

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!



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813.752.4104 | www.fbcpc.com

Sermon Notes, September 2, 2018
Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 1

Settled Because of Christ (Part 2)
Settled Series

We are settled in our faith when we are focused on Jesus.

1. A _____ that made a difference vv 2-8

2. _____ that makes a difference vv 9-14.

Jesus is the _____ One that makes a difference now and forever.

3. The Christ Who _____ the difference vv 15-29

A. _____ He is. vv 15-20.

1. He is _____ v 15- John 14:9; John 8:58

2. He is _____ v 16

3. He is _____ v 17

4. He is the _____ of His body - the Church. v 18

5. He is _____ God. v 19

6. He is our _____ Lord. v 20

Is your worship _____ of the God you worship?

B. _____ He did. vv 13-14; 21-23.

1. He _____ us. vv 13-14; 21-22

a. He _____ us. v 13.

b. He _____ us. v 13.

c. He _____ us. v 14.

d. He _____ us. v 14.

e. He _____ us. v 22.

2. He _____ us. v 23a.

3. He has _____ us. v 23b.

What now?

1. Is there clear _____ you have been _____?

2. Is there clear _____ you are _____ you have been saved?

3. _____ Colossians 1:13-23 as a _____ of worship and thanksgiving each day this week.

4. Believer, _____ your story of how Christ changed you with at least _____ person this week.

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

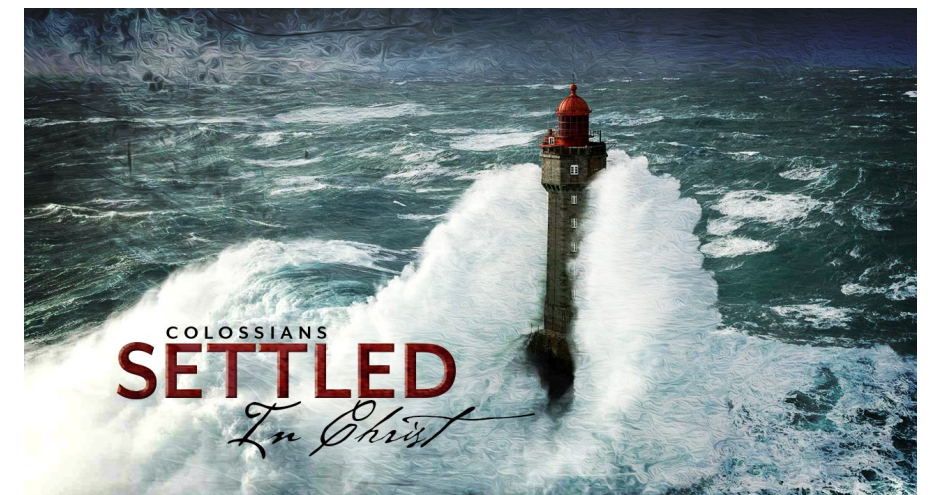
Small Groups

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

Today's Message

September 2, 2018

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



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!



PRAISE THE LORD!

One-Day Offering Update for the Modular Building

\$186,000
Total given to date

Some additional offerings are anticipated in the coming days as some were unable to attend last Sunday. If you still wish to take part, the special yellow offering envelopes in the seatback pockets may be used for this purpose. Thank you Lord!

↑ WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9:00 AM **10:30 AM**

BLENDED **MODERN**

✦ GROW

Are you new Believer? Are you trying to figure out what it means to have a quiet time with the Lord? Do you need some resources to help you grow in your new relationship with Jesus?

FIRST STEPS

For New Believers

Come join us Sunday, September 9th at 4:00 pm for a **First Steps for New Believers** gathering. A snack and childcare is provided.

Please RSVP to Kaitlin Miller at 813-752-4104 or Kmillier@fbcpc.com

↔ REACH

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OUTREACH

A New semester of REACH begins September 10th at 6:00 pm. Come learn how to share your story and God's story as we visit guests and our neighbors.

