



## CURRENT SERIES



# ONE STEP FURTHER

*Journey to the Cross*

April 10, 2022

## Upcoming Opportunities

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# UNITED

## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 10, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**WORSHIP CENTER**



## Senior Adult Birthday Party 2022

**April 28<sup>th</sup> | 10:30 am**  
**Commons**

**[fbcp.com/events](https://fbcp.com/events)**

**REGISTER**



## SPRING BREAKAWAY

**REGISTER**

**May 13th - 14th**

*Ladies, join us for a special overnight  
experience of relaxation, fun, fellowship,  
and spiritual renewal!*

To register or for more information:

**[fbcp.com/events](https://fbcp.com/events)**

*\*Deadline to register is Monday, April 18th!*

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PLANT CITY



# Celebrate **EASTER** #

**April 10 & 15-17**  
**[fbcpc.com/easter](http://fbcpc.com/easter)**

## Upcoming Opportunities

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME DAY

**Sunday, April 10th | 12 PM | The Landing**  
7th & 8th graders, come hang at The Landing with our College Ministry for pizza and games! Register: [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

### REACH OUTREACH

**Monday, April 11th | 6 PM | Commons**  
Come help us reach our community for Christ each Monday from now until May 16th! (Childcare provided. Contact the church office at 813-752-4104.)

### IGNITE 2022

**April 22nd - 24th | Lake Yale, FL**  
Join us for the student ministry offsite retreat! Get details & register: [fbcpc.com/ignite2022](http://fbcpc.com/ignite2022)

### SECRET CHURCH

**Friday, April 29th | 7 PM - 1 AM | The Landing**  
To register: [fbcpc.com/secretchurch](http://fbcpc.com/secretchurch)

### PARENT/CHILD COMMISSIONING

**Sunday, May 8th | 9 AM & 10:30 AM**  
To register: [fbcpc.com/child](http://fbcpc.com/child)

## Vitals

### BEREAVEMENT:

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

**Sue Harrell** & family in their loss of her sister,  
**Anne Fredrickson.**

### IN MEMORY OF:

**Jimmie Dan Robinson**  
Ben & Kerri Knox

**Billie Messer**  
Ben & Martha Wright

**Joyce Schlegel-Morris**  
Dub & Pec McGinnes

### **Jeanette Tindle**

James & Beverly Tindle  
Ben & Martha Wright

### **Danilo Coton**

Winfred & Sue Harrell

### **John McElroy**

Ben & Martha Wright

### STATISTICS (04.03.2022)

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| Budget Rec'd:         | \$83,775.31    |
| Budget Req'd:         | \$86,175.06    |
| To Date Budget Rec'd: | \$2,605,810.31 |
| To Date Budget Req'd: | \$2,326,726.56 |

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| Pledges:          | \$4,145,307.88 |
| Rec'd 04.03.2022: | \$6,300.46     |
| Rec'd to Date:    | \$4,308,317.92 |

## 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 in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website ([FBCPC.com](http://FBCPC.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](http://FBCPC.com/Get-App)).

# ***This Week***

## **SUNDAY 04.10.2022**

**8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups**

**9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service  
(Palm Sunday) |** Worship Center

**12 pm | Middle School Game Day |**  
The Landing

**6 pm | Business Meeting |** Worship Center

## **MONDAY 04.11.2022**

**3 pm - 4:30 pm | English & Spanish Class  
(Combined)\*** (John Foxx)

**6 pm | REACH Outreach |** Commons

## **WEDNESDAY 04.13.2022**

**6 pm**

**GriefShare |** Rm 6, Mod. Bldg.

**Spanish Church (Ministerio  
Hispano)\*** (John Foxx)

## **THURSDAY 04.14.2022**

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

## **FRIDAY 04.15.2022**

**7 pm | Good Friday Easter Service |**  
Worship Center

## **SATURDAY 04.16.2022**

**5 pm | Saturday Easter Service |**  
Worship Center

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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\***

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

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Three directives that capture our Lord's plan for every believer:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 1-3)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives is important to the Lord.

Three main tasks:

1. He cuts off that which is dead (vv 2-3).

**Jesus will not endure that which produces no fruit; so He will take it away.**

2. He lifts up that which has fallen.

3. He cuts back that which is productive.

Psalm 119:9-11 states, "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."

B. Are you producing?

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 4-6)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives happens only when we are abiding in the Lord.

How does that happen?

1. Time - time in His Word; time in prayer; time with other believers.

2. Saying "no" to things that don't matter in eternity.

3. Saying "yes" to things that matter in eternity.

4. Not running or bowing out when times get tough.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, we can do nothing.

**I fear that many of our "somethings" today are really "nothings" in eternity.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Boldly (vv 7-8)**

A. It is completely dependent on an abiding relationship with the Lord.

B. Do you boldly pray for God to be glorified and for believers to produce fruit that proves we are disciples of the Lord?

**One step further:**

**In my walk with Christ I will:**

**1. Pray first before I act/speak so I can know God's will and direction for me.**

**2. Not walk away from God.**

**In my walk with others I will:**

**3. Serve others for the glory of God, knowing that's why He is working on me and in me.**

**4. Offer help not judgement when others are going through their pruning season.**

## ***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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