



# The First Word


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLAHAN

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*A new sermon series running through April 12*

Upcoming Titles  
January 17, 18: *Nicodemus*  
January 24, 25: *The Samaritan Woman*  
January 31, February 1: *A Desperate Father*  
February 7, 8: *The Needy Crowd*  
February 14, 15: *The Adulteress*

*Saturday Night Life begins at 6:30 PM; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 AM*

## One ON One WITH Jesus

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning Wednesday

January 14

6:45 PM

Chapel Area

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**move connect**  
**discover serve**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLAHAN

**Wednesday 6:45 PM**

**CORE CLASS**

The classes listed here are core classes that we ask every member of First Baptist Church Callahan to complete. Please note that **Class 101: First Move** is required for church membership. The other two classes are not required, but are foundational classes that help all believers **connect** with God in their daily lives while also helping each of us **discover** how we fit into God's plan.

**101: First Move  
(New Members)**

Taught by our Pastor for new members of our church and adults who wish to better understand the ministries and purposes of our church. This class is required for church members.



**One four-week session:**  
January 14 - February 4

**LADIES CLASS**



**The Inheritance**  
*Facilitated by Wanda Rogers*

**Nine week study:**  
January 14 - March 11

This nine session series is a topical study of Inheritance throughout God's Word. Focusing on Psalm 16: 5-6 "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance."

**BIBLE STUDY**



**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

*Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt weekly in the Chapel*

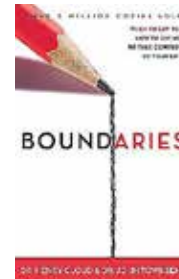
Brother Lynn leads a weekly Bible study that usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. Recent multi-week themes have included; books of the Bible, people of the Bible, doctrines of the Bible to name a few. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers, whether you have been a Christian several days or several years.

Many times these sessions allow for questions and discussion and provide an excellent opportunity to hear our pastor in a more casual setting.

**January 14 - February 4**, Brother Cliff will lead a four session study, "Jesus, from birth to baptism, studying the early years of Jesus.



**GENERAL STUDY**



**BOUNDARIES**  
*Facilitated by Doug Hodges*

**Seven week class:**  
Jan 14 - Feb 25

Draw the line... study will provide practical, non-theoretical exercises that will help you set healthy boundaries with parents, spouses, children, friends co-workers, and even yourself... by drawing on God's wisdom. Being a loving and unselfish Christian does not mean never telling anyone no. This class helps you discover what boundaries you need and how to avoid feeling guilty about setting them. It will give you biblically based answers to questions you have about boundaries.

**SUPPORT GROUP**



**Grief Share**  
*Facilitated by Paula Acuff*

**Fourteen week study:**  
Jan 14 - April 15

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

## Online Giving



To use your bank's "bill-pay" feature for your regular giving, set it up as you would anything else that you are paying on-line. Use your envelope number as your account number.

Many bill-pay sites do not let you itemize your giving (such as \$100 for Tithe, \$50 for Faith Commitment for a total of \$150). If this is the case, you would set up a separate bill-pay for each giving designation: one with your envelope number followed by the word TITHE, another with the same envelope number followed by the word FAITH, another with the word Building Fund, etc.

You can set up your bill-pay to be paid in whatever period you wish: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. You can also change amounts at anytime by editing your bank account on-line.

The address of the church when you set up your bill-pay is:

First Baptist Church Callahan  
PO Box 605  
Callahan, FL 32011-0605  
Telephone: (904) 879-2172

If you have any questions, contact George Lyons in the Financial Office at 879-2172.



## BEAST FEAST 2015

Friday, March 20

Speaker: Dr. Bob Reccord



**Bob Reccord** is a nationally recognized speaker, author, consultant, and currently serves as Executive Director for the Council for National Policy (CNP), a non-profit educational foundation based in Washington, D.C.

He also serves as the Founder and President of Total Life Impact Ministries.

Bob's previous roles include nine years as the president of the Southern Baptist Convention's (SBC) North American Mission Board, overseeing 5000+ missionaries, one of the top three disaster relief entities in the country and a radio/TV network. Bob has hosted a national radio show called *Strength for Living*. His other roles have been as Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia and Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, Florida. He also served as a co-pastor at Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. Reccord has authored nine books which include *Beneath the Surface*, *Forged by Fire*, *Made to Count* and his latest *A Heart For Adventure* (available in E-Book).

Bob is an avid hunter, outdoorsman, and is one of Christian Sportsman's Fellowship's *Master Sportsmen* writing regularly for their *Christian Sportsman's* magazine.



## Children's Sunday Discipleship Schedule

6:00 PM



- **Gopher Buddies** (K4-Kindergarten)
- **Challengers** (Grades 1-2)
- **Conquerors** (Grades 3-4)
- **Champions** (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

All groups should check in upstairs in the Educational Building

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM



## Children's Worship Ministry

6:45 PM

(for kids K4-5th Grades)

The Children's Worship Ministry is called "Kids Worship for Life" and it will provide opportunities for all children to "connect with God" through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**





## *Winter Events*

New Sermon Series  
Wednesday Adult Discipleship  
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### Dates to Note

February 22  
UPWARD Awards Night

March 20  
Beast Feast with Bob Reccord

## **IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### Filing 2014 Tax Returns

If you are planning to claim a deduction for FBCC offerings, you should not file your federal income tax return before you receive a contribution statement from the church. These will be mailed by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

