

Sunday April 19th, 2026



Mission Statement:

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

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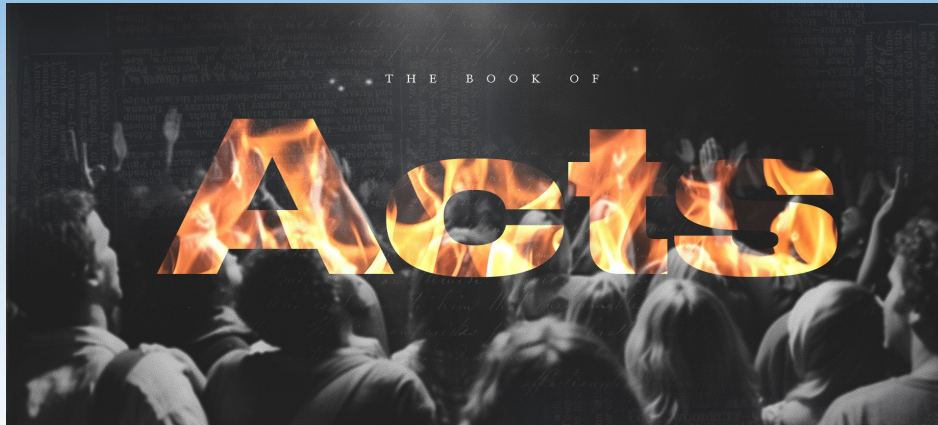
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The Book of Acts: Continuing The Mission



When Faithfulness Leads You into the FIRE

Acts 22 : 30– 23 : 35

Bottom Line — God is often doing His deepest work not in spite of opposition, but through it.

Acts 23 : 11 ESV *The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome."*

Question — When faced with opposition, do I run to God, run to stuff, or just runaway?



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.



April

ELDERS
&
DEACONS
APPRECIATION
MONTH



We will have a special called business meeting after church on Sunday, April 26 to discuss our insurance options. We previously had a meeting in March to discuss the need to address our insurance. We now have some options for us to decide upon.



Our media team urgently needs a few people to help with sound and media during Sunday services. Please pray about whether the Lord may be calling you to serve. If interested, please connect with James Garrett.

**Proclaim The Gospel
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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.***

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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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

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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—March</u>
Incoming Donations:	\$150,251.90	\$19,535.00
Outgoing Expenses:	\$213,271.12	\$16,221.10

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:

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

secretary@fbcporta.com

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coming
soon!**

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