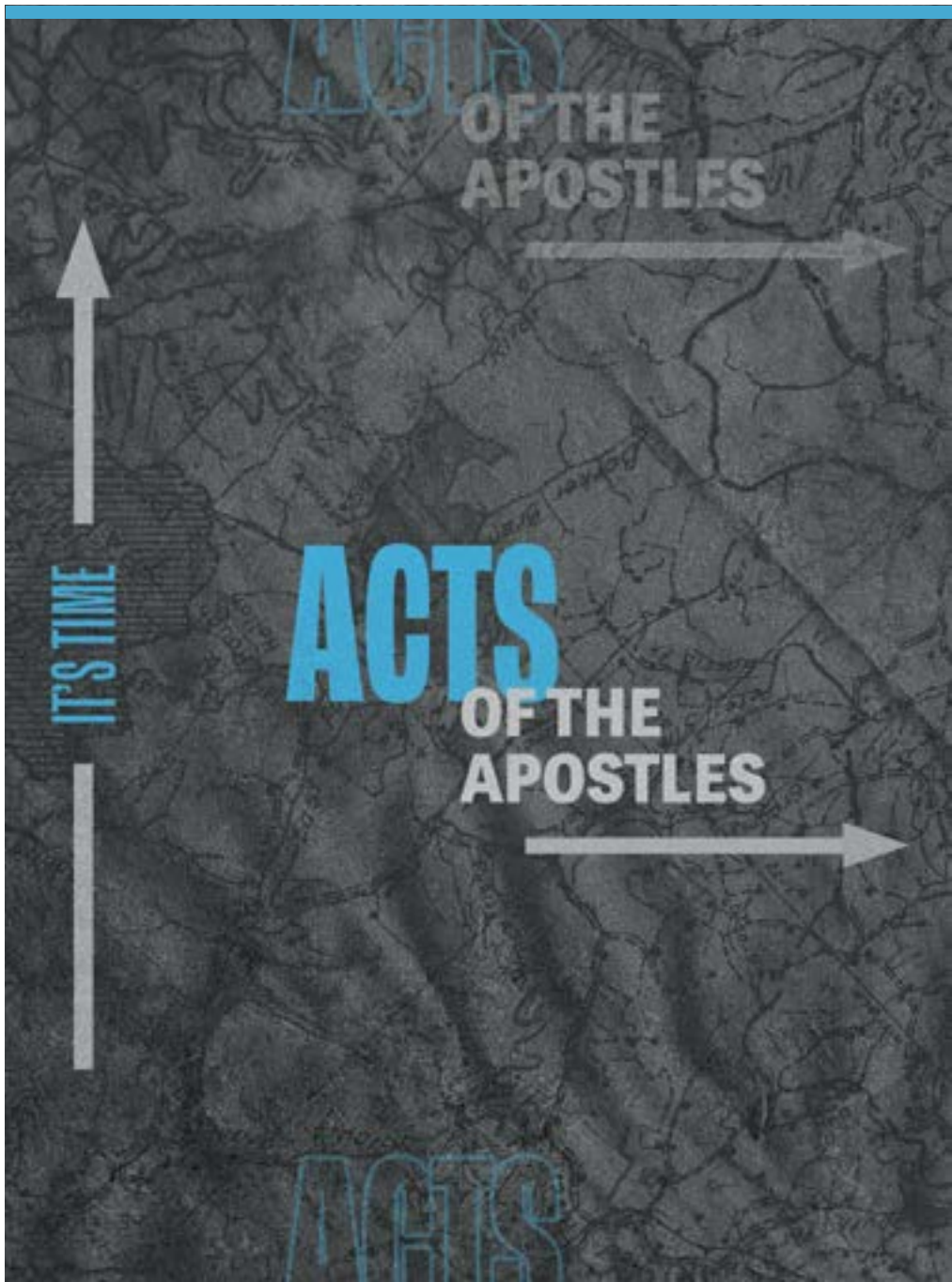


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



January 8, 2023



Getting to know Brad and Reba Hillier ...



