



September 18, 2022

CURRENT SERIES

NEHEMIAH

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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.

Upcoming Opportunities

REACH



*“Go! Make disciples”
~ Jesus*

*Reach your community
for Christ!*



Monday Evenings | 9/12 - 10/24 | 6 PM | The Commons

FAMILY WORSHIP
SUNDAY
FAMILY WORSHIP

KIDS & TEENS & ADULTS OH MY!
September 25th

SHOOTING FOR RELIEF



October 8, 2022
Tampa Bay Sporting Clays
Info & Registration at
fbcpc.com/events

*A Week
in the
Word*

OCT 24
TO
OCT 28

Sign-up online: FBCPC.com/Events

ONE STEP FURTHER

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



*Everything must be done in a proper
and orderly way. 1 Corinthians 14:40*

*Business Meeting
September 18, 2022
6:00 PM*

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

*The Directors of Towers and Living Center
will make a brief report after the Church
business meeting on September 18th.*

LIFE TOGETHER

*Wednesdays | 6:15 pm
Room 110*

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Ready for something different?

Family WORSHIP Sunday is coming on
September 25th!

Families. Together. Worshiping.

IN MEMORY OF: CYNTHIA HOLT

Billy & Pattye Starrett



Vitals

STATISTICS (08.14.2022)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 62,945.60
Budget Req'd:	\$ 86,175.06
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 4,530,208.63
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 4,308,752.88

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Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 08.14.2022:	\$ 2,840.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,413,106.59
Building Debt:	\$ 13,215,170.40

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).

Be bold in the face of,

1. _____ **conversation vv 1-3**

A. *The goal of the enemy's conversing with Nehemiah was to remove him from the work - the important work.*

B. *We do too much talking to the enemy and not enough guarding against the enemy.*

If only every place we should stay away from would be named "Ono"!

***When you realize that you are doing God's will for your life,
you'll see it as an important work.***

2. _____ **agitation v 4**

A. *As if one invitation was bad enough, Sanballat and Geshem hounded Nehemiah to go to Ono four times!*

B. *When the enemy agitates you, don't see it as your need to give in, or some thing to be pressured into. Don't go to Ono!*

3. _____ **accusation vv 5-7**

A. *Many accusations are nothing but rumors. "It is reported... Geshem says..."*

B. *Rumors have done more to keep churches ineffective and separated than any blatant sins have ever done.*

4. _____ **motivation vv 8-9**

A. *Nehemiah responded to the pressure with persistence to remain faithful to the Lord.*

B. *Pressure wears us down more than we realize - especially constant pressure.*

We must remember, especially in the face of seeming unrelenting pressure to depend DESPERATELY on the Lord.

One Step Further

In my walk with Christ I will:

1. _____ **that He is greater - infinitely greater - than he that is in the world - the devil.**

2. _____ **and maintain a daily, hourly, moment-by-moment walk with the Lord.**

3. _____. **Plead for wisdom to rightly respond to the pressures around you and in you.**

In my walk with others I will:

4. _____ **my words. Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it helpful?**

5. _____ **to bear their overwhelming burdens with them, and not add to it.**

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest..."

Matthew 11:25

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 09.18

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

MONDAY 09.19

**3 pm Learn English/Spanish w/
Pastor John***

WEDNESDAY 09.21

5:30 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* (Claude Walker) | 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 09.22

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

FRIDAY 09.23

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.)

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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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