

August 13, 2023

# JUST ASK

The Book of Acts



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY  
new. full. life.



Leading people beyond "just good enough" to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ.

TODAY!

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU ON OUR TEAM

# WORSHIP MINISTRY

★ *Fall Kickoff Party* ★

AUGUST

13

5:30 PM ★ THE COMMONS

THIS IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR, BAND OR PRODUCTION TEAM.  
GET THE SCOOP ON CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.



## New Women's Bible Study RACHEL - & - LEAH

*What Two Sisters Teach Us  
about Combating Comparison*

Fridays | 9 AM | Room 111-112  
Childcare provided

GRIEF SHARE

It hurts to lose someone.  
Find help at GriefShare.

*New session starting  
August 23 | 6 PM  
Modular Room 6*

For more info and to register, visit:  
[FBCPC.com/griefshare](http://FBCPC.com/griefshare)



Lighthouse Laughs presents:



# Comedy Night

Friday  
August 25  
7 PM

**A Free Event**  
100% Clean Comedy

Register at [fbcpc.com/laughs](http://fbcpc.com/laughs)  
to win fun prizes

A love offering  
will be taken to support Lighthouse Ministries

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## Costa Rica Mission Trip

Dates: December 2-8

Cost: \$950 + airfare

Information meeting: Sept 10 | 11:45 AM | Room 111

Contact Stephen Robert (stephen.robert@onemorechild.org).

**Senior Adults** On Sunday, November 5 the Book of Life (with your story included), will be released! Why write your story? To honor Jesus by remembering and telling others what He has done for you. And there's still time! Submit your story at [fbcpc.com/sam](http://fbcpc.com/sam), mail it to our church office, give it to one of our pastors, or drop it in the Treasure Box in the Commons. Deadline is Sunday, August 20!

**Drivers and Greeters** We are looking for volunteers to serve by driving golf carts and greeting first-time guests at our tents on Sundays. Contact Adam Cunningham ([acunningham@fbcpc.com](mailto:acunningham@fbcpc.com)).

**Kids Beach Club** An after school Bible study ministry opportunity is coming this fall and volunteers are needed. An information meeting will be held on August 13 at 11:45 AM in room 114. Contact Bill Bender ([BBender@fbcpc.com](mailto:BBender@fbcpc.com)).

## Vitals

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### HELEN EVERIDGE

*Sarah Mott, Bettye Jean Manee, Bob Shivers Small Group, Coleman & Sue Davis, Susan Eddlemon, Sandy Cook, Billy & Carol Simmons*

## Giving

### STATISTICS (08.06.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 115,858.68	Building Fund Rec'd:	\$ 4,726.00
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40	Building Debt:	\$12,496,448.34
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$3,928,727.71		
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$4,285,728.17		



*Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us.* 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)).

*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.*

Our praying: **it MUST match the greatness and supremacy of our God.** Another way - it is way beyond what we can figure out or accomplish.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:47-48

- A. Cornelius and his family were saved AND the Gentiles would now come to Christ en masse.
- B. Gentile believer, these verses should move us to greatly praise the Lord.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 11:1-3

- A. The celebration in Caesarea would turn into judgment in Jerusalem.
- B. Criticism is but a minor something compared to what God does when He answers a Kingdom plea.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 4-17

- A. Peter's response to the critics was admirable and remarkable.
  - 1. He communicated the story vv 4-14.
  - 2. He clarified the work of God vv 15-16.
  - 3. He contended with the critics v 17.
- B. Make much of the Lord when you explain the answer to the Kingdom plea.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ v 18

- A. The ones that struggled with what they heard now praised the Lord with what they witnessed - the answer to a kingdom plea.
- B. Is praise found on your lips when you witness God do something you just could not imagine - even to those you may not have had anything to do with in the past?

One step further

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

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ with Him to save my soul.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord to accomplish in His Kingdom that which is beyond my control and ability and reasoning.

**For First Baptist Church: That resources be made available to help FBC build to continue to grow and prepare for those that are coming.**

**In my walk with others I will**

- 3. Do \_\_\_\_\_ than "think about" them, but will plead with the Lord on their behalf.

## *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 08.13

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 AM | Worship Services  
6 PM | 7Up Night | The Landing

## TUESDAY 08.15

9 AM | KIT | Mod 3  
6:30 PM | Mid-Week | 103 Johnson Road

## WEDNESDAY 08.16

6 PM

**Preschool**

**AWANA** | Children's Church

**Student Ministry** | The Landing

6:15 PM

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

**Men's Bible Study** | Mod 2

**Co-Ed Bible Study - Core Beliefs for  
Daily Living** | 113-114

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

**Orchestra Rehearsal** | Mod 1

6:30 PM

**Worship Choir Rehearsal** | Worship Center

## FRIDAY 08.18

9 AM | Women's Bible Study | 111

### **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

#### **LOS DOMINGOS:**

9 AM | Servicio en Español\*

11 AM | Escuela Dominical\*

#### **LOS MIERCOLES:**

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español\*

\* = 105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

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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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