

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



February 19, 2023

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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.

"... true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." John 4:23-24

Join us at one of two different worship services as we worship in Spirit and truth beginning **February 26th**.

BLENDED MODERN
BEGINS
2.26.23
9:00 AM 10:30 AM

Each week we offer opportunities that encourage learning about the Bible, our beliefs and the daily difference Christ makes in our lives. They're not just for knowing more, but for growing into mature followers of Christ, making a difference in the home, workplace, and community.

Learn and grow as part of a small group.

To find out more or to get connected visit fbpc.com/groups or use the QR...



SUPER SUMMER

Children's Ministry Summer Camp



LAKE VALE, FL
GRADES 2,4,5,6
SIGN UP TODAY!

JULY 17TH - 20TH

Summer Camp Registration!

Register for Student and Children's Camps ONLINE. Visit fbpc.com/events for more information and the link to registration



WHATEVER
YOUR PAST
HAS BEEN,
YOU HAVE
A FUTURE!

GET THE FAITH APP!



fbpc.com/faith

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startingpoint

THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED

NEXT LUNCHEON: TODAY! | 12:00 PM | Commons

Question about membership? JOIN US

KIT

Keeping In Touch

A visit, a phone call, or a note of encouragement can help to brighten someone's day. Our KIT ministry brings love, hope, and encouragement to members of our congregation. KIT meets the first and third Tuesday of each month in Modular Room 3. For more information, please call the church office - 813.752.4104

IN MEMORY OF:

ALICE MARTIN

Frances Beaty
Eleanor Poppell
Susan Eddlemon

BRENDA CUTHBERTSON

Eleanor Poppell

SONNY BUCHANAN

Eleanor Poppell

TOMMI SUE PLAIRE

Brenda & Everett Nolte
Laura & Henry Delgado

Vitals

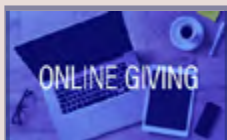
STATISTICS (02.12.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 82,359.89
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,886,474.33
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,904,768.08

destination next

Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 02.12.2023:	\$ 12,550.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,742,752.35
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).

1. Prayer's _____ vv 23-24

A. As persecution began, prayer was their first action.

B. Urgent, unified prayer must come before attempting anything great for God.

2. Prayer's _____ vv 25-28

A. The Word of God was foundational to their praying.

Scripture gave them:

1. A reminder –

2. Perspective –

B. If we rely on feelings or the world's opinion about what is taking place, we will always come to the wrong conclusion - always.

3. Prayer's _____ vv 29-30

A. The believers pled for determination over deliverance, signs over a stern rebuke.

"God we are asking You to:"

1. Consider their threats.

2. Grant that Your servants may speak Your Word with all boldness.

3. While You stretch out Your hand for healing, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.

B. Is our praying marked with urgency and a yearning for God to get glory - whatever the cost?

Notice,

4. Prayer's _____ vv 31-33

A. God showed up!

1. The place where they were assembled was shaken.

2. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

3. They spoke the Word of God boldly.

4. Great grace was on them. God's favor was on them.

B. Are you a regular beneficiary of the power of prevailing prayer?

In my walk with Christ I will:

1. _____ prayer (passionate, persistent, pointed) and God's Word a priority each day this week.

2. _____ praying after I want to give up.

3. _____ for God to revive my heart, my family, my church, my neighborhood, my city.

In my walk with others I will:

4. _____ more than talk about prayer or prayer requests.

5. _____ walk - a school, downtown, your neighborhood.

6. _____ part in the Boiler Room Prayer ministry.

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 02.19

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

12 pm | Starting Point Luncheon

MONDAY 02.20

6 pm REACH

TUESDAY 02.21

9 am | KIT Ministry | Modular 3

WEDNESDAY 02.22

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 | Modular 1

Orchestra Rehearsal | Worship Center

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros **

THURSDAY 02.23

6:30 pm

Bible Study (English)* (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 02.24

9 am | Women's Bible Study | Commons

4:30 pm | FAITH Riders Fellowship*

**6 pm | Kid's Ministry Survivor Weekend |
Through Sunday AM**

MINISTERIO HISPANO

LOS DOMINGOS:

9:00 am | Servicio en Español*

11:00 am | Escuela Dominical*

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español*

* = 503 N. Palmer St. (Fellowship Hall/Office Bldg.)

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

*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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