

Welcome Guests!



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.

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, October 14th.
Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Download the FBCPC App, click on SERVE, and get connected!



Church: 3309 James L. Redman Pkwy, Plant City, 33566
Offices & Mailing: 503 N. Palmer St., Plant City, 33563
813.752.4104 | www.fbcpc.com

Sermon Notes, September 9, 2018
Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 1:24-2:3

Settled Because of Christ (Part 3)
Settled Series

1. A church that made a difference. vv 2-8
2. Prayer that makes a difference. vv 9-14.
3. The Christ Who IS the difference. vv 15-23
4. Someone who _____ a difference. 1:24-2:3

A. Paul was _____ at:

1. _____, 1:24-29.

a. It came at a _____, v 24.

There is nothing you will ever do with your life that is _____ or more

_____ than the _____ of God.

b. It was his _____, vv 25-27.

His _____ was to make the Word of God fully known - "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

c. It was his _____ vv 28-29. Proclaim, warning, teaching, labor, striving....

You don't _____ into maturity.

2. _____, 2:1-3.

As these believers spent time together and encouraged each other and loved each other - obviously with the word of God and the Lord Jesus as their foundation; the outcome was that they would grow in knowledge and applying that knowledge to their everyday life. That's what needs to happen in small group every week.

B. In this crazy world and ever shifting world in which we live, are you _____?

What now?

1. _____ with one person this week about how Christ has changed you.
2. Be a part of _____ that starts tomorrow evening at 6 p.m., that will help you learn how to share your faith.
3. Who needs some _____? Remember, you show the best care when you help them to look up to the Lord.
4. Get involved in a _____. You need it and others need you in that setting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

Service Times

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

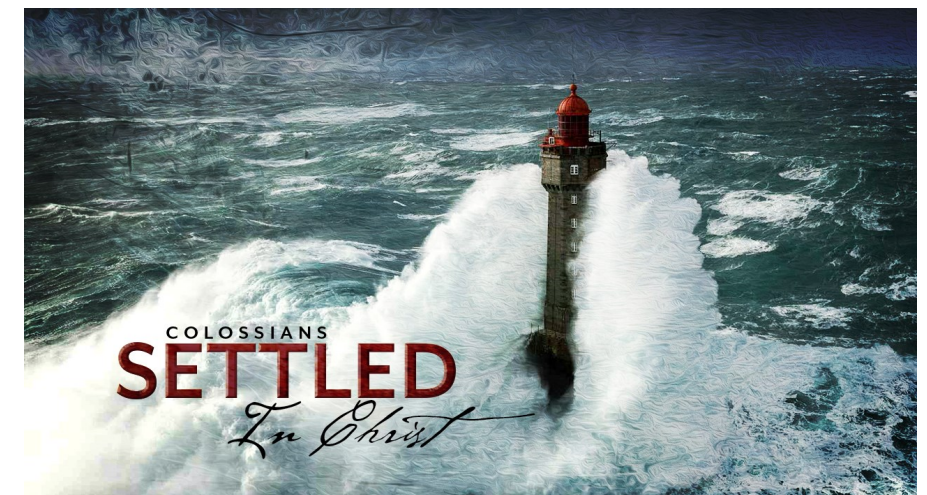
Small Groups

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

Today's Message

"Settled Because of Christ (Part 3)"
Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 1:24-2:3

September 9, 2018



Settled! We live in a society where it seems very little is settled. In fact, maybe the only conclusion we can settle on is that everything is unsettled! Paul'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. Why? 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
PLANT CITY



SPOTLIGHT!

A NEW SEMESTER OF REACH IS STARTING!

Join us tomorrow as we Kick Off a new semester of REACH! Dinner starts at 6:00 pm in the Commons! Come learn how to share your story and God's story as we prepare to visit our guests and neighbors. Childcare is available.



↑ WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

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

✦ GROW

Ladies Fall Conference
September 22nd, 8:30-2:00 pm

REAL

Register Online at
www.fbcpc.com/fall-conference

↔ REACH

FALL FESTIVAL
& Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31st
5:30 - 7:30 pm

We have begun signing up volunteers and trunks for Trunk or Treat! Please contact dsmith@fbcpc.com if you'd like to volunteer. Also, for anyone interested in working in the drama, please contact John Foxx @ jfoxx@fbcpc.com

↕ SERVE

startingpoint
THE FIRST STEP IN PERSONAL CONNECTION

Cooks Needed

CHOOSE A SIDE TO PREPARE AND BRING IN EVERY OTHER MONTH FOR OUR STARTING POINT LUNCHEON.

FOOD NEEDED:
GREEN BEANS | MAC N CHEESE SALAD | BAKED POTATOES

TO SERVE, CONTACT LESLIE LENTZ AT
813.376.5997 OR LLENTZ1207@GMAIL.COM

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm, Room 114
A new in-depth study of Exodus, "From Sands to Sinai." This co-ed class is open to everyone.

Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 112
Bonnie Stowe will be teaching "Becoming a Woman of Freedom." Join us in rooms 111-112.

First Men's Ministry

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 110
Men, please join us for the First Men's Wednesday night gathering this week!

Holiday Indulgence Volunteers

Ladies, if you are interested in serving as a Table Hostess or decorating a tree for the Holiday Indulgence, please call the church office, or email Kay Morris @ kmorris@fbcpc.com. This year's Holiday Indulgence will be Saturday, November 3, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We will begin taking reservations in October!

Fall Conference for Women

Our Fall Conference for Women, College, and High School Girls is coming up on Saturday, September 22nd from 8:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. \$20 for High School & College, \$25 for all other women. Register online at www.fbcpc.com.

Prayer Warrior Ministry

Sign up to be a part of a Sunday prayer group. Contact Kim Evans at Kimberly.evans@live.com for more information.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am, Room 112
Join us for a full brunch, guest speakers, and more. For moms pregnancy through kindergarten. Childcare is provided.

In The Beginning

The worship ministry is gearing up to present the epic Christmas presentation, "In the Beginning." Come and join us in the choir, we'd love to have you! We also need about 60 extras to play parts like Mary and Joseph, Abraham & Isaac, Pharaoh, Moses, Aaron, and LOTS of Israelites, Egyptians, shepherds, and various other biblical characters. Don't worry if you're not used to speaking in public or learning lines! We've got that all covered. We need folks of all ages. It's going to be awesome! Contact Della at dwatson@fbcpc.com if you'd like to join us.

Connections KIOSK

Check out the Connections Kiosk in The Commons. This is a central hub for registrations and sign-ups for many of our various ministries and events.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 9.2.18

Jessica, Aspen, and Lily Stafford
3512 Regner Dr.
By Letter

Brian, Sheena, and Spencer Farley
4214 Kipling Ave.
Brian and Sheena by Statement
Spencer by Baptism

BEREAVEMENT

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

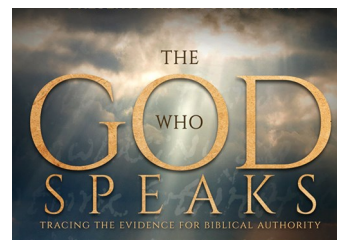
Tom & Robin Brown, and James & Kerry Mullis, on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Lona Edwards.

STATISTICS 9.2.18

Small Group Attendance: 1085
Budget Receipts: \$71,234.20
Wills & Trusts: \$0.00
Budget Requirements: \$74,858.37
YTD Budget Receipts: \$3,413,810.22
YTD Requirements: \$3,668,059.90

Generations to Come:

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67
9/2/18 Receipts: \$108,380.25
Received to Date: \$5,311,705.81



The God Who Speaks

Sunday, September 16th at 5:00 pm
Is God real? Does He speak? If so, how would we know? Join us for a feature-length documentary film that traces the evidence of the Bible's authority through interviews with some of the most respected apologists, scholars, and pastors in the world. "The God Who Speaks." Go to <https://vimeo.com/230988865>

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 fbcpc.com. Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 9

8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study
9:00 am | Blended Worship | Worship Center
10:30 am | Modern Worship | Worship Center
3:00 pm | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing
4:00 pm | First Steps | The Commons
4:00 pm | Amplify Student Choir | The Landing
4:00 pm | Ladies' Bible Study | 111-112
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, September 10

6:00 pm | REACH | The Commons
6:30 pm | GriefShare | 113, 114

TUESDAY, September 11

6:45 pm | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning's home

WEDNESDAY, September 12

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building
5:00 pm | Kid's Choirs | 4-K, 208; 1st-6th, 200
6:00 pm | DivorceCare | East entrance, follow signs
6:00 pm | AWANA
6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | 110
6:15 pm | Wednesdays for Women | 111,112
6:15 pm | Ladies' Bible Study | 202
6:15 pm | Adults: Wednesday in the Word | 114
6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing
7:30 pm | Adult Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30 pm | College & Young Pros | Krazy Kup, downtown

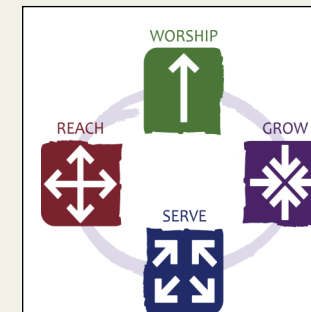
THURSDAY, September 13

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

FRIDAY, September 14

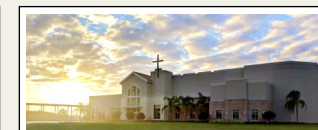
9:00 am | Ladies' Bible Study | 111-112

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.

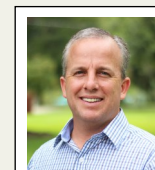
ABOUT US



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.