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October 15, 2017

Please indicate which service you are attending this morning:

9:00 am Service 10:30 am Service

Please Tell Us About Yourself:

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss

Single Married Newlywed Engaged Widowed

Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Spouse: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Members Living at Home:

Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

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I would like more information on:

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ
- How to become a member of First Baptist Church Plant City
- How to join a Sunday School Class
- Please have a minister contact me.

Are you currently a member of a church?

Yes No

Name of Church _____

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Order of Worship

October 15, 2017

Morning Services

9:00 am - Blended Service

Welcome

Baptism & Prayer

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
"I Will Not Be Shaken"

Time of Greeting

"I Stand Amazed, Grace Greater Than Our Sin, and Nothing But the Blood"

Offering

"Forever Reign"

Message from God's Word
Pastor Brian Stowe

Time of Decision

Closing Remarks

10:30 am - Modern Service

Baptism & Welcome

Scripture and Call to Worship

"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"
"Because He Lives"

"O Praise the Name"

Offering

"I Am Not Alone"

Message from God's Word
Pastor Brian Stowe

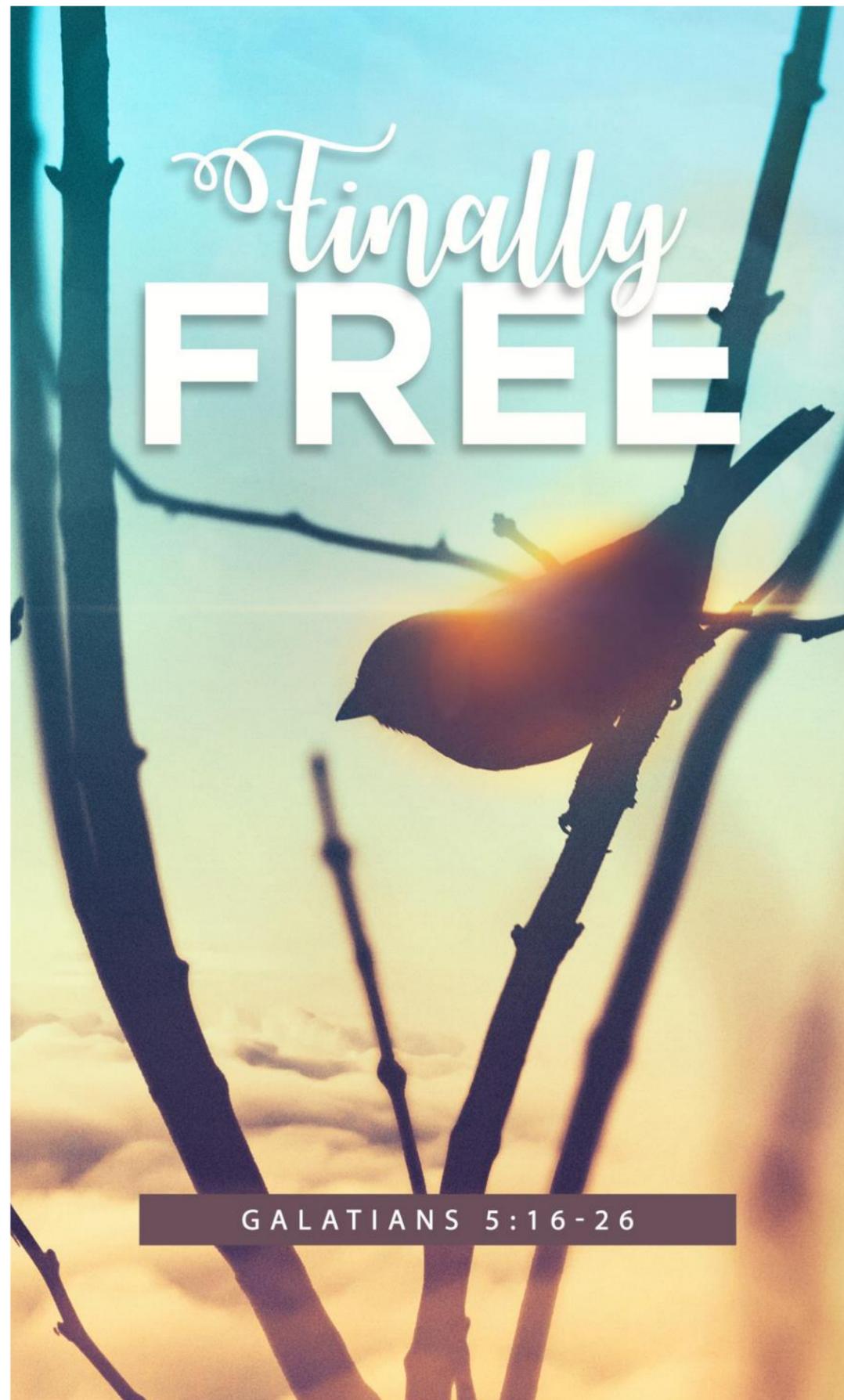
Time of Decision
"We Fall Down"

