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A Faithful Word in Fearful Times - Psalm 13  
Dr. Brian Stowe, Senior Pastor

March 15, 2020

How David was overwhelmed:

1. Overwhelmed by \_\_\_\_\_. vv 1-2

- A. He felt his struggles would never end.  
1. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ v 1.  
2. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ v 2.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ are your struggles?

2. Overwhelmed by \_\_\_\_\_. vv 3-4

- A. He came to some \_\_\_\_\_ conclusions because of his focus.  
1. He was concerned about his outcome v 3.  
2. He was concerned about the enemy getting victory v 4.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ did he get to these conclusions? He was \_\_\_\_\_ inward more than he was upward.

How can we come to faulty conclusions?

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ a horrific enemy.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Slow \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. We believe we are \_\_\_\_\_ to blessings.

God doesn't want to change your circumstances near as much as He wants to change you.

3. Overwhelmed by God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. vv 5-6

- A. There was a change of \_\_\_\_\_. v 5.  
B. There was a change of \_\_\_\_\_. v 6.

What helps us through times of being overwhelmed? (What now?)

1. Get your sights \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ that which is around you or within you.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ out to the Lord. It's so important to use the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ crying out.  
4. Though your circumstances may not change, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to walk through the struggle with the Lord and with a couple of other godly people.

What are you overwhelmed by today? You Can Trust Him.

Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.



WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

MARCH 15, 2020

I want to thank you for joining us for worship today. God continues to move within First Baptist as we honor Him when we Worship, Grow, Serve, and Reach Plant City and the world for Jesus Christ! Guest, please know that you are welcome to get to know us better by participating in the ministry opportunities that we offer.

This morning, we are going to step away from our *Fresh Start* series to address the fear that seems to be surrounding us with the coronavirus all across the news. Let me give you this advice – glance at the news, but keep your gaze on the Word of God. That's what we will do this morning, look into the Bible to find *A Faithful Word in Fearful Times*. We can gain peace, comfort and understanding when we seek God in the difficult times.

Let's be "ALL IN" as we follow God's leading in ministry. Our best days are ahead as we pursue God in all that we do!

-Brian







## Coronavirus Health Advisory

To see an update on what's happening at FIRST BAPTIST in light of the developing coronavirus (COVID-19) situation visit: [fbcp.com/COVID-19](http://fbcp.com/COVID-19)




### FEED THE BAY

Has Been Postponed

Due to concerns over the coronavirus, Feed the Bay is being postponed until April/May. Please join us in praying for our community.

For more information, visit: [feedthebay.org](http://feedthebay.org)

## ESCAPE




THE ROOM  
FOLLOW THE CLUES

### Survivor Weekend 2020

April 3rd - 5th

For completed 4th to 6th graders (2019/2020 school year) Become a part of the Survivor Tribe during this fun-filled, devotional weekend!

For more information or to register, visit: [fbcp.com/survivor](http://fbcp.com/survivor)





### SPRING BREAKAWAY


### Friday, May 1st - Saturday, May 2nd

Ladies, join us for a special overnight experience of relaxation, fun, fellowship, and spiritual renewal!

To register, or for more information, please visit: [fbcp.com/springbreakaway2020](http://fbcp.com/springbreakaway2020)

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 5th!


## Upcoming Events



### Ministry Safe Training

Sunday, March 29  
12:00 pm | Commons


Following the second worship service, there will be training for everyone that volunteers with minors. For more information, please contact Bill Bender at [bbender@fbcp.com](mailto:bbender@fbcp.com).



### NGM: Night of Affirmation


Sunday, March 29 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Offsite

Open to Middle School Students & Their Parents  
A special evening to spend some one-on-one time with your child and publicly affirm them and their value in Christ during a meal. (\$15 per family)  
For more info, please visit [fbcp.com/nextgen](http://fbcp.com/nextgen).



### VBS 2020 | Sunday, June 7 - Thursday, June 11 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! To volunteer, register your child, or for more information, please visit [fbcp.com/vbs2020](http://fbcp.com/vbs2020).



### Czech Mission Trip Info Meeting

TODAY | 12:00 pm | Rooms 113, 114

We have been to the Czech Republic five times, hosting English Camps in Uherske Hradiste. Over the years we have formed deep friendships and developed a love for this beautiful city and its people. Right now there is great concern for the Coronavirus epidemic and its impact on travel. Obviously we would not recommend travelling anywhere now, but we believe things will be under control by summer. Care will be taken to book refundable flights and hotels, and to carefully observe cancellation dates. We would love for you to go with us this summer. Join us after worship services today to find out more about this mission project. A light lunch is provided. Then, begin praying about whether the Lord may lead you to participate.

## Vitals

<b>NEW MEMBERS:</b> <b>Baptism</b> Cohen Cyr <b>Rededication</b> Robert Hansen <b>IN MEMORY OF:</b> <b>Sharon Messick</b> Ed & Rose Stanfield <b>Pat Ballard</b> Jimmie & Karen Robinson	<b>Glenda Haney</b> Jimmie & Karen Robinson <b>BEREAVEMENT:</b> Our Pastor and Church Family extend their deepest sympathy and love to: <b>The family of Dwayne Bowman</b> on his passing.	<b>Kimberlee Traffanstedt</b> us with kind words, and family of their loss of her mother, <b>Judy Heidenreich</b> . <b>THANK YOU:</b> Thank you pastors and church family for your prayers, visits, and concern during Shannon's sickness and passing. You blessed
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STATISTICS (03.08.2020)	
Small Group Attendance	1149
Budget Rec'd:	\$75,379.94
Budget Req'd:	\$82,203.08
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$1,719,575.27
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$1,890,670.77

destination next <small>isaiah 43:19</small>	
Pledges:	\$4,129,627.88
Rec'd 03.08.2020:	\$16,035.58
Rec'd to Date:	\$1,703,503.49

## Giving

Giving is an expression of our love for God and His ministry and mission through First Baptist Church. You can give in person, on the website ([fbcp.com](http://fbcp.com)), or through the FBC Plant City app.

## This Week

**SUNDAY 03.15.2020**  
 8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study  
 9:00 am | Blended Service | Worship Center  
 10:30 am | Modern Service | Worship Center  
 12:00 pm | Czech Info Mtg. | Rooms 113, 114  
 4:00 pm | Women's Bible Study | Rooms 109, 110  
 6:00 pm | College Small Group | The Landing  
 6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helms' home (Text for directions or more info, 813-943-8894.)

**MONDAY 03.16.2020**  
 10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.

**TUESDAY 03.17.2020**  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
 9:00 am | K.I.T. Group | 503 N. Palmer St., Room 211

**WEDNESDAY 03.18.2020**  
 10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.  
 6:00 pm | Griefshare | Room 6, Modular Bldg.  
**NO OTHER WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY 03.19.2020**  
 6:30 pm | Bible Study (English) | John Foxx\*

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**  
**LOS DOMINGOS:**  
 9:00 am | Servicio en Español\*  
 11:00 am | Escuela Dominical\*  
 6:15 pm | Servicio en Español\*  
**LOS MIERCOLES:**  
 6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español\*

\* = Fellowship Hall, 503 N. Palmer St.  
 For more info on upcoming events, please visit [fbcp.com/events](http://fbcp.com/events).



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