



## NEW SERIES



# ONE STEP FURTHER

*Journey to the Cross*

March 6, 2022

# Upcoming Opportunities



## ART AUCTION

First Baptist Church will be auctioning three original paintings by artist David Rothman that were a part of our 2021 Christmas Eve Services. The paintings measure 8 ft. x 8 ft. and will be on display and up for bid over the next three weeks. Proceeds from the sales will help fund scholarships for mission trips. For more information about the Artist and to place a bid please visit: [fbpc.com/art](http://fbpc.com/art)

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## Parent/Child COMMISSIONING

May 8, 2022 | 9 & 10:30 AM

\*Deadline to register: April 25th, 2022..

**MORE INFO**



**May 13th - 14th**

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

To register or for more information:  
[fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events)

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

For more info on upcoming events,  
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## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

**Monday, March 7th**

The church office will be closed due to the Strawberry Festival Parade Day. However, if you need us, as always, we are only a phone call away: 813-752-4104.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY *HOSEA: UNFAILING LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING*

**Fridays, beginning March 11th**

**9:00 am | Commons**

More info: [fbcpc.com/womens-ministry](http://fbcpc.com/womens-ministry)

## SURVIVOR WEEKEND

**April 8th - 10th | Orlando, FL**

Join us for this high-energy weekend designed for pre-teens!

Register: [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)

## 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)

## 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)

# Vitals

## BEREAVEMENT:

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

**Charlie Cox** & family in their loss of his brother-in-law, **Perry Buttram**.

**Tina Sikes** & family in their loss of her mother, **Margaret Sikes**.

**Ronnie Tindle** & family in their loss of his mother, **Jeanette Tindle**.

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Wayne Davis**

Beverly Hoover

**Jeanette Tindle**

Eleanor Poppell

## STATISTICS (02.27.2022)

Budget Rec'd:	\$67,633.79
Budget Req'd:	\$86,175.06
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$2,202,810.71
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$1,895,851.27

destination  
next  
March 43/19

Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 02.27.2022:	\$4,210.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$4,270,530.03

# 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 03.06.2022**

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

**9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |**

Worship Center

**6:00 pm | College & Young Adults**

**Small Group |** The Landing

## **MONDAY 03.07.2022**

**Church Offices Closed**

(Strawberry Festival Parade Day)

**3:00 pm - 4:30 pm | English & Spanish**

**Class (Combined)\*** (John Foxx)

## **WEDNESDAY 03.09.2022**

**6:00 pm**

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

**Preschool**

**AWANA**

**Newly Marrieds Class |** Rm 3, Mod. Bldg.

**6:15 pm**

**First Student Worship |** The Landing

**Parenting Together |** Rm 110

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

**Men's Bible Study |** Rm 2, Mod. Bldg.

**Wednesday in the Word: Prophecy**

**Study** (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 03.10.2022**

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

## **FRIDAY 03.11.2022**

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

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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.)

*For more info on upcoming events, please visit: **FBCPC.com/Events***

## ***Connect***

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Hebrews 4:14-16

To overcome temptation (today, and to be repeated tomorrow):

**1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit (v 1)**

A. As Jesus obeyed the Father through His baptism, the Holy Spirit marked Him and filled Him.

B. Being filled with the Holy Spirit will not happen apart from being obedient to the Lord.

**Obedying the Father pleases Him.**

**2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit (vv 1-2)**

A. Being led by the Spirit does not mean we are kept away from temptation.

*"Facing the devil is certainly the time to fast, to face God as intensely as possible at the same time the devil faces you." - T.C. Butler*

B. Facing, and overcoming, temptation are best accomplished under the leading of the Holy Spirit.

1. Our walk with the Lord leads us into spiritual battle in God's time and God's way.

2. Being led by the Spirit will put us in places where we can know the Lord better.

3. Being led by the Spirit will physically, mentally, and emotionally challenge you.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Sword of the Spirit - the Word of God (vv 3-12)**

A. As the devil tempted Jesus, Jesus responded with the Word of God each time.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 3-4.

*"It is better to be hungry in the will of God than satisfied out of the will of God." - Warren Wiersbe*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 5-8. James 1:14-15

3. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 9-12.

B. The Word of God (the Sword of the Spirit) will keep you from falling to the enemy's snares.

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ forward in the power of the Spirit (vv 13-14)**

A. The enemy may leave, but he'll be back.

B. What we may think drains us or limits us are actually the tools that help us live in the power of the Spirit.

**One step further:**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my time in the Word of God.

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ before the Lord so I can be filled, led and empowered by the Spirit.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

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

4. \_\_\_\_\_ diligently for the ones facing a season of temptation.

5. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by helping those that have stumbled in their walk with Christ (Galatians 6:1)

## 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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