Closing Remarks

Evening Service

6:00 pm

Message from God's Word
Rev. Byron Hendry



Leading people beyond just good enough to experience "L.I.F.E." in Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

This week at a glance

Sunday, October 15

- Bible Study:** 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- Worship:** Blended, 9:00 am, Modern, 10:30 am
- Starting Point Luncheon:** 12:00 pm, Student Room
- Choir Rehearsal:** 4:00 pm, Music Room
- Ladies' Bible Study:** 4:00 pm, 3rd Fl. S
- English Class:** 4:30 pm, Room 136
- Young Adult Small Group:** 5:30 pm, at the Nipper's Home. Call 850-418-3415 for more info.
- Amplify:** 6:00 pm, Choir room
- Spanish Church:** 6:00 pm, Room 136
- Young Professionals Small Group:** 6:00 pm at the Helms' Home. Call Daniel Helms at 813-943-8894 for more info.
- Evening Worship:** 6:00 pm, Worship Center

Monday, October 16

- Church at the Park:** 5:00 pm, 403 N. Dort. St.
- REACH Outreach:** 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 17

- KIT Group:** 9:00 am, Library
- Median Adult Small Group:** 6:45 pm, Venning home

Wednesday, October 18

- Fellowship Meal:** 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Ham, Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Cake
- Kid's Choir:** 5:00 pm
1st-6th grade in Children's Church room
4 & 5 year olds in room 251
- AWANA:** 6:00 pm, All Children aged 2-6th grade
- GriefShare:** 6:00 pm, BLI Bldg, 1st floor
- Men's Ministry:** 6:00 pm, 2nd floor, BLI Bldg.
- Wednesdays for Women:** 6:15 pm, 3rd floor S, Room 354
- Ladies' Bible Study:** 6:15 pm, 3rd floor S
- Adults: Wednesday in the Word:** 6:15 pm, Choir Room
- First Student Worship:** 6:15 pm, 2nd floor student area
- Spanish Church:** 6:15 pm, Room 136
- Adult Choir and Orchestra:** 7:30 pm, Worship Center
- College & Young Professionals (18-30):** 7:30 pm, Krazy Kup, downtown Plant City.

Thursday, October 19

- M.O.P.S.:** 9:30-11:30 am, Room 353
- Median Adult Small Group:** 6:30 pm, Britt Home
- Coed Bible Study (in English):** 7:30 pm, Room 136, Open to all, led by John Foxx

Friday, October 20

- Ladies' Bible Study:** 9:00 am, 3rd Floor S.

Freed By Joy
"Finally Free!" Series

Stronghold - **discontent and misery**. We may express this one by the phrase, "I just feel...." Works like jealousy, outbursts of anger, and envy.

1. _____ of joy stealers. vv 2-3

A. _____ are not exempt from a stolen joy.

1. _____. There is also an absence of serving.

⇒ Conflict steals joy because it clouds our vision of what is to be the top priority in our lives - our Lord.

2. _____. Psalm 51.

"Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice...." (v 8)
 "Restore the joy of Your salvation to me, and sustain me by giving me a willing spirit." (v 12)

⇒ The most miserable person in the world is not a lost person, but a saved person that is far from God.

3. _____. Is having stuff bad? No. **It's bad when stuff has you.**

4. _____. Depression is **not** sin.

⇒ Though depression can be, and is, a tough season of life; **it doesn't have to steal our joy.**

B. Until Jesus _____ we must ever keep our guard up _____ the joy stealers.

2. Base your joy on a _____, not _____. v 4

A. Paul made it crystal clear when he commanded the Philippians to, "_____ in the Lord...."

B. What helps? Don't try these - _____!

1. _____ of sin.
 2. _____ the Word of God.
 3. _____.

a. _____ the Lord is.
 b. His _____ on your life.

4. _____.

3. _____ your joy v 4

A. Paul told the Philippian believers to rejoice in the Lord _____.

B. _____ helps to guard the joy?

⇒ Go back to the previous point and do those things - and keep doing them.

What now?

1. _____ comparing.
2. Get _____ with Jesus and focus on _____.
3. Get around _____ and focus on _____.
4. Don't _____ the _____.

Welcome

to First Baptist Church Plant City



Dr. Brian Stowe, Pastor

I don't know how many times I have said, "Finally!" after something long and drawn out has come to completion. But there was comfort and relief to know the task, struggle or storm was finished. What about that struggle you have battled for a long time? Would you like to be free - finally free? Paul tells us how it can happen in Galatians 5. Over the next few weeks we will look at some prominent strongholds and learn how to be finally free. Do you want to be free?

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

First Baptist Church Plant City exists 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.



