

Sunday March 8th, 2026



Mission Statement:

“Proclaim the Gospel. Make Disciples. Here, then the World.”

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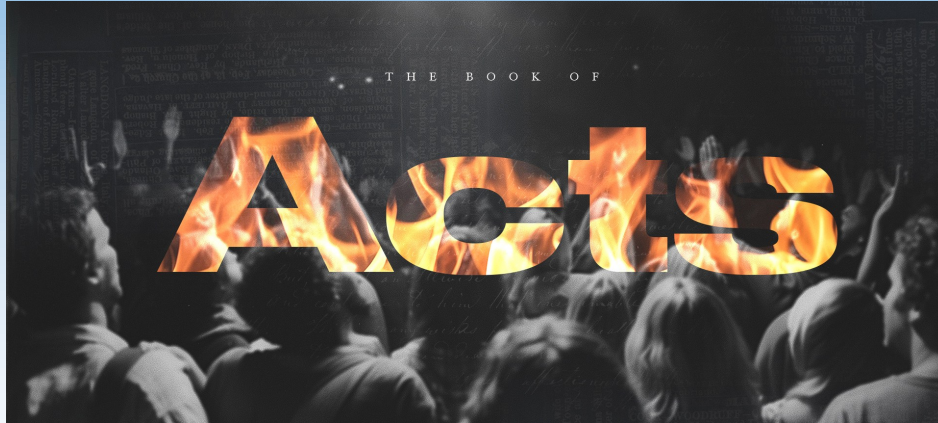
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The Book of Acts: Continuing The Mission



The Shape of a Gospel Life

Acts 20 : 17-38

Bottom Line — The gospel frees you from living for yourself so you can spend your life for others.

Acts 20 : 35 ESV *In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

Question — What is keeping me from being free to live a Gospel-freed life for the cause of Jesus?



LIVESTREAM LINKS

Youtube/fbcporta

facebook.com/portafirstchurch

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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome Board

If you haven't had a chance to stop by the **NEW** welcome board, please do so!

There's some REALLY great stuff over there! It has information about small groups, TWK, youth, STEPS, & how to get plugged in with serving.

It REALLY has everything you would need to know about what is going on in our church.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH & SMALL GROUP THIS WEEK!

On your way out today stop by the *welcome board* and grab a few of those invitation & community cards to take with you!

These cards are for you to invite someone to visit our church or your small group.

MARCH APPRECIATION

FACILITIES

&

SAFETY

TEAMS





It's that time of year again!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 8th!



We have Easter coming up soon and we are looking for someone to take on the job of organizing the Easter Egg hunt for the children. If you are interested in taking this small, but fun task, please get with, Alison Davis, or church assistant, and she will get you setup.



Our Church has been given the opportunity to join another Church on two short term mission trips to Ecuador, one in June, and one in July. There are 6 spots available for the June trip and four spots available for the July trip. If you're interested in going please get with either Keith or William.



There's one specific way you can be asking the Father if He wants you to help financially right now.

Our benevolence account has been depleted, which is a good thing because that means we're serving those who are in need. We ask that you pray and ask if this is where the Father would like for you to give financially. We do have some needs within the Church family that we're trying to help meet, so if the Father is leading you to help out in this area please designate your giving towards our benevolence funds.

**Proclaim The Gospel
Make Disciples Here, Then The World**

Family Discipleship Handout

**Scan Bulletin QR Code / Also On Website
Printed Copies At The Welcome Desk**

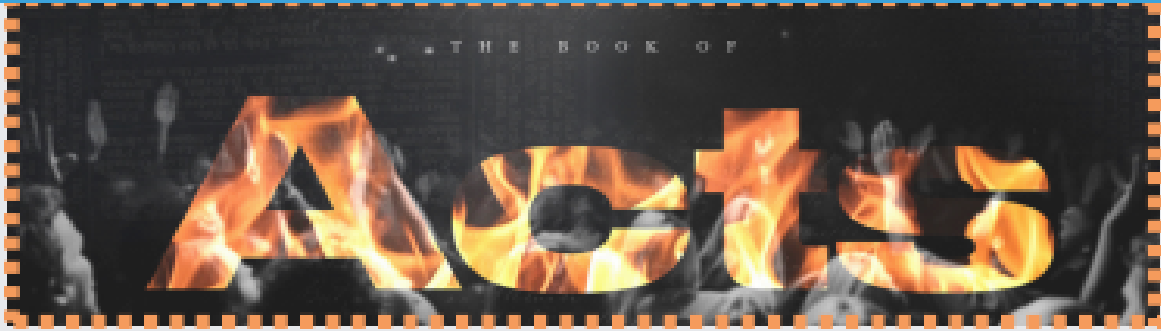
“Listen, people of Israel! The Lord is our God. The Lord is the only God. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Always remember these commands that I give you today. Be sure to teach them to your children. Talk about these commands when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them on your hands and wear them on your foreheads to help you remember my teachings. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.’

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

‘And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”’

Matthew 28:18-20

*This family discipleship handout is a resource to help Christians live out these verses within their lives and the lives of their families and anyone God places around them. First Baptist Church of Port Aransas desires to disciple its members who will in return disciple others, to make much of the name of Jesus Christ. **We proclaim the Gospel. Make disciples. Here, then the world.***



In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" - Acts 20:35

Discuss: In what ways do you live your life for others?

