

# Welcome



We're so glad you joined us today! We would love an opportunity to meet you! Please stop by our "First Time Guest Tent." You can also meet Pastor Brian after the service in the alcove near the east entrance.



Be sure to get yourself a cup of coffee at our coffee bar! Located in The Commons near the main stairs.

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## Find Out More!

### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

For Apple, Android and Windows devices, go to your app store and look for First Baptist Church Plant City.

### GET CONNECTED

Three ways to fill out a Connect Card:

- In the seat back pocket in front of you.
- From our church app.
- On our church website, [www.fbcpc.com](http://www.fbcpc.com).

### STARTING POINT LUNCHEON

Whether you just started attending church, or you've been coming for a while, attending Starting Point will help you connect and learn the ins and outs of our church. Have lunch, meet our pastors, and get your questions answered.

**Next Starting Point: Sunday, January 13, 2019**

Please RSVP online at [fbcpc.com/starting-point](http://fbcpc.com/starting-point).

### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

## Sermon Notes, November 25, 2018

Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 4:7-18

### Settled in Community: Which Describes You? Settled Series

*We are an army of believers worshiping together, growing together, serving together and reaching together.*

1. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ at it. vv 7-17

A. The vast majority of the people \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Paul in the work of the gospel.

Which would you WANT to describe you?

1. Tychicus - \_\_\_\_\_ v 7.

2. Onesimus - \_\_\_\_\_ v 9. He is a dearly loved brother. **That** is the difference that Jesus can make in a person!

3. Aristarchus - \_\_\_\_\_ v 10. He was loyal to Paul and stayed with him no matter where Paul went or what Paul did.

4. Mark, Barnabas' cousin - second \_\_\_\_\_ v 10.

5. Jesus, called Justus - loyal \_\_\_\_\_ the scenes. v 11.

6. Epaphras - \_\_\_\_\_ warrior. vv 12-13.

a. He \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.

b. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in his prayer. And while Epaphras prayed, he also worked.

7. Luke - the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ teammate. v 14.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Laodicea. v 15.

9. Nympha - \_\_\_\_\_ v 15.

10. Archippus - \_\_\_\_\_ soldier. v 17.

B. As God has \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you, \_\_\_\_\_ at it for His glory!

2. The one who \_\_\_\_\_ from it. v 14b

A. Demas was guilty of a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. This world and its ruler have a \_\_\_\_\_ agenda for you.

3. The one that gave \_\_\_\_\_ for it. v 18

A. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ to the work.

B. He knew \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_.

### What now?

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ that God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to be - and no less.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the slow fade.

3. Is living for Christ a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

# WELCOME

We're glad you're

### Service Times

Sundays, 9:00 am, Blended Service  
and 10:30 am, Modern Service  
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

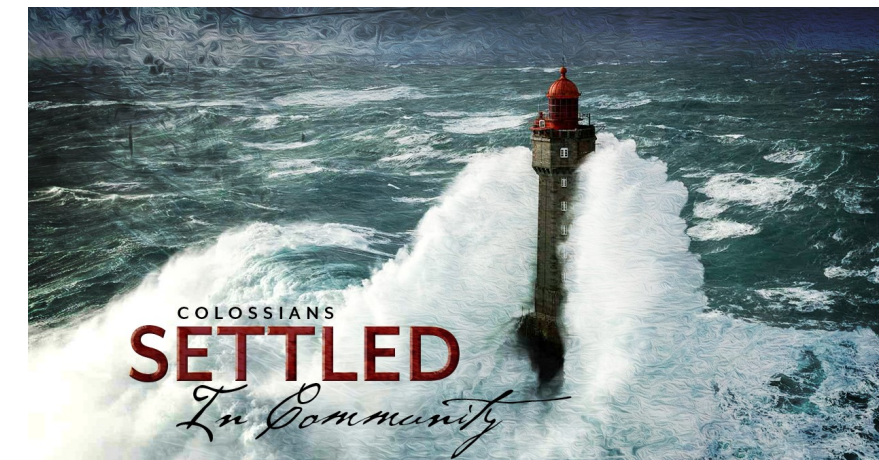
### Small Groups

Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am  
Home Groups at various times.  
Call 813-752-4104 for information.

