

August 6, 2023

# JUST ASK

The Book of Acts



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY  
new. full. life.



Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.

● THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU ON OUR TEAM ●

# WORSHIP MINISTRY

AUGUST

13

★ *Fall Kickoff Party* ★

5:30 PM ★ THE COMMONS

THIS IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR, BAND OR PRODUCTION TEAM.  
GET THE SCOOP ON CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

# Awana CLUBS

For more info visit:  
[fbcpc.com/awana](http://fbcpc.com/awana)

**KICK-OFF: August 16 | 6 PM**

**FIRST NIGHT: August 23 | 6 PM**

GRIEF SHARE

It hurts to lose someone.  
Find help at GriefShare.

*New session starting*  
**August 23 | 6 PM**  
**Room 6**

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



Lighthouse Laughs presents:



# Comedy Night

Friday  
August 25  
7 PM

**A Free Event**  
100% Clean Comedy

Register at [fbcpc.com/laughs](http://fbcpc.com/laughs)  
to win fun prizes

A love offering  
will be taken to support Lighthouse Ministries

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**Cello Needed** Our worship ministry is looking for a cello for one of our musicians. If you or someone you know is willing to donate one to this worthy cause, please let us know. Contact Alissa Cribbs ([acribbs@fbcpc.com](mailto:acribbs@fbcpc.com)).

# startingpoint

THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED



**NEXT LUNCHEON: Sunday, August 27 | 11:45 PM | Commons**

**REGISTER: [FBCPC.com/events](http://FBCPC.com/events)**

**Question about membership? JOIN US**

## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

**LIZ COX**

*Boots & Hazel Adcock*

**DWAYNE MOORE**

*Boots & Hazel Adcock*

**REV. J.W. & FRANCES RAYBURN**

*Boots & Hazel Adcock*

**JANET MACKENZIE**

*Barnabas Small Group Class*

**JOSEPH DALTON SHEFFIELD**

*Darryl & Meredith Leonard*

## Giving

### STATISTICS (07.30.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 68,662.33	Building Fund Rec'd:	\$ 4,800.00
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40	Building Debt:	\$12,496,448.34
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$3,812,869.03		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$4,190,489.77		



*Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us.* 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)).

*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.*

Pray the bravest, boldest prayer you have ever prayed.

Our praying needs to match the greatness and supremacy of our God. Does yours?

**God heard a man's prayer that would change his, and his family's, future. That was a \_\_\_\_\_ plea.**

**God would open a door for the non-Jewish world to hear and respond to the gospel. That was a \_\_\_\_\_ plea.**

**1. A searching man and his prayers vv 1-8**

- A. Cornelius' pleas and displays of godly fear moved the Lord to work in a profound way.
- B. Believer, God sees and God hears.

A prayer that moves God to work requires:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ motives.
3. The person and power of God from beginning to end.
4. A plea for something you cannot do.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in God's power - and timing.

**2. Two strange mandates and their power vv 9-33**

- A. God's work in answering this prayer was happening in Cornelius AND far away from Cornelius.
- B. What you may consider strange may be the work of God in you for the benefit of someone else.

**3. A simple message and the Holy Spirit's presence vv 34-48**

- A. Peter and those with him would witness for themselves that the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ - both Jew and Gentile.
- B. Though God's timing and tools may be mysterious, His working is unmistakable.

In my walk with Christ I will

1. Ask Him to save my soul.
2. Ask Him the bravest and boldest prayer for me or my family. This is your personal plea.

In my walk with others, I will

3. Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in my life to help/encourage/share with someone that crosses my path.

## 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 08.06

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services

11:45 AM | Special Business Meeting |  
Worship Center

## TUESDAY 08.08

6:30 PM | Mid-Week | 103 Johnson Road

## WEDNESDAY 08.09

6 PM

Preschool

Summersalt | Children's Church

Student Ministry | The Landing

6:15 PM

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Bible Study | Mod 2

Co-Ed Bible Study - Core Beliefs for  
Daily Living | 113-114

(Ministerio Hispano)\* (John Foxx)

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

## FRIDAY 08.11

5 PM | Learning Center Meet and  
Mingle | Commons

### **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

#### **LOS DOMINGOS:**

9 AM | Servicio en Español\*

11 AM | Escuela Dominical\*

#### **LOS MIERCOLES:**

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español\*

\* = 503 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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