



October 9, 2022

CURRENT SERIES

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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.

Upcoming Opportunities

REACH



*“Go! Make disciples”
~ Jesus*

*Reach your community
for Christ!*



Monday Evenings | 9/12 - 10/24 | 6 PM | The Commons

*A Week
in the
Word*

OCT 24
TO
OCT 28

Sign-up online: [FBPC.com/Events](https://fbpc.com/Events)



OCTOBER 31 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM

GREAT MUSIC / INFLATABLES / GAMES / POPCORN / HAY RIDES

WE'LL HAVE A FREE MEAL FOR EVERY REGISTERED CHILD DONATED BY JOHNSON'S BAKERY PLANT CITY

**AVOID THE LINES
SCAN TO REGISTER**



Holiday Indulgence
2022



Annual Women's Event

Saturday, November 5
2 - 4 PM

Register Online
fbpc.com/events

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 fbcp.com/OSF

Deacon Ordination Service: Today at 6:00 PM we will ordain several men for the service office of deacon. Our deacons serve in various ways in order to free up our pastoral staff to fulfill their calling in ministry (Acts 6:3-4). This will be a special time in the lives of these men and their families. Come and support them as they follow Christ with a servant's heart.

Disaster Aid for Hurricane Ian: We are currently gathering money to help those affected by hurricane Ian. If you wish to contribute, you can donate online by visiting our website fbcp.com, or on the app.

To give by text: 813-750-0635

Dollar amount followed by the word Disaster

Example: 50 Disaster to give \$50 to Disaster Relief

IN MEMORY OF:

Scott Helmes

Pat Comstock

Hurricane Ian - Disaster Relief Trip to SW Florida

October 23-29

Tree work and Mud-out

Contact Dan Damron for more details.

(813) 629-2647

Vitals

STATISTICS (10.02.2022)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 140,404.10
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 140,404.10
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Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 10.02.2022:	\$ 3,893.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,421,663.26
Building Debt:	\$ 13,158,455.95

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).

God has your attention when you,

1. _____ to hear God's Word. vv 1-5

A. Observing yearly feasts moved to an intense desire to hear God's Word.

1. They came together.
2. They asked for the Book (the Word of God).
3. They understood the Book. Leviticus 26:3-13

B. THAT is the power of the Word of God!

2. _____ to worship the Lord. v 6

A. Their worship was all in! Notice these parts:

1. Adulation – *"Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God."*
2. Acclamation – *lifting up their hands.*
3. Affirmation – *"all the people answered, Amen, Amen!"*
4. Adoration – *"they knelt low and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground."*

B. There was no lack of awe on the part of the Jews in worshiping their faithful God.

3. _____ to obey God's Word. vv 7-12

A. There was a very clear yearning of the Jews to obey what was declared from God's Word.

To obey begins with:

1. Understanding.
2. Repenting.
3. Doing - doing what the Lord has called us to do in the strength of the joy of the Lord!
4. Celebrating.

Is your life marked with joy?

One Step Further

In my walk with Christ I will:

1. Be _____ about where I am in my walk with Him.
2. _____ God's Word in my daily life.
3. _____ part in reading through the Scripture for the church beginning October 24.

In my walk with others I will:

4. _____ all I can to get people to hear the Word of God.
5. _____ to be a stumbling block that keeps others from coming to the Lord.

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 10.09

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

6:00 pm | Deacon Ordination Service

MONDAY 10.10

**3 pm Learn English/Spanish w/
Pastor John***

6 pm REACH | Commons

WEDNESDAY 10.12

5:30 pm

Children's Choir

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

First Students | The Landing

6:15 pm

Life Together | Rm 109-110

Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112

Wednesday in the Word: *Gospel of Mark* (Claude Walker) | 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 10.13

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

FRIDAY 10.14

9:00 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*

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

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

*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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