↕ SERVE

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@fbcpc.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.

Women's Bible Study

Join us for this 10-week study of the book of Esther! Three class times are offered:

Fridays, 9:00-11:30 am, **Sundays**, 4:00-6:00 pm, and **Wednesdays**, 6:15-7:15 pm, *Video only. Child-care is provided.*

Ladies, Save the Date!

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)

Beginning on September 6th. Join us every Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 am, Room 112

Join us for a full brunch, guest speakers, and more. For moms pregnancy through kindergarten. Child-care is provided.

Truth & Grace is Expanding

We are continuing to support family and friends of those struggling with LGBTQ identified family members, however, we are also offering support for family and friends of ALL prodigals. If you are overwhelmed with the choices of a prodigal, we are here to offer confidential support. Contact Greg Shiver @ 813-334-7646 or Jennifer Shiver @ 813- 760-2603 or email us @ truthandgrace2017@gmail.com.

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.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 8.26.18

BY BAPTISM

Marlin & Gina Clark
4108 Thackery Way
Rich, Renee & Rylah Westfall
1701 Charleston Woods Ct.
Matthew Schley
Grade 12

BY LETTER

Melvyn Rotger Morales
127 Robert James Dr., Valrico
James & Penny Richardson
2921 Lampp Rd.
Andrew, Yana, Zachary, Matthew & Johnathan Hooker
3215 S. Northview Rd.
Jon, Kristin, Lauren & Marcus Couch
3324 Steinbeck Place
Kimberly Hutchinson
230 Cesara Estates Loop, Mulberry

Dakota Edenfield

4626 Cooper Rd.
Samuel Tyler
3601 N. Paul Buchman Hwy, #3

BY STATEMENT

Ralph & Shannon Williams
209 Via Napoli St.
Daniel Bailey
1413 Plantation Cir., Apt 2309
Kelly Dale
1510 N. Burton St.

OTHER DECISIONS

Samuel Shiver
MaKenzie Cole
Julie Cole
JJ Crabb

MEMORIALS

Coddie Keppler
Dennis & Pat Carr

BIRTHS

Join our pastors and church family in celebrating the arrival of:

A baby boy, **Jacob Douglas Driggers Jr.**, to **Jake & Melissa Driggers**. Proud grandparents are Donna Driggers, Doug Driggers, and great grandparents, Ray and Hillie Cliburn.

STATISTICS 8.26.18

Small Group Attendance: 1255
Budget Receipts: \$67,081.86
Wills & Trusts: \$0.00
Budget Requirements: \$74,858.37
YTD Budget Receipts: \$3,342,576.02
YTD Requirements: \$3,593,201.54

Generations to Come:

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67
8/26/18 Receipts: \$6,362.50
Received to Date: \$5,203,325.56

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 2

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

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.

**All other regularly scheduled afternoon and evening activities are cancelled today due to Labor Day.*

MONDAY, September 3

Labor Day | Church office closed

No regularly scheduled activities due to Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 4

9:00 am | KIT Group | Admin. Building

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

WEDNESDAY, September 5

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 6

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 7

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

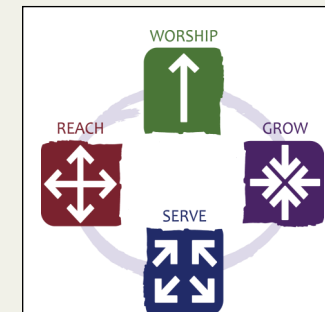
6:30 pm | Worship Ministry Retreat | The Commons

SATURDAY, September 8

9:00 am | Worship Ministry Retreat | The Commons

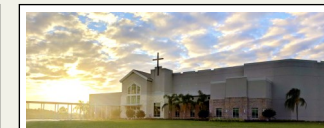
1:00 pm | Foster Parent Day Out

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.**

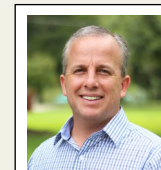
ABOUT US



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.