### Today's Message

Settled in Community: Which Describes You?  
Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 4:7-18

November 25, 2018



Settled! We live in a society where it seems very little is settled. fact, maybe the only conclusion we can settle on is that everything is unsettled! 's letter to the Colossian church is just as timely today as it was nearly 2,000 years ago. And what we will see is that we can be joyfully and confidently settled in these unsettled times. ? How? It is because of Christ that we are settled in the midst of challenges; settled in every context; and in our community! Join on me on this journey!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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# SPOTLIGHT!

## GIVING HOPE TREE

ALL GIFTS ARE FOR STUDENTS IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Our annual Giving Tree is up in the Commons for those that would like to buy a gift for a child in need. Please return your wrapped gifts by December 10th.



### ↑ WORSHIP

### ✦ GROW

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

**BLENDED** 9:00 AM  
**MODERN** 10:30 AM

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

PRESCHOOL  
CHILDREN  
STUDENTS  
COLLEGE  
YOUNG PROS  
SINGLES  
YOUNG ADULTS  
MEDIAN ADULTS  
SENIOR ADULTS  
SPANISH  
FAITH RIDERS

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! JOIN A SMALL GROUP TODAY!

### ↕ REACH

### ↕ SERVE

## FALL OUTREACH

**Mondays**  
6:00 - 7:15 pm

Join us for our Fall Outreach Program on Monday nights in the Commons! No lesson, no assigned teams, just come and gather with 2 others and VISIT!

\* No childcare available

## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

### WE NEED volunteers!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FILL THE BROCHURE RACKS NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCES.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL  
KMILLER@FBCPC.COM

## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

**Special Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7:15 pm in the Commons**  
Purpose: Our Board of Directors is recommending we accept an offer to purchase a church owned parking area at the north campus. The property is located between Wheeler and Evers Streets, and north of Herring Street. Our bylaws require a vote of the church to buy or sell properties.

**Women's Ministry Director, Kay Morris**  
We will honor Kay next Sunday on the occasion of her 15 years of service to our church. As is our custom, we will make a presentation and receive a love offering in her honor.

**Financial Learning Experience**  
**December 2nd from 4:30 - 6:30 pm** in the Commons  
A FREE Financial Learning Experience with Joe Sangl, a leading teacher of personal finances and author of *I was Broke, now I'm Not*. A light meal and childcare are provided. For information and registration, go to: [FBCPC.com/FLE](http://FBCPC.com/FLE)

**Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon**  
**December 6th at 10:30 am in the Commons**  
Deadline for sign up is December 3rd. Cost is \$7.00 payable at the door. Please call the church office to sign up. 813-752-4104

**Parent / Child Dedication**  
**December 16th in Both Services**  
Call the church office if you would like to sign your child/children up for this special service.

**Christmas Musical, "In the Beginning"**  
Invite your friends and family to experience our Christmas musical production: In the Beginning.  
**Saturday, December 15 at 6:00 pm**  
**Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 pm**

**Share your Generations to Come Story**  
God has used our "Generations to Come" campaign in some tremendous ways. We have been able to pay down debt and expand our ministry presence in Plant City and beyond. Is there a particular story you would be willing to share of how God has blessed you in the midst of faithfully giving to His work through Generations to Come? Share your story at [fbpc.com/g2cstory](http://fbpc.com/g2cstory)

**Wednesdays for Women**  
**6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112**  
Join us for Bible Study and fellowship every Wednesday! On **December 12th** we will have a baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Center.