Discuss: Where do you struggle to be sacrificial and find yourself being more selfish or "close handed"?

Discuss: Starting with prayer and confession, what actions do you plan to take to repent and move towards Christ likeness in these areas?

Bottom Line—The gospel frees you from living for yourself so you can spend your life for others.

rightnow MEDIA

FBCPA has partnered with Right Now Media to make biblical resources available in the form of e-books, video content, audiobooks, printable worksheets, TV shows for children, and much more.

We want to share Right Now Media with all FBCPA Members.
If you would like to take part in this truly
incredible online resource

Click [HERE](#) to create an account

Or scan the QR Code

Let Alison Davis know if you need
assistance. Secretary@fbcporta.com





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Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

FBCPA Discipleship Model:

Everyone a believer
Matthew 28:19

Every believer connected
Hebrews 10:24-25

Everyone connected a servant
1 Peter 4:10

SMALL GROUPS

Why Small Groups For Us All:

- A SAFE PLACE TO DISCUSS HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND APPLY SCRIPTURE (2 TIMOTHY 2:15)
- BEING ACCOUNTABLE TO ONE ANOTHER (GALATIANS 6:1-2)
- BEING ENCOURAGED BY ONE ANOTHER (1 THESS 5:11)
- PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (JAMES 5:16)
- WALKING THROUGH LIFE WITH ONE ANOTHER (JOHN 13:34-35)
- TO SERVE TOGETHER FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL (1 PETER 4:10)



Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Being connected is step two in the FBCPA discipleship model. When believers are connected in authentic community, we grow, encourage one another, and deepen our faith together. But connection isn't the end... It prepares us for the next step: serving. True discipleship leads us to action, and being connected to the body equips and empowers us to serve others in love, just as Christ served us.

GET PLUGGED IN:

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FBCPA SMALL GROUPS OR TO START A SMALL GROUP:

Call FBCPA office
361-749-6479
or
Don Thrasher
972-822-7686

SMALL GROUPS:

Small groups have started meeting again. If you aren't plugged into a small group we would encourage you to get plugged in.

We have a QR code in the foyer that can take you to the small group information, along with printed copies of all small groups. You can pick which group you are interested in and reach out to the small group leader of that specific group and they can help get you setup.

Small Groups

Every Believer Connected

| Group Description | Women's Community Group | Mixed Group | Couples and Young Family Group | Guys Group |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Leader | Barbie Thrasher | Mark & Karen Bentley | James & Eleah Garrett | William Campbell |
| Email | thrash3579@aol.com | kkbentley@sbcglobal.net | eleahopo@hotmail.com | pastorwilliam@fbcporta.com |
| Phone | 817-271-6880 | 817-296-5448 | 806-891-2170 | 361-510-2144 |
| Meeting Day | Thursday | Monday | Sunday | Wednesday |
| Meeting Time | 6:30 - 8:00PM | 6:00- | 4:30- | 11:30AM-12:30PM |
| Format | In-person | In-Person | In-Person | In person |
| Meeting Location | Various Houses | FBCPA Fellowship Hall | 265 Nautilus | William's Office |
| Material | Life of David 1 and 2 Samuel | Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table - Louie Giglio | How Do We Live as Christians? Kyle Idleman | Bible Basics |
| Start Date | Jan. 8th | Jan. 5th | Jan. 11th | On-Going |
| Drinks/Snack | Snacks | Dinner | Dinner | Bring Your Lunch |
| Childcare | No | Potluck Style Meal | Yes | No |
| Open for New Members | Open | Open | Open | Open |

Small Groups

Every Believer Connected

| SUNDAY AFTER SERVICE SMALL GROUPS | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Group Description | Women's Group | Men's Group | Mixed Group |
| Leader | Barbie Thrasher | Don Thrasher | Terry & Elizabeth Canfield |
| Email | thrash3579@aol.com | thrashfish@gmail.com | ebcanfield@gmail.com |
| Phone | 817-271-6880 | 972-822-7686 | 361-434-0099 |
| Meeting Day | Sunday | Sunday | Sunday |
| Meeting Time | 10:45AM-12:15PM | 10:45AM-12:15PM | 10:45AM to Noon |
| Format | In-Person | In-Person | In-Person |
| Meeting Location | FBCPA Women's Room | FBCPA FH Men's Room | Fellowship Hall |
| Material | "Growing as a Godly Woman" - Biblical Education by Extension | "Loving Your Wife As Christ Loves His Church" | Ezekiel |
| Start Date | Jan. 11th | Jan. 11th | Jan. 4th |
| Drinks/Snack | Coffee / snacks | Coffee / snacks | Coffee |
| Childcare | No | No | No |
| Open for New Members | Open | Open | Open |

Undesignated Contributions:

| | <u>Year-to-Date Financials</u> | <u>Monthly—February</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Incoming Donations: | \$130,716.90 | \$21,236.05 |
| Outgoing Expenses: | \$197,050.02 | \$47,271.03 |

After you pray about **WHAT** to give, you have options on **HOW** to give.

Your giving statements for tax purpose's can be printed off from Ministry Brands Amplify or contact church offices to have them sent via e-mail.



If you want to be added to Google Group FBC Port A Prayer Ministry, please email:

pastorwilliam@fbcporta.com

If you would like to receive our online bulletin and church news, please email:

secretary@fbcporta.com

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Facebook Live

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coming
soon!**

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