

Sunday March 1st, 2026



Mission Statement:

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

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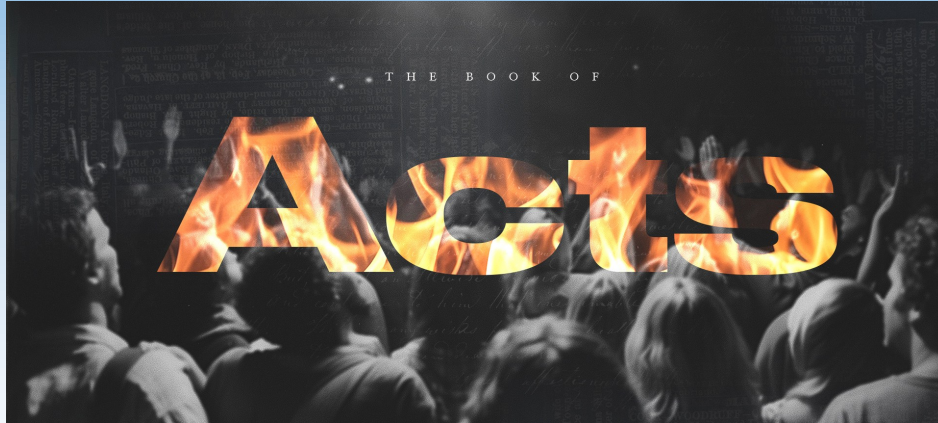
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The Book of Acts: Thomas Wooldridge Teaching



Finishing Faithfully

Acts 20 : 1-16

Bottom Line — Faithful disciples will finish their journey with a life marked by making disciples, who make disciples, no matter the cost.

Acts 20 : 1-2 ESV *“After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia. When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece.”*



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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





This week is our Family Worship weekend. We'll be sharing in communion together. Children's church will be available for all of our visiting families. We do encourage all of our members and regular attenders to keep their children in the service, so they can witness us taking communion, and also, so that if any of them who are believers, they can participate as well.



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.

Join the Pregnancy Center
of the Coastal Bend for our

2026
Banquet

Thursday, March 19, 2026

As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things. *Ecclesiastes 11:5*

As a church, we have partnered with the Coastal Bend Pregnancy Resource Center for many years. Please consider attending the annual fundraising banquet on March 19th to celebrate lives saved and the life-saving services. This year's speaker is Dr. William Lile, the "ProLife Doc". Please pick up a banquet flyer with the registration information which are available in the foyer. RSVP is due by March 4th. If you have any questions, ask Sue, our banquet coordinator, back in the sound booth.



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.



COMMUNION

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE

What is communion?

Days before Jesus was crucified on the cross He gathered His followers (disciples) together and shared the first communion with them. Take a look at what Jesus says to His disciples during this gathering.

'The time came for them to eat the Passover meal. Jesus and the apostles were together at the table. Jesus said to them, "I wanted very much to eat this Passover meal with you before I die. I will never eat another Passover meal until it is given its full meaning in God's kingdom." Then Jesus took a cup of wine. He gave thanks to God for it and said, "Take this cup and give it to everyone here. I will never drink wine again until God's kingdom comes." Then he took some bread and thanked God for it. He broke off some pieces, gave them to the apostles and said, "This bread is my body that I am giving for you. Eat this to remember me." In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup of wine and said, "This wine represents the new agreement from God to his people. It will begin when my blood is poured out for you." '

Jesus took the cup of wine - The wine represents Jesus' blood. We receive forgiveness of sins because of Jesus' blood.

Ephesians 1:7 ESV *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,*

Jesus then took the bread - Jesus broke it into pieces and passed it to the disciples. The bread represents the body of Jesus that was broken for us.

John 6:51 ESV *I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.``*

Because Jesus sacrificed His body and His blood we are completely forgiven when we put our faith in Him and confess it with our mouth. Jesus did all of this out of love so that we can have a

relationship with Him. When we eat the bread and drink the juice we are remembering that we didn't have to do anything to earn God's love, because Jesus already did everything when He died on the cross.



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

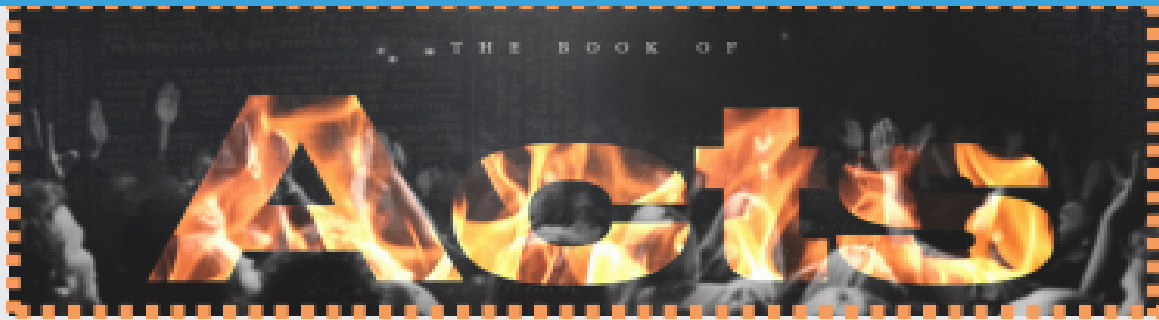
remember these commands that I give you today. Be sure to teach them to your children. Talk about these commands when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them on your hands and wear them on your foreheads to help you remember 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.***



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Discuss: How have you been encouraged by brothers and sisters in Christ when walking in faith?

Discuss: Who in your life is walking in ministry and in faith that could use encouragement from you?

Discuss: Discuss how you will encourage them this week.

Bottom Line—Faithful disciples will finish their journey with a life marked by making disciples, who make disciples, no matter the cost.

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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

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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	407 Mustang Blvd.	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	The Beatitudes Matt Chandler	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—January</u>
Incoming Donations:	\$109,480.85	\$20,192.02
Outgoing Expenses:	\$153,610.09	\$30,976.93

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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