

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, November 18, 2018
Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com/starting-point.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

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

Sermon Notes, October 21, 2018
Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 3:22-4:1

"Settled in Every Circumstance (Part 4)"
Settled Series

1. Everything we _____ and _____ will be positively affected v 17
2. Every _____ we have will be _____ affected 3:18-4:1
 - A. Our _____ and _____ are not expressed in a vacuum.
 1. In the _____, vv 18-21.
 - a. _____, v 18.
 - b. _____, v 19.
 - c. _____, v 20.
 - d. _____, v 21.
 2. In the _____, 3:22-4:1.

⇒ **God is much more interested and intent on changing you than He is your circumstances.**

Some would wonder why Paul did not try to do something about abolishing slavery.

1. Christians were a _____ of the population at the time.
2. Paul really was trying to do something about abolishing slavery - getting the gospel to both the _____ and to the _____.
3. It is very possible there was a _____ contingent of Christian slaves in the church at Colossae, and the last thing he wanted to do was to start a revolt in that church.

⇒ **More important than social reformation is heart transformation.**

- a. _____, 3:22-25. Paul says more to the slaves/employees than any other group. Why?

- _____.
1. Your _____ matters vv 22a, 23a.
 2. Your _____ matters vv 22b, 23b.

You do what you do because it's what you're supposed to do - regardless of who is around. That means you are trustworthy. We do what we do because we fear the Lord.

- God is _____.
3. Your _____ matters vv 24-25.

Is your boss still glad he/she hired you? If you were boss, would you hire you?

- b. _____, 4:1.
 1. Your _____ matter.
 2. Your _____ matters.

What now?

1. Instead of asking what may need to change in your _____, ask the Lord what needs to change in _____.
2. Would anyone be led to Christ by your work _____?
3. Remember your most important boss - the _____. From now on, give your very best to _____ Him.

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

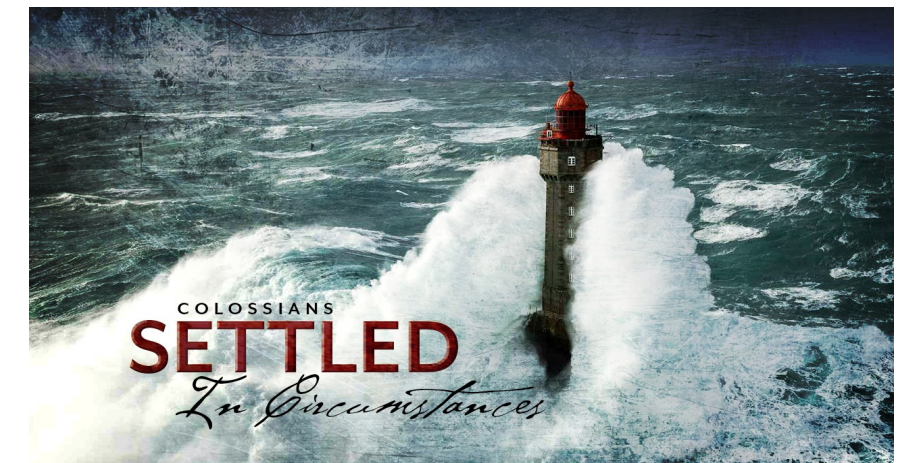
Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am
Home Groups at various times.
Call 813-752-4104 for information.

Today's Message

"Settled in Every Circumstance"

Dr. Brian Stowe | 3:22-4:1

October 21, 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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 6:00 PM

SPOTLIGHT!

FAMILIES, JOIN US! SNACKS AND A TOUR OF THE CHURCH STARTS AT 5:00 PM. MOVIE BEGINS AT 6:00 PM. RSVP IF YOU NEED CHILDCARE BY NOVEMBER 2ND.



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PARENTING IS A JOURNEY

↑ WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

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

✦ GROW

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN
STUDENTS
COLLEGE
YOUNG PROS
SINGLES
YOUNG ADULTS
MEDIAN ADULTS
SENIOR ADULTS
SPANISH
FAITH RIDERS

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! JOIN A SMALL GROUP TODAY!

↔ REACH



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN OUR FIRST TIME GUEST TENT. CONTACT ADAM AT ACUNNINGHAM@FBCPC.COM IF INTERESTED.

