



January 1, 2023



CHRISTmas Perspectives

The Christmas Story Through the Eyes of Those Closest to Jesus

Upcoming Opportunities



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.

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

life is better together

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

Begins January 18

REGISTER

fbpc.com/peace

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NIGHT *to Shine*
SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW
FOUNDATION

EVENT DATE: February 10, 2023 | 6 - 9 PM

fbpc.com/nighttoshine

Mandatory Meeting

January 17th or 19th 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Scan QR Code to register as a volunteer!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



CZECH REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

We are excited to announce that we have another mission trip planned to the Czech Republic in March 2023! Join us as we reach Czech people through teaching conversational English in local schools and hosting game nights. This is a great opportunity for families of students age 12+ to serve together! For more information, contact Adam Cunningham at Acunningham@fbpc.com

ONE STEP FURTHER

Join us as we journey to 100,000 steps. Record your progress at fbcp.com/osf

ONE STEP FURTHER

in My Giving

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Given</u>
Budget	\$700,000	\$546,828.91
<i>Ministry</i>		
Dest. Next	\$600,000	\$ 212,096.00
<i>Obligations</i>		
Lottie Moon	\$100,000	\$ 58,952.48
<i>World</i>		
TOTAL:	\$1,400,000	\$817,877.39



SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 11:45AM,
OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON
THE CALLING OF A NEW WORSHIP
PASTOR.

IN MEMORY OF:
RUBY JEAN REDMAN
Laura Storter

TOMMI SUE PLAIRE
Winfred & Sue Harrell
Paul & Margaret Reid
David & Carole Cruzado

IN HONOR OF:
TONY PARKER

Vitals

STATISTICS (12.25.2022)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 222,433.66
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,321,618.59
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,238,099.25

destination next

Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 12.25.2022:	\$ 130,798.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,703,618.13
Building Debt:	\$ 12,920,175.92

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. They left their _____ - steadfast vv 1-2

A. They had impressive resources, but nothing worthy of worship.

B. Nothing changes in our lives until we come to the settled realization that nothing in us or around us can satisfy the deepest longing of our hearts and souls.

2. They left the _____ - searching vv 3-10

A. They got direction, but nothing worthy of worship.

B. Not even an audience with an earthly king, or extra attention, or even a cosmic sign can satisfy the God-shaped void in our lives!

3. They found the _____ of _____ - satisfied vv 9-12

A. They knew when they saw the Christ that He is the One worthy of worship.

They worshiped by giving:

1. Reverence - they fell to their knees.

2. Resources - gold, frankincense and myrrh.

3. A Right response to the Lord's leading.

B. Jesus satisfies. Nothing else, no one else, can or will.

One Step Further

In my walk with Jesus I will:

1. _____ my life to Him.

2. _____ a growing relationship with Christ daily.

In my walk with others I will:

3. _____ for others God puts on my mind and heart.

4. Be a _____ in leading others to worship and not a stumbling block.

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 01.01

10:30 am Worship Service
No Small Groups

MONDAY 01.02

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY 01.04

5:15 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* | 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 01.05

6:30 pm

Bible Study (English)* (John Foxx)

Special Rehearsal Choir and Orchestra

SATURDAY 01.07

4 pm | Churchwide Meet and Greet New
Worship Pastor Candidate | The Landing

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](https://www.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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