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June 25, 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

June 25, 2017

Morning Services

9:00 am - Blended Service

Welcome

Baptism/Prayer

Time of Greeting

"Here for You"

"We Will Remember"

"Just As I Am"

Offering

"How Can It Be"

Message from God's Word

Pastor Brian Stowe

Time of Decision

Closing Remarks

10:30 am - Modern Service

Baptism

"In the River"

"Look to the Son"

"All Consuming Fire"

Pastor's Welcome and Stewardship

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Message from God's Word

Pastor Brian Stowe

Time of Decision

"O Come to the Altar"

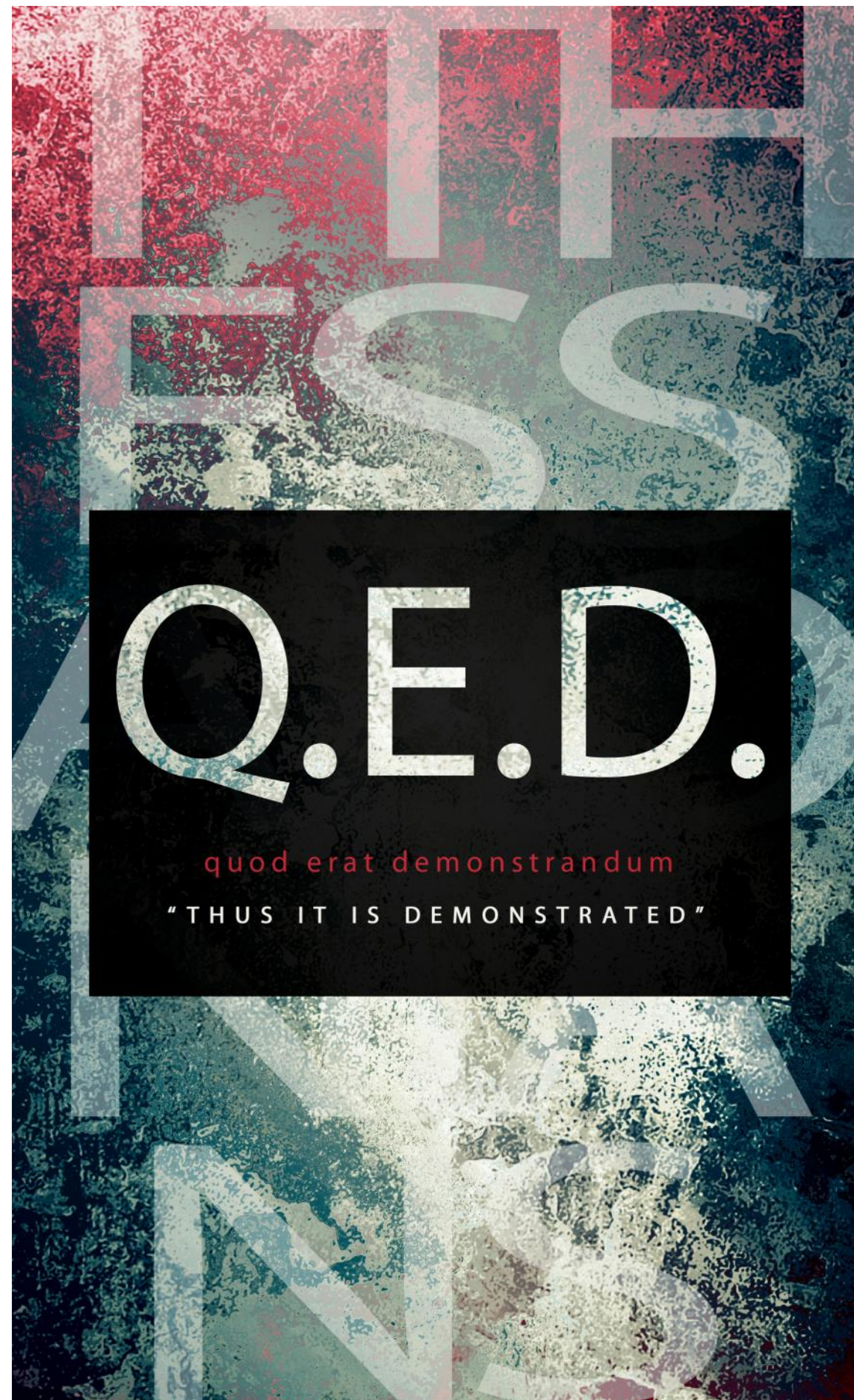
Closing Remarks

Evening Service

6:00 pm

Message from God's Word

Adam Cunningham



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

This week at a glance

Sunday, June 25

- **Bible Study:** 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- **Worship:** Blended, 9:00 am
- **Worship:** Modern, 10:30 am
- **SS Leadership Meeting:** 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 4:00 pm, Choir room
- **Alaska Mission Trip Meeting:** 4:30 pm, Conference Room
- **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.
- **Young Professionals Small Group:** 6:00 pm at the Helms' Home. Call Daniel Helms at 813-943-8894 for more info.
- **Amplify:** 6:00 pm, Choir room
- **Spanish Church:** 6:00 pm, Room 136
- **Evening Worship:** 6:00 pm, Worship Center

