

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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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, March 10, 2019
Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com/starting-point.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?
Download the FBCPC App, click on SERVE, and get connected!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY
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Sermon Notes, January 13, 2019
Dr. Brian Stowe | 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5

Our Message: Jesus
Destination Next: Journey On

1. God has _____ 1:26-29
A. God's plan confounds the _____ world.
Three choices:
1. God has chosen what the world calls _____.
2. God has chosen what the world calls _____.
3. God has chosen what the world calls _____ and _____.

The world's opinion may be loud and popular, but it's not something I would hang my hat on! But when God says, "I can use that... I can use him... I can do that with so little...", bank on it!

B. God doesn't want us to make _____ why we (or our resources) are not _____ or can make a difference.

2. Christ is our _____ vv 30-31
A. Jesus is our _____. "It is from Him that you are in Christ Jesus..."

He is our,
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Self-help can never do what the Savior's leadership in your life will do.

4. _____
B. So that our _____ is in the _____ alone.

He is our message, and every tool at our disposal is to declare Him!

3. We are His _____ 2:1-5
A. The _____ never _____ vv 1-2.

B. God can use _____ - _____ to Him vv 3-5.
1. _____ to limit what God wants to do by your limited _____ and _____.
2. Be _____ with the _____ of God.

What now?

- 1. Keep the _____ of the gospel the _____ thing in your _____.
- 2. Keep all of your resources _____ on the _____ of the gospel.
- 3. Are you _____? God _____ have a Plan B. We are it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY



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
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January 13, 2019



Dear Church Family,
We are on a journey! There are times in a journey when the goal seems to be easy and to see it is not difficult at all. There are other times when the journey can be long and the goal not quite as clear. Over these next weeks we will journey through the scripture to see individuals that remained faithful to their journey, though the end goal wasn't in sight. Because of their faithfulness – even in the mundane times – incredible things were accomplished. These are exciting days at First Baptist Church. A new facility, lives being changed, new and expanded mission endeavors, growing small groups, growing blessings – and growing challenges. As we journey on to Destination Next, I firmly believe that God is going to do some God-things before our eyes; but it will call for us to remain faithful in our worshiping, growing, serving, and reaching. It will also call for us to be sacrificial in our giving as we never lose sight of our mission to lead people beyond just "good enough" to experience LIFE in Christ.
Journey with me! It's going to be a great – and unforgettable ride!

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SPOTLIGHT!

REACH OUTREACH

Kickoff Dinner, January 14th at 6:00 pm
in the Commons

Register online at www.fbcpc.com/events. For questions contact Susan Venning at 813-752-4104, ext 1003.



↑ WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

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

↔ REACH

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI
May 20 - 25, 2019

Informational meeting on
January 20th after the
2nd service in room 114.
For more information, contact
Ashlyn Yarbrough at
813-365-0969 or
ashlyn@intracusa.com.
(Cost is \$1000)

✦ GROW

REFRESHED

A Conference for Single Parents
January 26th at the Landing

Many single parents face unique challenges. We want to come alongside single parents and help them in the trenches of raising children. Cost is \$5.00. Childcare is provided. Register online at www.fbcpc.com/single-adults

↗ SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people who would be willing to contribute to, help organize, and serve meals after funerals here at the church. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Rachel in the church office at 813-752-4104.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Welcome Greg Toney, Worship Leader

Greg has served in music & worship ministry for over 40 years. He served as Pastor of Worship at Calvary Baptist in Clearwater for 21 years and recently retired at the end of 2018. Assisting Calvary's Pastor, Dr. Willy Rice, Greg served as Worship Leader for the 2015 SBC Pastor's Conference in Columbus, Ohio and has twice served as a Worship Leader for the Florida Baptist Convention. Greg and his wife, Sharron have been married for 42 years and have called Clearwater home since 1981.

Wednesdays for Women

6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112
Jennifer Shiver is teaching a series entitled "Empty Water Bottles and John the Baptist: Allowing Jesus to be All You Need."

