

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY



*January 15, 2023*

OF THE  
APOSTLES



IT'S TIME

**ACTS**

OF THE  
APOSTLES



## Upcoming Opportunities



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.



*Amos*  
An  
Invitation  
to the  
Good Life

New Women's Bible Study  
Beginning January 11th  
[fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com)

**REACH**



Come help us  
reach our community  
for Christ!



Tomorrow | 6 PM | Commons

GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

MORE INFO

It hurts to lose someone.  
Find help at GriefShare.

*New session starting  
January 18<sup>th</sup>!*

For more info and to register, visit:  
[FBCPC.com/griefshare](http://FBCPC.com/griefshare)



**FINANCIAL** *Peace*<sup>®</sup>  
UNIVERSITY

Begins January 18

REGISTER

[fbpc.com/peace](http://fbpc.com/peace)

# ONE STEP FURTHER

...so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,  
fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good  
work and increasing in the knowledge of God.  
Colossians 1:10

This is all about discipleship - growing daily in new ways in our relationship with Christ and others. We want to encourage you to join us in this journey and together we'll see what God has in store! Get the app and walk with us:



or [fbpc.com/OSF](http://fbpc.com/OSF)

## small groups

8:00 | 9:00 | 10:30 AM

*Looking to build community and engage with fellow believers at First Baptist Church?*

Small Groups are a great way to connect, learn, and grow with others as we "do life together".

For a complete class list, please visit our website:  
[FBCPC.com/SmallGroups](http://FBCPC.com/SmallGroups)

*life is better together*

### IN MEMORY OF:

**ELEANOR SIMMONS**  
Sarah Mott

**AGNES DAILEY**  
Sarah Mott

## Vitals

### STATISTICS (01.08.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 59,034.73
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,504,724.52
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,428,576.06

### destination next

Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 01.08.2023:	\$ 2,725.38
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,714,158.51
Building Debt:	\$ 12,920,175.92

## 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](http://FBCPC.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](http://FBCPC.com/Get-App)).

**1. Its \_\_\_\_\_ timing v 1**

*A. More than just an event on the calendar, Pentecost was a fulfillment of the promise of God.*

It was,

1. The right time.
2. The right place.
3. The right way.

*B. Where there is no unity, there is a hindered Spirit and unfulfilled plans that God has for His Church.*

**2. Its \_\_\_\_\_ vv 2-4**

*A. The power was indisputable.*

1. It captured the people's ears v 2.
2. It captured people's eyes v 3.
3. It captured people's souls v 4.

*B. Power from heaven is used for the service (benefit) of others, not for the elevation of ourselves.*

"The baptism of the Spirit means that I belong to His body; the fullness of the Spirit means that my body belongs to Him." Warren Wiersbe

**3. Its \_\_\_\_\_ vv 5-13**

*A. For the unbelievers, the coming of the Holy Spirit was hard to comprehend.*

*B. Genuine praise for the God we serve is a great way to show others the awesome God that has saved us.*

*"I fear that some men would sooner be damned than be laughed at." Charles Spurgeon*

**One Step Further**

**In my walk with Christ I will:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my life to Him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to be filled afresh with His Spirit moment by moment each day.

**"We are not going to move this world by criticism of it nor conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God." Vance Havner**

**In my walk with others, I will:**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ send mixed messages by my words, attitude and actions that will bring confusion on unbelievers and distraction to believers.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for unity in my church family so that we may witness the hand of God always.

## ***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 01.15**

**8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups**  
**9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services**  
**12 pm**  
**Czech Mission Trip Meeting**

## **MONDAY 01.16**

**3 pm Learn English/Spanish w/  
Pastor John**  
**6 pm REACH Kickoff Night**

## **WEDNESDAY 01.18**

**5:15 pm**  
**Children's Choir**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Preschool**  
**AWANA | Children's Church**  
**First Students | The Landing**  
**GriefShare | Modular 6**  
**6:15 pm**  
**Life Together | Rm 109-110**  
**Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112**  
**Wednesday in the Word: *Gospel of Mark* | 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 01.19**

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

## **FRIDAY 01.20**

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

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### **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

#### **LOS DOMINGOS:**

**9:00 am | Servicio en Español\***

**11:00 am | Escuela Dominical\***

#### **LOS MIERCOLES:**

**6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español\***

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

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

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