Brad and Reba Hillier currently reside in Oro Valley, Arizona, where Brad has served 4 years as Worship Arts Pastor for the Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene. Prior to this most recent calling, the family lived in Brandon, FL., where Brad served Bay Life Church (SBC) for 12 years as Worship Arts Pastor. Earlier in ministry he served churches in Evansville, IN and Pasadena, TX as Music Minister and Teacher.

Reba is an accomplished singer and pianist, and deeply involved in her husband's ministry. She also has a career in the medical profession. The couple has two grown, and married children, Zach and Melodie, both of whom reside in our area.

Originally from Canada, Brad's music degree is from Memorial University of Newfoundland. Over his 25+ year ministry, he has a proven record of growing large and outstanding worship ministries. He is proficient in leading choirs and orchestra, and also modern worship styles. He is vocally strong and plays guitar and keyboards. He has a reputation for growing music ministries with children, students, and adults, both chorally and instrumentally.

Upcoming Opportunities

Amos
An
Invitation
to the
Good Life

New Women's Bible Study
Beginning January 11th
fbcp.com

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

JOIN US TODAY, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE CALLING OF A NEW WORSHIP PASTOR.

ONE STEP FURTHER

in My Giving

We rejoice in the ongoing generosity of our members, and the many first-time givers the Lord has given us in the past year. Our Giving Challenge totals were far above normal monthly giving levels, even though we fell short of our goals. Budget giving was the 2nd best month in our history. Building Fund giving was outstanding, given that we are not currently involved in a capital campaign. Lottie Moon giving is our highest ever. Thank you for your financial support.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Given</u>
Budget <i>Ministry</i>	\$700,000	\$641,068.51
Dest. Next <i>Obligations</i>	\$600,000	\$218,526.00
Lottie Moon <i>World</i>	\$100,000	\$ 68,683.87
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TOTAL:	\$1,400,000	\$928,278.38

ONE STEP FURTHER

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

Vitals

STATISTICS (01.01.2023)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 124,071.20
Budget Req'd:	\$ 95,238.40
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 1,445,968.79
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 1,333,337.65

destination next

Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 01.01.2023:	\$ 7,815.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,711,433.13
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).

Chronos - Chronology and chronological from that word. It means the time on the clock.

Kairos - What we do in the time we have. Ephesians 5:16

It's time to:

1. _____ vv 1-11

A. Though the apostles longed to be in the new Kingdom, Jesus told them to stay. Why?

1. Because the Savior is risen vv 1-3.
2. Because He gave a Promise vv 4-6.
3. Because He gave a Mandate vv 7-8.
4. Because He planted within them a longing - He's coming back vv 9-11.

B. Until the Lord calls us home or comes to get His Church, we have work to do here.

2. _____ vv 12-14

A. As the apostles returned back to Jerusalem, they remained united in prayer - until an answer came.

B. Prayer - consistent, fervent, God-honoring prayer - is an absolute must for growing believers and churches.

1. Pray daily.
2. Pray specifically.
3. Pray fervently.
4. Pray God-pleasing prayers. Psalm 37:4

The Boiler Room Prayer Ministry

3. _____ vv 15-26

A. A replacement was needed for Judas Iscariot - and Peter followed the leading of the Lord in the process.

B. Nothing takes the place of obedience.

One Step Further

In my walk with Christ I will:

1. _____ before Him daily in order to be prepared for the day ahead.
2. _____ aside time each day to pray specifically and fervently for those needs and people God places on my heart.
3. _____ the Lord.

In my walk with others I will:

4. _____ a witness. Reach begins January 16.
5. _____ the time.

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 01.08

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

12 pm

Special Business Meeting

Beach Kids Club Bible Training

2 pm | Night to Shine Meeting

MONDAY 01.09

3 pm Learn English/Spanish w/

Pastor John

WEDNESDAY 01.11

5:15 pm

Children's Choir

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

First Students | The Landing

Glorious Night Light Show

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 01.12

6:30 pm

Bible Study (English)* (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 01.13

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study | Commons

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***

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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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