



NOVEMBER 7, 2021



Life IN THE
Spirit

Upcoming Opportunities

SERVE^{MBER}

serve people not turkeys ...
FIND YOUR PLACE THIS MONTH!

Throughout the month of November, SERVE opportunities will be available! Learn how to use your giftings to serve.

Take the Spiritual Gifts Survey:

»»»»»»»»»» fbcp.com/spiritualgifts »»»»»»»»»»



TAKE THE SURVEY:

SURVEY

Giving Hope CHRISTMAS TREE

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:22

Partner with us to
bring hope to needy
children this Christmas!

FBPC.com/Events

MORE INFO

Palatka Mission Trip

November 12th - 14th

➤ **Cost:** \$50

➤ For more info:
FBPC.com/Palatka

*We Love The Branch
Community Church!*



A Drive-In Christmas Light Show

Nov. 26, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022
6 - 10 PM Nightly

For more info: www.FBPC.com/Night

MORE INFO

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



Upcoming Opportunities

MEDICARE INFO MEETING

Tuesday, November 9th | 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Meet in the Commons to learn the ends and outs of Medicare and be better informed for Open Enrollment!

SLIME TIME

Wednesday, November 17th

SLIME THE PASTORS by bringing in shoeboxes to help Pastor Bill reach the goal of 150 boxes!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last day to donate: November 21st

For complete details: FBCPC.com/OCC

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 24th

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Day

THANK YOU! Thank you to all of our church family for all of your help with the Fall Festival this year. We couldn't have done it without you. We love & appreciate you so much!

- Pastor Bill Bender & Team

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The 2022 Missions Conference is January 7th - 9th, 2022. We're looking for housing and vehicles for our missionaries and church planters speaking at the conference. Do you have an extra vehicle, guest house, or rental property that we may use?

CONTACT: Adam Cunningham // 863-660-3096

Vitals

BEREAVEMENT:

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

Dennis Gillespie & family in their loss of his mother, **Ruth Gillespie**.

STATISTICS (10.31.2021)

Budget Rec'd: \$80,556.57

Budget Req'd: \$86,175.06

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$658,043.68

To Date Budget Req'd: \$430,875.29

destination
next
January 4-5, 19

Pledges: \$4,145,307.88

Rec'd 10.31.2021: \$18,402.45

Rec'd to Date: \$3,615,078.69

Giving



Your giving is an expression of love for God. Your faithful stewardship of His resources further the mission and ministry that He has for First Baptist Church of Plant City. You can give on the church website (FBCPC.com), through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App), or by clicking on the button to the right.

This Week

SUNDAY 11.07.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |

Worship Center

6:00 pm | College & Young Adults

Small Group | The Landing

MONDAY 11.08.2021

4:30 pm | Beginner Spanish Class*

TUESDAY 11.09.2021

9:30 am | Medicare Q&A | Commons

WEDNESDAY 11.10.2021

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA

GriefShare | Rm 8, Modular Bldg.

6:15 pm

First Student Worship | The Landing

Parenting Together | Rm 109-110

Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112

Men's Bible Study | Rm 2, Mod. Bldg.

Wednesday in the Word

(Claude Walker) | Room 113-114

Spanish Church (Ministerio

Hispano)* (John Foxx)

6:30 pm | Worship Choir | Worship Center

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros |

Midweek Bldg.

THURSDAY 11.11.2021

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

FRIDAY 11.12.2021

7:00 am | Palatka Mission Trip

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study |

How Much More | Rm 111-112

MINISTERIO HISPANO

LOS DOMINGOS:

9:00 am | Servicio en Español*

11:00 am | Escuela Dominical*

6:15 pm | Servicio en Español*

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español*

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

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The Spirit gives us:

1. A longing for _____ (vv 12-17)

A. _____ the Lord saved us (adopted us), the Spirit moves us to cry out for the Lord.

B. Is a desire to be with the Lord _____ than a desire to get something from Him?

2. A longing for _____ (vv 18-25)

A. The Spirit-filled believer _____ in the fact that the best is yet to come.

B. Do you long to be _____ the Father is?

Are you longing for what's to come? Not moaning about what is, but genuinely longing for heaven?

3. A longing for _____ (vv 26-27)

A. The _____ of the Holy Spirit in our praying is personal and powerful!

Wonderful practices of the Holy Spirit - especially in the context of prayer:

1. _____ in our weakness (v 26a).

His presence through the struggle is an even greater help.

2. _____ when we are clueless (v 26b).

"The Holy Spirit prays for us with agonizing longings which never find words."

John Phillips, Exploring Romans, 133.

When the Holy Spirit is working, you experience:

a. _____ in the midst of anxiety

b. _____ in the midst of calamity

c. _____ in the midst of carnality

d. _____ in the midst of uncertainty

3. _____ when we feel useless v 27

Do you want to know the greatest thing you will ever do with your life?

The will of God. I really don't want to be successful in something that doesn't matter to the Lord.

B. Help is a _____ away.

What now?

1. _____, do you long more for this world, or the one to come?

2. Are you _____? Pray.

3. _____ the next step. What might that be for you?

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