

Welcome



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?

Sermon Notes, November, 4 2018 Dr. Brian Stowe | Acts 1:40-47

"Here's Our Model!"

"The church was unified (Acts 2:44), magnified (Acts 2:47a), and multiplied (Acts 2:47b)"
Wiersbe, W. W. 1996, c1989. *The Bible exposition commentary*. "An exposition of the New Testament comprising the entire 'BE' series"--Jkt. Victor Books: Wheaton, Ill.

1. A simple _____; a glad _____ . vv 40-41

A. Peter's message and appeal were _____.

B. The good news of the Gospel deserves an _____ invitation.

2. Simple _____; a _____ outcome vv 42-47

A. They were _____ vv 42-44, 46.

1. "They _____ themselves...."

2. "_____ they devoted themselves...."

B. They were _____.

Four practices:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

C. The _____ of their practices:

1. _____ within v 44.

2. _____ v 46b!

3. _____ change without v 47.

3. Simple _____; a changed _____ vv 41, 47

A. Repentance bore witness through _____ and _____ obedience.

B. If you were fully obedient to the Lord, what would need to happen today?

- Baptism?
- Church membership?
- Small group commitment?
- Salvation?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

WELCOME

We're glad you're

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

"Here's Our Model!"

Dr. Brian Stowe | Acts 2:40-47

November 4, 2018



Happy Time Change Sunday! I hope you enjoyed your extra hour of sleep last night. And I also hope you are ready for a great day of worship with our whole church family. I can't wait to hear all of our worship choir and team as they lead us today. And I can't wait to share with you from God's Word about a model for our church. As we look in Acts 2, we will see where God showed up in a powerful way, and how the people responded. And one of the challenges I will give to each person will be to get very involved in a small group. EVERY person needs that connection. And there are other people in that small group that need you! I love you Church Family! Get ready for an awesome day and a very exciting time!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

SPOTLIGHT!

FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

November 2015 - November 2018

Three years ago we began our current "For Generations to Come" Capital Campaign. Our members pledged to give over \$5.6 million dollars, over and above regular giving during the next 3 years. This great effort is nearing its end.

So, How have we done? **Total pledges: \$5,652,281**
Amount given: \$5,396,764

As you can see, we are short by just \$255,517. We have given over 95% of the total pledged amount. We thank the Lord for His blessings and for the generosity of His people. Can we reach 100%? With the Lord's help all things are possible. If you have been planning to give, or to catch up, this is the time. Any giving to the campaign, the building, or to debt reduction between now and the end of the year will help us reach or surpass 100% of the pledged amount.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Family Movie Night Tonight
Doors open at 5:00 pm, Movie starts at 6:00 pm
 Free snacks will be 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.

Prayer Warrior Ministry
 Sign up to be a part of the Sunday Prayer Team. Contact Kim Evans at Kimberly.evans@live.com for more information.

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.

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"
November 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm, Room 114
 For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season. Call the church office to register.

Financial Learning Experience
 Join us on **December 2nd from 4:00 - 6:00 pm** in the Commons for a FREE Financial Learning Experience with Joe Sangl, a leading teacher of personal finances and author of *I was Broke, now I'm Not*. Gain HELP and HOPE as you learn practical ways to manage your money to help you accomplish far more than you ever thought possible. A light meal and childcare are provided. *For information and registration, go to: FBCPC.com/FLE*

Honoring God 2018
Will you honor God with your vote?
 For detailed information on state and local races, along with information on judges and the constitutional amendments, go to www.FLfamily.org. Also there are tables at both entrances of the church with Governor and U.S. Senator candidates supports and opposes information.

Route 456 OCC Shoebox Packing
Sunday, November 18th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at Shiloh Baptist Church.
 This event is open to all families. To register, go to: <https://occ-packing.pushpayevents.com/>

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 4

- 10:00 am | One Worship Service | Worship Center
- 2:00 pm | Christmas Drama Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm | Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing
- 3:45 pm | Amplify Student Choir | Children's Room
- 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 | Family Movie Night
- 6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building
- 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.

MONDAY, November 5

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

TUESDAY, November 6

- 9:00 am | KIT Group | Admin. Building
- 6:45 pm | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning's home

WEDNESDAY, November 7

- 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, November 8

- 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, November 9

- 9:00 am | Ladies' Bible Study | 111-112
- 10:30 am | Focus on the Future Event | The Landing

↑ WORSHIP

TODAY
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10 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

STOP HERE. FIRST TIME GUEST? STOP HERE.

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

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 10.28.18

Stephen and Kathy Howell
 2501 E. Trapnell Rd.
 By Letter

Dylan Price
 Grade 7
 By Baptism

Megan Soules
 3928 Laurel Branch Dr., Lakeland
 By Baptism

Katherine Gunter
 Grade 1
 By Baptism

Sebastian Jackson
 Grade 11
 By Baptism

MEMORIALS

Nancy McLean
 Bettye Jean Manee
 Voncille Calhoun

*Paul & Margaret Coppage
 Roger & Linda Robert
 Coleman & Sue Davis
 Jimmie & Karen Robinson
 Ann Venning
 Sonny & Becky Buchanan*

Ken Ruis
 Bettye Jean Manee
 Voncille Calhoun
 Coleman & Sue Davis
 Jimmie & Karen Robinson
 Ann Venning

Robbie Hildreth
 Coleman & Sue Davis

Elizabeth Manley
 Coleman & Sue Davis

THANK YOU
 We would like to thank FBPC for such wonderful support during and after the funeral of Brian Bass. We are truly blessed by the leadership, in so many

ways, and our loving members. You graciously supplied a wonderful meal and we are so thankful.

Chet & Linda Wade, and family

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

Laurie Couch and family in the loss of her husband, **Wes Couch**.

STATISTICS 10.28.18

Budget Receipts:	\$57,717.93
Wills & Trusts:	\$0.00
Budget Requirements:	\$76,119.98
YTD Budget Receipts:	\$274,162.76
YTD Requirements:	\$304,479.92

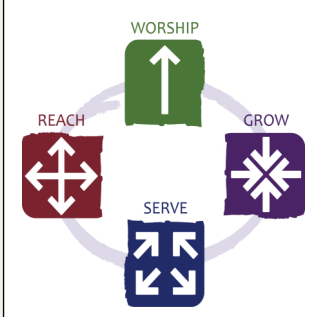
Generations to Come:

Pledges:	\$5,652,281.67
10/28/18 Receipts:	\$6,995.00
Received to Date:	\$5,396,764.16

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 fbpc.com. Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

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.