florida and 50% to the Florida Baptist Convention. Offering envelopes can be found around the church.

KIDS WORSHIP

Our children, K-3rd, are invited to join their family for Worship and have the option to be dismissed to Kids Worship.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

SANCTUARY - The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Randy Rigsby, given by the Rigsby and Conner families.

KINGDOM PARTNER

Church of the Good Shepherd
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OCTOBER 5, 2025

THE *Story*



DISCOVERING REDEMPTION'S THREAD



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

**"The Story of Disciples' Love"
Matthew 22:34-40**

1. Love _____.
 - a. Matthew 22:34-38
 - b. Deuteronomy 6:4-5
 - c. Heart, soul, and mind = the _____ person.
 - d. Heart – my passions and priorities.
 - e. Soul – my _____ and my ambition.
 - f. Mind – my focus and my attention.
 - g. Do you fully understand what you have received in the Gospel?
 - h. 1 John 4:10
 - i. 1 John 4:19
 - j. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
 - k. "Every Christian would agree that a man's health is exactly proportional to his love for God." - C.S. Lewis
 - l. Loving Him above all is what drives _____.
 - m. Each day you wake up, make it your goal to glorify God.
 - n. 1 Corinthians 10:31
2. Love _____.
 - a. Matthew 22:39-40
 - b. How do you love others? - Leviticus 19 breakdown
 - c. It's time for us to love each other, even when others have differing views or opinions.
 - d. John 13:34

- e. Social media has created a cesspool of _____.
- f. Loving others does not negate truth.
- g. Anyone ever been the recipient of tough love?
- h. It is quite possible to be a witness and light of Jesus while loving those that reject the Gospel.
- i. Matthew 5:14-16
- j. "I care not where I go, or how I live, or what I endure so that I may save souls. When I sleep, I dream of them; when I awake, they are first in my thoughts...no amount of scholastic attainment, of able and profound exposition of brilliant and stirring eloquence can atone for the absence of a deep impassioned sympathetic love for human souls." - David Brainerd
- k. Proverbs 10:12
- l. "The best way to destroy an enemy is to turn him into a friend." - F.F. Bruce
- m. 1 John 2:9

NOW WHAT?!!

Have you been changed by His love?
Will you show others His love?