A New Women's Bible Study

Join us for "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy," a seven-week study by Lisa Harper. Three class times will be available: Wednesdays, at 6:15 pm, Friday mornings, beginning **January 18th** at 9:00 am, or Sundays, beginning **January 20th** at 4:00 pm.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 114
Join us for our in-depth study of Exodus, "From Sands to Sinai." This class is open to everyone.

First Men's Wild Game Event

Thursday, February 21 at the church
5:00 pm open, 6:00 pm start.
Tickets are available in the Commons, Wednesday men's ministry, and at the church office.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 1.6.19

Patrick and Andrea Wolf
310 Cesara Estates Dr.
By Baptism

MEMORIALS

Christine Starling
Bruce Starling

Ken Gibbs
Jimmie & Karen Robinson

Delma Graves
Winfred & Sue Harrell
Sarah Mott
Roger & Linda Robert
David & Linda Mitchell

Paul Tindle
Rex & Sharon Cole
Chuck Campbell
Roma Coleman

BEREAVEMENT

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

The family and friends of, **Charles Adams**, who went home to be with the Lord last week.

THANK YOU NOTES

There are no words to express our gratitude for all the phone calls, cards, prayers, and other acts of kindness to our family during the time of our loved one's illness and passing. God bless you all.

The family of Paul F. Tindle

We want to thank our church family for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and food during the illness and loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and sister, Delma. A special thank

Milestone 5 - Purity and Identity in Christ

January 18, 7:00 - 8:15 pm, the Morrow's Home
For parents of 5th & 6th graders. Join us for coffee and dessert and for a night focused on navigating changes in the life of your student. RSVP required at www.fbcpc.com/next-gen

Milestone 6 - Afternoon of Affirmation

January 27, 12 - 2 pm, the Howard's Home
For middle schoolers and their parents. Come join us for a meal and a special time of sharing. RSVP required at www.fbcpc.com/next-gen

Czech Mission Project, July 12-23, 2019

We have been invited back to the Czech Republic this summer. This will be our fourth project with the church at Uherske Hradiste. Our partner church, with 40-50 in attendance, is one of the larger Baptist churches in the Czech Republic. Join us for an information meeting on **February 3**.

In Gratitude

Our church has been blessed with a beautiful new digital sign which will allow us to communicate with every vehicle passing by on Redman Parkway. This was made possible by a generous gift by Meribeth Sizemore and her family. It has long been the family's wish to honor the memory of daughter and sister Jill Sizemore, whose life was tragically cut short. A memorial and appreciation service will be held on Monday, January 14 at 5:00 pm in the grass parking area in front of the new church. Friends, family, and well wishers are invited to attend.

you for the memorials and all of the pastors for their visits and prayers.

Jewel Graves and family

STATISTICS 1.6.19

Small Group Attendance: 1289

Budget Receipts: \$57,685.66
Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98
YTD Budget Receipts: \$1,235,344.70
YTD Requirements: \$1,065,679.73

Final Report - Generations to Come

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67

97% of pledges received to date: \$5,494,203.33

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, January 13

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

12:00 | Starting Point | The Commons

2:30 pm | Student Worship Band

4:00 pm | Amplify | 200

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helms' home. Call Daniel at 813-943-8894 for more info.

6:00 pm | College Small Group | The Landing

MONDAY, January 14

6:00 pm | REACH Kickoff | The Commons

TUESDAY, January 15

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

WEDNESDAY, January 16

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 | New Women's 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

THURSDAY, January 17

9:00 am | MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) | 112

7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study | Krazy Kup

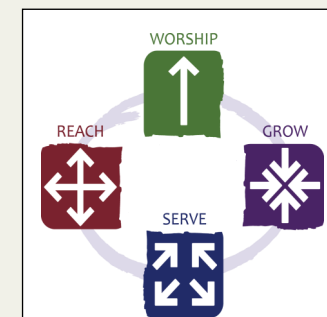
7:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English | Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg.

FRIDAY, January 18

9:00 am | New Women's Bible Study | 111, 112

7:00 pm | Milestone 5 | Morrow Home

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.