**I Love Our City: Blankets and Blessings**  
We are collecting new blankets and food items to give to needy families this Christmas. Look for the collection boxes in the Preschool area. Bring the food item that corresponds with the first letter of your last name:

- ABC** Holiday Desserts
- DEF** Corn Bread
- GHI** Canned Sweet Potatoes
- JKL & STUV** 5 lbs Potatoes ( Dec. 12-16)
- MNO** Canned Vegetables
- PQR** Stuffing Mix
- WXYZ** Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

## VITAL SIGNS

**NEW MEMBERS** 11.18.18

**Janet MacKenzie**  
2647 Eagle Green Dr.  
By Letter

**Jacob & Shana Scanlon, Grayce & Brexten Warner**  
4645 Lathloa Loop, Lakeland  
By Letter

**Kyler Rickenbach**  
Grade 2  
By Baptism

**MEMORIALS**  
**Nancy McLean**  
Jack & Suzanne Smith

**Kenneth McDonald**  
Bettye Jean Manee  
Ann Venning

**BEREAVEMENT**  
Our Pastor & Church Family extend their deepest sympathy and love to:

**Charlotte Campbell** and family, in the loss of her husband, **Chuck Campbell.**

**Pauline Harris** and family, in the loss of her husband, **Phillip Harris.**

**Lane Proctor** and family, in the loss of her grandmother, **Lois Cotes.**

**STATISTICS** 11.11.18  
**Small Group Attendance:** 1211

Budget Receipts: \$83,336.87  
Wills & Trusts: \$0.00  
Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98  
YTD Budget Receipts: \$480,916.18  
YTD Requirements: \$532,839.87

**Generations to Come:**  
Pledges: \$5,652,281.67  
11/18/18 Receipts: \$6,560.00  
Received to Date: \$5,423,387.20

## HOW TO GIVE

You can give during the worship service by check or cash when the offering is collected. You may want to download our Apple or Android app titled "FBC Plant City," and follow the Give link at the bottom of the screen. You may also give at any time on our website at [fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com). Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, November 25**  
**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  
**2:00 pm** | Christmas Drama Rehearsal  
**3:00 pm** | Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
**2:30 pm** | Student Band Rehearsal  
**3:45 pm** | Amplify Student Choir | 2nd Floor  
**4:30 pm** | English Class | Admin. Building  
**5:00 pm** | Adult Small Group | Britt Home  
**6:00 pm** | Spanish Church | Admin. Building  
**6:00 pm** | College Small Group | The Landing  
**6:00 pm** | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helms' home. Call Daniel at 813-943-8894 for more info.

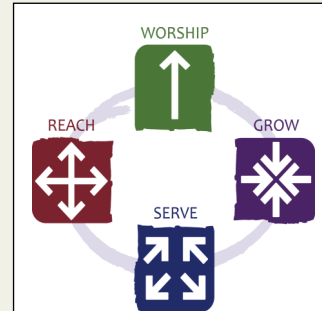
**MONDAY, November 26**  
**6:00 pm** | REACH | The Commons

**TUESDAY, November 27**  
**6:45 pm** | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning's home

**WEDNESDAY, November 28**  
**10:30 am** | Library Open | Admin. Building  
**5:00 pm** | Kid's Choirs | 4-K, 208; 1st-6th, 200  
**6:00 pm** | AWANA  
**6:15 pm** | Men's Ministry | 110  
**6:15 pm** | Wednesdays for Women | 111,112  
**6:15 pm** | Adults: Wednesday in the Word | 114  
**6:15 pm** | First Student Worship | The Landing  
**7:15 pm** | Business Meeting | The Commons  
**7:30 pm** | Adult Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal  
**7:30 pm** | College & Young Pros | Crazy Kup

**THURSDAY, November 29**  
**9:00 am** | MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) | 112  
**7:00 pm** | Biker Bible Study | Crazy Kup, downtown  
**7:30 pm** | Co-Ed Bible Study in English | Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg.

### OUR MISSION



We exist to lead people beyond just good enough to experience "L.I.F.E." in Christ, and we do this by helping you to **Worship, Grow, Serve, and Reach.**

### ABOUT US



At First Baptist Church Plant City our mission is to lead people beyond just good enough to experience LIFE in Christ. Our passion is to ensure that people hear the Good News of the Gospel and that God is glorified.

First Baptist Church of Plant City is associated with the Southern Baptist Convention. While each Southern Baptist congregation is an autonomous body unto itself, we adhere to a statement of generally held convictions called The Baptist Faith and Message.

### OUR PASTOR



**Dr. Brian Stowe**

Pastor Brian came to First Baptist Church in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth.

Dr. Stowe earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