Monday, June 26

- **Centrikid Camp:** Meeting at the church at noon, leaving at 12:30 pm. *(Please eat lunch before arriving)*

Tuesday, June 27

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

Wednesday, June 28

- **Fellowship Meal:** 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Beef-A-Roni, Vegetables, Tossed Salad and Dessert
- **Men's Ministry:** 6:00 pm, 2nd floor, BLI Bldg.
- **Boz the Bear:** 6:15 pm
Preschool 4 & 5's, Room 251
- **Surf's Up:** 6:15 pm
Kids (completed K - 6th), Children's Church
- **6th Grade Summer Bible Study:** 6:15 pm, Room 256
- **Wednesdays for Women:** 6:15 pm, 3rd floor S, Rm 354
- **Adults: Wednesday in the Word:** 6:15 pm, Choir Room
- **First Student Worship:** 6:15 pm, Student room, 2nd floor
- **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, June 29

- **Amplify Rehearsal:** 1:00 pm, Choir Room
- **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

Sermon Notes, June 25, 2017

Dr. Brian Stowe 1 Thessalonians 3

**Concerned!
Q.E.D. (Thus It is Demonstrated) Series**

How can we navigate through our difficulties - regardless of the source?

- a. Ask the Lord to show you any _____.
- b. Ask the Lord to show you if you are out of _____ with what _____.
- c. _____ your _____ to doing what God has directed you to do.

Concern demonstrates itself by:

1. _____ vv 1-5
A. Paul was _____ without Timothy.

The word used for *strengthen* means to **anchor**. Paul wanted to anchor the Thessalonian church on that which will never change or move – the wonderful promises and Person of the Lord Jesus.

- B. We must demonstrate _____ when they are in the midst of trials and afflictions.

John 16:33, 2 Timothy 3:12, 1 Peter 4:12

Are trials necessary? Absolutely. Trials form a necessary discipline in our lives: *MacDonald, William ; Farstad, Arthur: Believer's Bible Commentary*

1. They _____ of our faith, and weed out those who are mere professors (1 Peter 1:7).
2. They enable us to _____ and _____ others who are going through trials (2 Corinthians 1:4).
3. They develop certain _____, such as endurance, in our _____ (Romans 5:3).
4. They make us more _____ in spreading the gospel (Acts 4:29; 5:27-29; 8:3, 4).
5. They help to remove the _____ from our lives (Job 23:10).

2. _____ vv 6-10

- A. Paul was _____ about the work of God in the Thessalonians.

Paul celebrated:

1. The Thessalonians were living for Christ - _____ and _____ v 6a.
2. The Thessalonians _____ Paul and his team's investment. v 6b.
3. The _____ of the Thessalonians prompted Paul and his team to remain faithful in the fight vv 7-8.

Do you realize the incredible power of celebrating others' faithfulness?

4. The Thessalonians faithfulness _____ Paul's prayers for them.

What life does to us depends on what life finds in us: and nothing reveals the true inner man like the furnace of affliction. Some people build walls in times of trial, and shut themselves off. Others build bridges and draw closer to the Lord and His people. *Wiersbe, Warren W*

3. _____ vv 11-13

- A. Paul was _____ that God is in control.

1. He wanted to _____ them v 11.
2. He wanted their care to _____ - not just for each other, but for everyone v 12.
3. He wanted the Lord to do His _____ in them v 13.

- B. Is your prayer time focused more on praying for _____ or praying for _____?

What now?

1. Stay _____ in your walk with Christ.
2. What do _____ need to do (sacrifice) in order to _____ a fellow believer in their walk with Christ?
3. When did you last _____ a major victory/milestone in another believer's life?
4. Who do you need to _____ for? Do it.

Welcome

to First Baptist Church Plant City



Dr. Brian Stowe, Pastor

Q.E.D. - quod erat demonstrandum - "thus it is demonstrated." That is probably an odd statement for most of us. Yet, what Paul did over and over in his missionary journeys was to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel to those that never heard or believed. And many would favorably respond to the Good News. In this summer series, we will take a journey through 1 Thessalonians and attempt to demonstrate as Paul did the truth of God's Word as we also answer questions that you have asked. I'm so grateful for the Word of God and that it is truly sufficient for us in our day and time!

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

REACH 10,000

Our summer Sunday School outreach program has begun. The goal is to love people, and engage, or re-engage those that God has entrusted to us over the course of the summer. For more information go to fbcpcc.com/10000.

144 Hours of Prayer

August 14th - 20th
Sign up has begun for the upcoming 144 Hours of Prayer. Look for the sign up board in the Welcome Center, and choose your slot today.

God & Country

Join us next **Sunday, July 2nd** for a very special service as we celebrate God & Country. We will gather together for one morning service at **10:00 am**. In addition, there will be no Sunday School or evening service on that day.

Deacon Nominations

To recommend someone for deacon selection, complete the nomination form in the tear-off section of this Worship Guide, and place it in the offering plate. Deadline is July 22nd.

