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First Baptist Church Plant City exists to lead people beyond “**just good enough**” to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ. We do this by offering opportunities to Worship, Grow, Serve, and Reach. These opportunities are available to everyone.

Upcoming Opportunities

HURRICANE IAN - DISASTER RELIEF TRIP TO SW FLORIDA

Tree work and Mud-out
Contact **Dan Damron** for more details.
(813) 629-2647



OCTOBER 25-29



Sign-up online: [FBCPC.com/Events](https://fbcpc.com/events)

FALL Festival

OCTOBER 31 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM

GREAT MUSIC / INFLATABLES / GAMES / POPCORN / HAY RIDES

WE'LL HAVE A FREE MEAL FOR EVERY REGISTERED CHILD DONATED BY JOHNSON'S HOME OF PLANT CITY

**AVOID THE LINES
SCAN TO REGISTER**

Holiday Indulgence
2022



Annual Women's Event

Saturday, November 5
2 - 4 PM

Register Online
fbcpc.com/events

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

*Baptist Towers of Plant City, Inc.
Christian Living Center, Inc.*

A Special Business Meeting is hereby called for Sunday, October 23, in the worship center at 10:30am, for the purpose of electing the following board members, who are nominated by the current Board of Directors of the Baptist Towers of Plant City, Inc. and Christian Living Center, Inc.

David Davenport
John Foxx
Leslie Lentz
Ron Leonard
Diane McDonald

*Ed Raburn
Gary Shepherd
Michael Stevens
Linda Thomas*

An opportunity for questions and answers will be held on Wednesday, October 19, from 6:00-7:00 PM in Room 7 of the modular building. Board members of the Towers and Living Center, and also the church will be present to answer any questions or concerns related to the business meeting. Please take advantage of this opportunity, as the Special Business Meeting on Sunday, October 23 will be held without further debate.

Next Sunday David Morris will celebrate 10 years serving of service at First Baptist. David serves within our Worship Ministry as Media Director. Congratulations to David, his wife Krista, and children Gracie, Annabelle, Madelyn and Zack. As a part of that celebration, we will take up a love offering for David and his family next week.

IN MEMORY OF:

PETER VERVERS


Susan Gedney



Vitals

STATISTICS (10.09.2022)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 131,781.84
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 272,185.94
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 190,476.81

destination  next	
Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 10.09.2022:	\$ 2,892.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,424,555.26
Building Debt:	\$ 13,158,455.95

Giving



Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us. The faithful stewardship of our financial resources further the mission and ministry that He has for First Baptist Church of Plant City. You can give in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website (FBCPC.com), or through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App).

Conviction is,

1. _____ by consistent time in (exposure to) God's Word vv 1-3

A. Three weeks of hearing, responding to, and applying God's Word moved the people to a more determined commitment to seek the Lord.

B. Are you consistently before the Lord and in His Word so that there is a growing longing to be WITH Him?

"Worship Jesus one day a week and people don't think much of it. Worship Jesus seven days a week and people will call you a fanatic." "If you don't worship Jesus every day, you don't worship Him on Sunday." A.W. Tozer

2. _____ through prayer based upon the Lord and His Word vv 4-31

A. Recalling God's character and nature are extremely important to effective, fervent, convicting prayer.

A prayer of conviction! God,

1. Created vv6

2. Called vv7-8

3. Carried vv9-12

4. Clarified vv13-15.

5. Corrected vv16-19

6. Cared vv20-21

7. Conquered vv22-25.

8. Corrected... again vv26-30.

9. Cared... more v 31.

B. When we may be so quick to make our prayers about the present, we lose much authority and conviction when we do not pause and reflect on God's faithfulness in the past.

Does your Bible reading reinforce your praying?

3. _____ for God's grace, mercy and help vv 32-37

A. In the midst of blessing and revival, the leaders pled for God to work in the midst of their distress.

1. God is great and mighty v 32.

2. God is gracious and faithful v32.

3. Do not overlook the present circumstances vv 32, 35-36.

4. The actions of the people are opposite the actions of God vv 33-35.

5. They are in great distress vv 36-37.

B. Conviction from God moved the hearts of the people to have conviction for God.

One Step Further

In my walk with Christ, I will,

1. _____ my life to Christ.

2. _____ the next step of obedience. Be baptized. Even today!

3. _____ "YES" to what He is leading me to do in my family and vocation.

In my walk with others, I will,

4. _____ in such a way that people will not wonder whether or not I am a Christian.

5. _____ for, and encourage, those that desire to live for Christ - and are struggling.

Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

This Week

SUNDAY 10.16

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

5 pm | Shiloh Baptist Association Mtg.

MONDAY 10.17

**3 pm Learn English/Spanish w/
Pastor John***

6 pm REACH | Commons

WEDNESDAY 10.19

5:30 pm

Children's Choir

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

First Students | The Landing

6:15 pm

Life Together | Rm 109-110

Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112

Wednesday in the Word: *Gospel of Mark* (Claude Walker) | Room 113-114

Men's Bible Study | Modular 2

(Ministerio Hispano)* (John Foxx)

6:30 pm

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Modular 1

Orchestra Rehearsal | Worship Center

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros **

THURSDAY 10.20

6:30 pm | Bible Study (English)* (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 10.21

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study | Commons

MINISTERIO HISPANO

LOS DOMINGOS:

9:00 am | Servicio en Español*

11:00 am | Escuela Dominical*

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español*

* = Fellowship Hall (503 N. Palmer St.)

** = Midweek Bldg. (105 E. Baker St.)

*For more info on upcoming events, please visit: **FBCPC.com/Events***

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"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Tim 5:17

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