↕ SERVE

HURRICANE MICHAEL DISASTER RELIEF

SIGN UP IN THE COMMONS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON A TEAM TO GO TO THE PANHANDLE AND HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF, OR CALL JERRY CRABB @ 863-797-3900

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Ladies' Holiday Indulgence
Saturday, November 3rd at 2:00 pm
To be added to the waiting list for this free event, call the church office.

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 is teaching "Becoming a Woman of Freedom." Join us in rooms 111-112.

Route 456 Pre-Teen Laser Tag & Dinner
Friday, October 26th from 5:30 - 9:30 pm
Cost is \$10 plus money for dinner.

Senior Adult Event "Focus on the Future"
Friday, November 9th at 10:30 am at the Landing
Lunch is provided. Call the church office to sign up by November 5th.

Thursday Night Bible Study (in English)
Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall (Admin Bldg)
An in-depth study through the Bible. Led by John Foxx. This is a co-ed class and is open to everyone.

Cast Rehearsal Today
2:00 pm in the Worship Center
There will be a rehearsal in the Worship Center today for the cast in the scene: Moses and the Exodus.

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. Child-care is provided.

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes are now available in The Commons
Pick up your FREE cardboard box, buy a plastic box for \$1, or donate \$25 and we will pack a box for you! The deadline to return your filled shoebox is Sunday, November 18th.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 10.14.18

Corrie Bellott
5100 Burchette Rd., Tampa
By Letter

Ivan Irizarry and Natalie Calvin
1608 Teakwood Dr.
By Baptism

Kristen Hoffman
1518 Plantation Grove Ct.
By Baptism

Kurt Rae
By Baptism

Ginger Robin & Kyle George
8431 Edison Rd., Litha
Ginger by Baptism, Kyle by Statement

Scott & Kimberly Granger
4975 Williamstown Blvd, Lakeland
By Baptism

Eligio & Maria Cardona
3221 Myrtle Oak Loop
Eligio by Baptism
Maria by Statement

Ray, Becky, Liam, & Jackson Sheppard
1822 Gallagher Rd., Dover
By Statement, Jenna by Baptism

MEMORIALS
Ledgie Alley
Mark & Felicia McDonald
Laura, Taryn & Hope Storter
Betty Astin
Doug & Peggy Barnett
Leila Martin
Jimmie & Karen Robinson

Floyd Hall
Mark & Felicia McDonald
Laura, Taryn & Hope Storter
Florida Strawberry Festival
BBI Produce
Bettye Jean Manee
Jack & Suzanne Smith

Charles McDonald
Mark & Felicia McDonald

Donnie Henderson
Mark & Felicia McDonald

Mattie Lou Crouse
Coleman & Sue Davis
Winfred & Sue Harrell

Avis Walker
Boots & Hazel Adcock

BIRTHS
Join our pastors and church family in celebrating the arrival of:
A baby girl, **Rynlee Kate Hansen, to Rob & Tabitha Hansen.**

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

Kiersten and Amber Bass in the loss of their father, **Brian Bass.**
The family and friends of **Richard Mellock.**

STATISTICS 10.14.18
Small Group Attendance: 1289
Budget Receipts: \$72,611.33
Wills & Trusts: \$0.00
Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98
YTD Budget Receipts: \$148,025.11
YTD Requirements: \$152,239.96

Generations to Come:
Pledges: \$5,652,281.67
10/14/18 Receipts: \$11,562.50
Received to Date: \$5,381,487.16

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, October 21
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
2:00 pm | "In the Beginning" Cast Rehearsal
3:00 pm | "In the Beginning" Choir Rehearsal
3:00 pm | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing
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

MONDAY, October 22
Be in prayer for the Italy Mission Team leaving today.

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

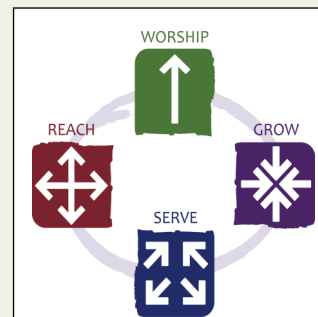
TUESDAY, October 23
6:45 pm | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning's home

WEDNESDAY, October 24
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 | 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, October 25
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.

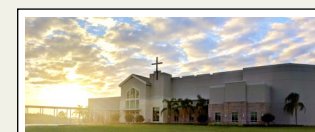
FRIDAY, October 26
9:00 am | Ladies' Bible Study | 111-112
5:30 pm | Pre-Teen Laser Tag | Off campus

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.