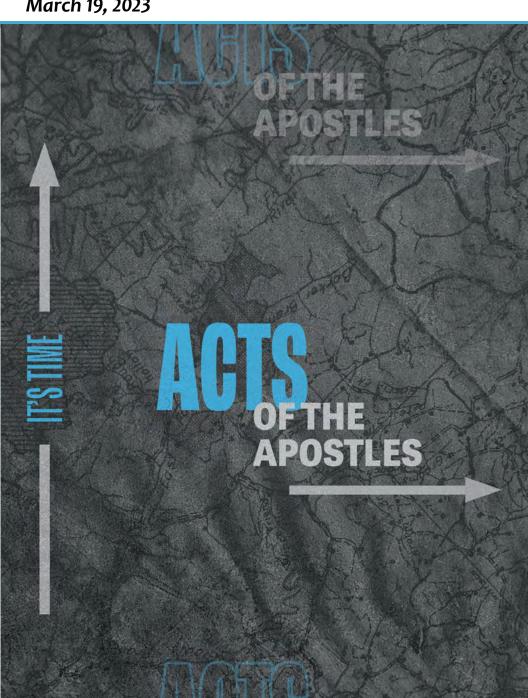


March 19, 2023



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**Kick-off Rally** March 20 6:30 PM

Find out how you can be a part of this great area-wide women's event coming in September





# Women's Bible Study

Join us for this new study by Kelly Minter

2 Opportunities Starting:

3/22 | 6:15 PM | Rm 111-112 OR 3/24 | 9:00 AM | Rm 111-112

Everyone needs a plan!

**Estate Planning Seminar** Sunday, March 26th 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Information/Registration fbcpc.com/events



# startingpoint

THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED

NEXT LUNCHEON: APRIL 2nd | 12:00 PM | Commons

For more info and to REGISTER: FBCPC.com/events

#### SECRET CHURCH April 22, 2023 | 7 PM - 1 AM | The Landing | \$20

Secret Church is a unique annual event that provides an opportunity for us to gather and intensely study the Bible and pray like and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Register online at fbcpc.com/events

#### Pregnancy Care Center WALK FOR LIFE

On April 22nd at 9 AM the Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City will hold its annual Walk for Life. Please join us in helping to support this ministry! To find out more, register, or to sponsor a walker visit fbcpc.com/walk.

### Spring Brgakaway Women's Retreat

May 5-6, 2023 Rosen Shingle Creek Resort Orlando

fbcpc.com/events

Registration Deadline, April 3rd.



#### IN MEMORY OF:

**BETTY GRIMES** 

Rav & Janis Wood

ALICE MARTIN

Amy Griffeth

**ELVIN HALL** 

Albert Quagliani & Nichole Bass Annetta Kies

### **Vitals**

#### STATISTICS (03.12.2023)

Budget Rec'd: \$ 88,013.80 Budget Reg'd: \$ 95,238.40 To Date Budget Rec'd: \$ 2,197,539.48

To Date Budget Reg'd: \$ 2,285,721.69

### destination next

Pledges: \$ 4,145,307,88 Rec'd 03.12.2023: \$ 2,298.00 Rec'd to Date: \$ 4,755,738.90 **Building Debt:** \$ 12,796,156.27

### 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).

Sta	nd firm,
1.	the lies of the enemy. vv 8-15
	A. The devil never rests in seeking to threaten, thwart and terminate the work of God.
	"Jesus was who John thought He was: the Messiah. Which meant, conversely, that John was who God said He was:
	the prophet sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Such a calling is understandably easier to believe
	by the waters of the Jordan than from within the walls of a prison." Alicia Britt Chole, 40 Days of Decrease, 21-23
	B. The call is to have the character and conviction to stand firm.
Fai	th lived out is the only faith there is.
2.	On the of God's Word 7:1-50
	A. Stephen's journey through the Scripture showed that he loved the Word of the Lord and the Lord of the Word.
	B. Understanding the Word of God through the lens of Jesus helps us see the truth.
Rea	ad a chapter of Proverbs and a chapter of Mark.
3.	Because Jesus for us. vv 51-60
	A. Stephen called the religious leaders on their unbelief and rebellion.
	"This scholarly assembly of religious leaders had become a murderous lynch mob." Gangel, K. O.
	B. Fix your gaze on the One that stands for you when you stand for Him.
<u>On</u>	<u>e Step Further</u>
In r	ny walk with Christ I will:
	1 to limit God by my thoughts or by what others may say.
	2 up for Him!
In r	ny walk with others I will:
	3 firm with believers for the Gospel.
	4 for those that are enduring for the Gospel.
	"the blood of the martyrs is indeed the seed of the church." Gangel, K. O.

### 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 03.19** 8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups 9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

MONDAY 03.20 6:30 pm Fresh Grounded Faith Rally | Commons

TUESDAY 03.21 9:00 am KIT Ministry | Modular 3

WEDNESDAY 03.22 5:15 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church First Students | The Landing GriefShare | Modular 6

6:15 pm Financial Peace | Rm 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 | Worship Center Orchestra Rehearsal | Modular 1 7:30 pm | College & Young Pros \*\*

THURSDAY 03.23 6:30 pm Bible Study (English)\* (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 03.24 9 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\*

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### Connect

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Instagram: /fbcplantcity

<sup>\* =503</sup> N. Palmer St. (Fellowship Hall/Office Bldg.)

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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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