SummerSalt

July 17-21
Grades 1-6, \$50.00 per child.
Registration is open on the FBCPC app, and our church website, fbcpcc.com.
***We are in need of additional SummerSalt coaches! Please call Debbie Gillespie if you are able to help, 813-518-1696*

The Modern Worship Team is seeking additional members.

Starting August 2nd, we will begin meeting with vocalists and instrumentalists for a two-part process consisting of an interview and a musical evaluation. If you're interested in seeing if serving on the Modern Worship Team is right for you, contact the Worship Ministry at sgoodheim@fbcpcc.com to get more information and schedule an appointment.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting

TODAY at 12:00 pm
For all Sunday School Leaders in all age groups. Lunch and childcare will be provided.



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
Our summer series, "Favorite Childhood Bible Stories." Join us as various women take a deeper look at familiar stories.

New Believer's Class

Are you a new believer and have questions? If you are interested in joining a New Believer's Class, call the church office at 752-4104.

FBCPC App

Have you downloaded the FBCPC App yet? Go to www.fbcpcc.com/get-app.

Amplify Student Worship Team

Sundays at 6:00 pm in the choir room. For all students in 7th - 12th grades.

Last Minute Opportunity

We have 1 open position on our Czech Republic Mission Trip. We will be gone from July 14-25. The cost is \$2,400. If you have a passport, and want to go with us, please contact Steve Morris as soon as possible.

Membership Matters Class

Sundays at 10:30 am, Rm 303, Café
Join us for a 4-week study on why Membership Matters, and get your questions answered about our church.

Summer Bible Reading Plan

We're inviting you to read through the entire book of Psalms with us this summer. We pray that as you dive in with us that you will come to know the heart of God in new ways. Reading guides are available in the Welcome Center and Community Wall.

Bikers Pancake Breakfast

Plant City FAITH Riders is hosting a free pancake breakfast for all motorcycle enthusiasts at 8:30 am on the **first Sunday of each month**. Join us on the 2nd Floor of the FAITH Riders building at 105 E. Baker St.

Vital Signs

MEMORIALS

Joy Connell

Simmy & Becky McIntosh
David & Linda Mitchell
Mario & Brenda Domingues
Jack & Suzanne Smith

Earl Sloan

Starkey & Janet Tharrington

Hilda Wise

Ann Venning

BEREAVEMENT

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

Charles McDonald in the loss of his sister, **Hilda Wise**, on June 16th.

Marion Simmons, Sheryl Boggs, & Mary Beth Neary, and families in the loss of their husband and father, **Johnny Simmons**, on June 17th.

Don and Elaine Farmer and families in the loss of their mother, **Jewell Farmer**, on June 22nd.

Prayer Needs

Name _____ Phone _____

DEACON SELECTION

ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE, DEACON SELECTION IS BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S CHARACTER, COMMITMENT, AND SERVICE TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

A DEACON SHOULD:

- Be above reproach, both inside and outside the church. (1 im.3:7,10)
- Be filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:3)
- Not be self-centered, quick-tempered, violent or contentious. (1 Tim 3:3)
- Abstain from any association with alcohol, drugs, etc. that would distort his testimony or cause another believer to stumble. (1 Tim. 3:3,8)
- Be in control of his tongue as evidenced by the fact that he is not a gossip, can keep confidences, and is not a critical person. (1 Tim 3:3,8)
- Be one who manages his own household well, resulting in love and respect from his wife and children, if married. Be "the husband of one wife" with a demonstrated knowledge of the God-ordained institution of marriage. (1 Tim. 3:12)
- Know what he believes and be able to discern false doctrine and share the truth with others.(1 Tim.3:2,9,16)
- Be free from the love of money and diligently seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness. (1 Tim. 3:8; Matt. 6:33)
- Be a mature Christian, not a new convert.(1 Tim.3:6,10)
- Be a New Testament steward as evidenced by giving generously to FBC as God has prospered him, (1 Cor. 16:1, 2) and tithe 10% of his income to the ministry of the church.
- Do all in his power to create and preserve harmony in the church. (1 Tim. 3:13)
- Recognize the God-given leadership role incumbent upon the Pastor and seek to serve under that leadership. (Titus 1:5-9)
- If married, be one whose wife is guided by these same principles. (1 Tim. 3:11)

TO RECOMMEND SOMEONE FOR DEACON SELECTION, COMPLETE THE DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM BELOW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Having prayerfully considered Biblical standards for those who lead, and having prayerfully sought the Lord's will in this matter, as a member of First Baptist Church I recommend the following men to serve as deacons to assist in the ministry of the church:

STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance	6/18/17 973
Budget Receipts	55,585.20
Wills & Trusts	0.00
Budget Requirements	68,297.25
YTD Budget Receipts	2,606,576.99
YTD Wills & Trusts	0.00
YTD Budget Requirements	2,595,295.50
Generations to Come Pledges	5,633,531.67
6/18/17 Receipts	7,952.50
Received to Date	2,822,722.57