WORSHIP

Starting Point

TODAY at 12:00 pm

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.

Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for this free event! Food, music, games, obstacle course, prizes, and lots of candy! Register online to avoid the lines! Free food for registered kids under 6th grade.

*Please note the Volunteer sign up box on the tear-off section of this Worship Guide.

Ladies' Holiday Indulgence

Saturday, November 4th

Doors open at 1:00 pm, Silent Auction is at 1:00 pm, and the event begins at 2:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate Christmas with music, a devotional, a fashion show, and delicious treats! **This FREE event fills up quickly, so register now by calling the office or online at www.fbcpc.com!**

Coed Bible Study in English

Every Thursday at 7:30 pm in room 136. This is open to all and led by Pastor John Foxx.

Info Meeting for Disaster Relief Mission Trip

Join us today at 5:00 pm in the Café if you are interested in learning more about the trip to South Florida on October 20th through the 23rd.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting

October 22nd at 12:00 pm

For all Sunday School Leaders in all age groups. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Church at the Park

Tomorrow at 5:00 pm

If you are interested in helping our Church at the Park team feed a hot meal to the homeless and needy in our community, call the church office.



REACH

REACH Outreach

Mondays at 6:00 pm

Join us each Monday at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. REACH Outreach is open to everyone.



GROW

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm in the Choir Room

An in-depth study of Genesis, from Eden to Egypt. *This co-ed class is open to everyone.*

Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm 3rd floor South

Bonnie Stowe is teaching a series entitled, "The Names of God."

Women's Bible Study

Join us for Priscilla Shirer's newly revised study, "Discerning the Voice of God." Classes are on **Fridays at 9:00 am, Sundays at 4:00 pm, and Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.** All groups meet on the 3rd Floor South. Childcare is provided.

GriefShare

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Cost: \$15 for all materials. Brochures with more information are located on the Community Wall by the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to join anytime.



SERVE

SEEKING CAST MEMBERS (Drama)

For "THE CALL, *Ordinary People Called by God to do Extraordinary Things*" (Dec. 8,9,10)

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and we are seeking drama cast members for this year's Christmas musical/drama. There are a number of speaking and non-speaking roles that need to be filled. So, if you love to act and would like to be a part of "The Call," contact the worship office for more information. We are also seeking individuals that can help with costumes, sets, and props!

Calling all singing worshippers! We need you in the Worship Choir!

As we prepare to move into our beautiful new Worship Center at the south campus, we'd love to make a great start by having as many worshipping singers in the choir as we possibly can! Even if you've never been part of a choir, don't let that stop you. If you love to sing, worship, and share God's wonderful grace and mercy through worship music, the worship choir is the place for you! We have two different opportunities for you to rehearse with us: **Sundays at 4:00 pm, and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm!** Pick the one most convenient for you to attend! We'd love to have you with us! Contact our Worship Pastor for more info at Kvancura@fbcpc.com.

Vital Signs

NEW MEMBERS 10/1/17

David, Krista, and Savannah Roberts
 5902 Palmettoside Street, Lithia
 By Letter

MEMORIALS

Joe Lang
 Bettye Jean Manee
 Joy Sunday School Class

THANK YOU

Thank you Pastor Tommy, Sue and Coleman Davis, Jeff and Nora Hanna and their committee for helping with the meal for the Joe Lang service.

The Joy Sunday School Class

STATISTICS

	10/8/17
Sunday School Attendance	1171
Budget Receipts	91,044.83
Wills & Trusts	0.00
Budget Requirements	74,858.37
YTD Budget Receipts	162,129.25
YTD Budget Requirements	149,716.73
Generations to Come Pledge	5,652,281.67
10/8/17 Receipts	19,026.00
Received to Date	4,010,242.30

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

GRITS One Year Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 pm

2nd Floor, BLI Building.

For Christian girls ages 7-12 who are committed to growing together through fellowship. Please contact Jessica Taylor for more information on Facebook @GirlsRaisedInTheScripture or email girlsraisedinthescripture@gmail.com.

Truth and Grace

4th Thursday of each month in the Café

Truth and Grace is a confidential Christian support group for parents, friends and families of those struggling with homosexuality. We are an affiliate of New Hearts Ministries in Tampa. Because this is a confidential group, contact Jennifer or Greg Shiver @ 760-2603 or 334-7646 for more information.

Prayer Needs

Name _____ Phone _____

Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up

Name _____ Phone _____

Choose your Preference

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up (starting after lunch) | <input type="checkbox"/> Run a game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate a Trunk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Times available

- 1:00 – 4:00 (Set up)
- 4:00 – 6:00 (Shift 1)
- 5:00 – 7:00 (Shift 2)
- 4:00 – 7:00 (Entire time of Festival)
- 7:00 – 9:00 (Tear Down)

* Fill out, tear off and place in offering plate.