



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



**PRAY
LIKE...**

Jacob

Upcoming Opportunities



**HURRICANE IDA
DISASTER
RELIEF RESPONSE**

We are currently recruiting volunteers for a team leaving on 09.12.21; returning 09.18.21. Interested? Contact Jerry Crabb: (863) 797-3900

  *Disaster Relief*
Florida Baptist Convention

Right Beside You. **>>> SEND Relief**



Educator Appreciation Day
September 12, 2021 | 9 AM & 10:30 AM

Church, please join us as we pray for our Educators.

Educators, we would like to invite you to grab a FREE bag of school supplies that will be available in the Commons after either the 9 am or 10:30 am worship services.



 **RENEW**
Women's Event

REGISTER

SATURDAY 09.18.2021
8:30 AM - 12 PM

FBCPC Main Campus
3309 James L. Redman Pkwy.

For more info or to register:
[FBCPC.com/Womens-Ministry](https://www.fbcpc.com/Womens-Ministry)



**CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING**

**SEMI-ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
6:00 PM
WORSHIP CENTER**

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY 



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**.**

COVID-19 Update:

Due to COVID-19 cases increasing in our community, we need your help as never before. For now, we will resume alternate row seating in the worship center. We ask that if you do not feel well, then please remain at home until you are tested negative or otherwise determine the cause. If you have had a significant exposure to someone with COVID, please quarantine, unless you are fully vaccinated. The Children's Ministry area will again be a mask zone for leaders and children KG - 6th grade. Please reach out to the pastoral staff with any questions. Together we can stay safe and healthy!

Vitals

BEREAVEMENT:

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

Martha Wright and family in their loss of her sister, **Joan Goff**.

Juanita Baskin & Dr. Robert Baskin in their loss of her husband and his father, **Wallace Baskin**.

Sandy DeShong and family in their loss her husband, **Dwayne DeShong**.

Jessica Hogue and family in their loss of her husband, **Chris Hogue**.

MEMORIALS:

Al Livingston, Sr.
Susan Eddlemon

STATISTICS (09.05.2021)

Budget Rec'd:	\$101,756.60
Budget Req'd:	\$80,513.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$4,083,780.55
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$3,945,134.17

destination
next
reach 43/19

Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 09.05.2021:	\$6,815.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,491,843.39

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 09.12.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |

Worship Center

4:00 pm | Amplify | The Landing

6:00 pm | Young Pros Bible Study |

Midweek Bldg.

MONDAY 09.13.2021

4:30 pm | Beginner Spanish Class*

TUESDAY 09.14.2021

6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship Class |

Commons

WEDNESDAY 09.15.2021

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 09.16.2021

6:30 pm | Bible Study (English)*

(John Foxx)

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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Jacob, means “holder of the heel-supplanter.”

1. His _____ (v 24)

A. Jacob continued his _____ of wrestling/fighting as he had done all of his life.

“To Abraham the pilgrim, God came as a traveler (Gen. 18); and to Joshua the general, He came as a soldier (Josh. 5:13–15). Jacob had spent most of his adult life wrestling with people—Esau, Isaac, Laban, and even his wives—so God came to him as a wrestler.” - Warren Wiersbe

The Lord was putting Jacob’s defiance on full display.

B. What we sometimes _____ “strength” is really just another name for “defiance”.

2. His _____ (vv 25-26)

A. The Lord’s touch _____ Jacob from being a fighter to a “clinger.”

B. When you _____ with the Lord, you get nothing. When you _____ to Him, you get everything.

“After this crippling touch, Jacobs struggle took a new direction. Now crippled in his natural strength he became bold in faith.” Ross, A. P. (1985). Genesis. In J. F. Walvoord & R. B. Zuck (Eds.), The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures (Vol. 1, p. 81). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

A lot of people would say they need the Lord. Not as many say, “I want You, Lord!”

3. His New _____ (vv 27-32)

A. Jacob left the Lord different.

1. A new _____, Israel

2. A new _____.

3. A new (favorite) _____.

4. A new _____.

B. Are you _____?

What now?

1. In what area(s) are you still _____ the Lord? Stop.

2. _____ to Him until the blessing comes. How?

• **Surrender your opinions and desires.**

• **Own who you are.**

• **Tell the Lord you want what He knows is best.**

• **Wait (persevere) - cling until the blessing (peace) comes.**

3. As God _____ you, don’t forget it. He’s getting you _____ for the next step with Him.

4. _____ in prayer until God answers.

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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