



***CURRENT SERMON SERIES***

**GOD'S  
TRUTH**



my  
truth

**ABSOLUTE TRUTH IN A *RELATIVE* WORLD**

**“...TEACH WHAT IS APPROPRIATE TO SOUND DOCTRINE.”**

**- TITUS 2:1**

**MAY 16, 2021**

## Upcoming Opportunities

# small groups

8:00 | 9:00 | 10:30 AM

*Looking to build community and engage with fellow believers at First Baptist Church?*

Small Groups are a great way to connect, learn, and grow with others as we “do life together”.

For a complete class list, please visit our website:  
[FBCPC.com/SmallGroups](http://FBCPC.com/SmallGroups)

*life is better together*



The graphic features a desert landscape with sand dunes and a city skyline in the distance. In the foreground, there are large, stylized letters spelling 'DIG' that look like they are being excavated. A shovel is stuck in the sand next to the letters. Above the letters, the word 'DESTINATION' is written in a blue, blocky font. To the right, the text 'SAVE-THE-DATE' is written in a large, orange, blocky font, followed by 'VBS 2021' in a blue, blocky font. Below this, the dates 'July 12 - 16 | 9 AM - 12 PM' are written in a blue, blocky font. At the bottom left, the text 'UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS' is written in a small, blue, blocky font, with 'JEREMIAH 29:13' written below it.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY



# ***This Week***

## **SUNDAY 05.16.2021**

**8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study | Class List:** [www.fbcpc.com/SmallGroups](http://www.fbcpc.com/SmallGroups)

**9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |** Worship Center

**9 & 10:30 am | Streaming LIVE Online:**

**Church Website:** [www.fbcpc.com/live](http://www.fbcpc.com/live) -OR- Church Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity)

**6:00 pm | Young Pros Bible Study |** Daniel Helms' house

(text 813.943.8894 for directions)

## **WEDNESDAY 05.19.2021**

**6:00 pm | GriefShare |** Modular Bldg, Room 6

**6:15 pm**

**Preschool**

**AWANA**

**First Student Worship |** The Landing

**Women's Bible Study |** Room 111-112

**Men's Bible Study |** Mod Bldg, Room 2

**Wednesday in the Word** (Claude Walker) | Room 113-114

**7:30 pm | College & Young Pros |** Midweek Bldg

## **THURSDAY 05.20.2021**

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

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## **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\*

\* = [www.facebook.com/spanishministry](https://www.facebook.com/spanishministry)

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**Instagram:** [/fbcplantcity](https://www.instagram.com/fbcplantcity)

**Twitter:** [/fbcpcf](https://twitter.com/fbcpcf)

For more info on upcoming events,  
please visit: **[FBCPC.com/Events](https://www.fbcpc.com/Events)**





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 helping you to **WORSHIP**, **GROW**, **SERVE** and **REACH**.

## Vitals

### MEMORIALS:

#### **Warren Pettitt**

Coleman & Sue Davis

Mike Fisher

### STATISTICS (05.09.2021)

Budget Rec'd:	\$157,536.66
Budget Req'd:	\$80,513.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$2,756,462.03
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$2,576,414.15

### destination next

March 4-5-19

Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 05.09.2021:	\$7,322.36
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,171,307.19

## Giving

Giving is an expression of our love for God and His ministry and mission through First Baptist Church.

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.



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**1. What the Lord did \_\_\_\_\_ me (vv 3-4a)**

A. *The contrast Paul paints for Titus is \_\_\_\_\_ - my selfishness compared to Christ's selflessness. "But...!"*

*"How thankful we can be for these nick-of-time conjunctions (But) that signal God's marvelous intervention to save man from destroying himself! Someone has called them God's roadblocks on man's way to hell."*

MacDonald, W. (1995). *Believer's Bible Commentary: Old and New Testaments.*

(A. Farstad, Ed.) (pp. 2143–2144). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

B. *Is there \_\_\_\_\_ in you that Jesus Christ has changed your life and longings?*

**2. What the Lord did \_\_\_\_\_ me (vv 4b-7)**

A. *He \_\_\_\_\_ me.*

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ - His kindness.

2. His \_\_\_\_\_ - He saved us.

*"God initiates, acts, and pursues **because of his mercy.**"*

Larson, K. (2000). *I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus, Philemon*

(Vol. 9, pp. 382-383). Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman Publishers.

*"The person has been released from guilt, his offense paid for.*

***All of this is by God's grace, apart from human merit."***

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(Vol. 9, p. 383). Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman Publishers.

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ - His Holy Spirit.

**3. What the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ to do with me (v 8)**

A. *Though we are not \_\_\_\_\_ by doing good, we are saved to do good. You have to discipline yourself to do the good works.*

B. *Does the Lord have \_\_\_\_\_ over your calendar and bank account to do all He desires?*

**What now?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Him. Would you be guilty of being clearly grateful for the Lord saving you?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ someone about Him this week.

## 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.

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