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WORTHY OF YOUR NAME Series: Counselor! (Isaiah 9:6; Proverbs 19:20-21) December 08, 2019
Dr. Brian Stowe, Senior Pastor

"In the multitude of counselors there is safety." Proverbs 11:14; 24:6

1. Consider the _____ vv 20a, 21a

- A. _____ must be sought - and heeded.
B. Do you ever _____ counsel from those that will _____ your thoughts and desires?

2. Consider the _____ v 21b

- A. There is the _____ counsel, and there is the _____ counsel.

Seek the Lord's counsel! Why?

1. His _____ are different - and best.

This is what the Lord does through His counsel (through His Word and His Spirit and His people):

- a. He gives _____, not _____. 1 Corinthians 14:33a
b. He calls _____ what it is, not what our _____ want to hear.
c. He _____ amazing grace, not a gloss-over of _____ sin. Psalm 32:1-5

Our Lord doesn't sweep sin under the carpet. He nailed it to the cross.

- d. He tells what's _____, not what is _____.
"Your words were found, and I ate them. Your words became a delight to me and the joy of my heart, for I bear your name, LORD God of Armies." Jeremiah 15:16

2. His Ways are _____ - and _____. Example: **Joseph**

3. Consider the _____ vv 20b, 21b

- A. Counsel _____ in life yields wisdom _____ in life.
B. God's counsel will _____ v 21a.

What now?

1. Have you ever gone wrong by _____ the Lord? Seek Him.
2. Have you ever gone wrong by _____ the Lord? Obey Him.
3. Others around you need the _____ to seek the Lord. Tell them.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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WORTHY OF YOUR NAME

JESUS: WHO WAS, IS, AND IS TO COME

Isaiah 9:6; Proverbs 19:20-21

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

DECEMBER 08, 2019

Merry Christmas! Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace! Each of those names are absolutely incredible and full of hope. And what's missing in our world and is greatly needed in our world is the message of hope. As we walk through those names of the Lord that He spoke through Isaiah hundreds of years before Christ was born, we will find that they are just as applicable and just as powerful as ever.

Do me – and yourself – a favor. Be on the lookout this Christmas season for folks that need hope. And then share with them about the God of hope. Also, invite them to our church that celebrates the God of hope! Your invitation may be just what that person needs to have the life change they've always longed for, but did not know how to have it. I'm so grateful for the Lord Jesus – His coming, His death, His resurrection, and His promised return!

Come celebrate with me and my family this Christmas season!

- Brian

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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 helping you to **WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE** and **REACH**.



Congratulations!

Claude & Sheila Walker, Senior Adult Pastor, 10 Year Anniversary!

Today we celebrate and thank the Lord for the ministry of Claude and Sheila, who together have over 48 years of ministry in 5 states. Parents to Daniel Walker, Ginger Walker, and Karen Robinson, they have 4 grandchildren. We are receiving a love offering today to express our appreciation. Feel free to share your love personally to the Walkers this week!

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

— for international missions —

What better Christmas gift than the good news of Christ? Help share the gospel around the world by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

For more information and to give online, visit fbcpc.com/lottie.



Every year our church collects food items and new or "gently used" blankets for area families in need.

To learn more, visit www.fbcpc.com/bnb2019

Final collection date is Sunday, December 15th.

COLLECTION DATES:
Nov. 24th - Dec. 15th

WORTHY OF YOUR NAME

Saturday, December 14 | 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 15 | 6:00 pm

Not your average Christmas presentation.

Upcoming Events



Giving Hope Christmas Tree

Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 | Commons

Adopt a child by taking a name off the tree and returning the gifts by December 15th. Give hope to a needy child this Christmas season.



NEW Women's Bible Studies

Dec. 4 & 11 | 6:15 pm | Room 111, 112

The Women of Christmas, Lori Yarborough

Dec. 18 | 6:15 pm | Room 111, 112

Christmas Craft Night, Liz Aguero

Starting Mid-January (Wed., Fri., Sun.)

Daniel by Beth Moore

For more info, visit fbcpc.com/womens-ministry.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24 | 5 pm
Worship Center

Join us for this special holiday celebration.



Night to Shine

Friday, February 7, 2020 | 6 - 9 pm

Be part of a fabulous and unforgettable FREE prom night experience, centered in God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. VOLUNTEERS are needed! Limited space!

For details or to sign-up, visit fbcpc.com/nighttoshine.

The Missions Ministry is looking for a home that our Italian church evangelist and friend could stay in from December 26th- January 12th. If you have a rental property or know of someone who has a vacant home during that time frame, please contact Adam Cunningham at 813-752-4104.

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NEW MEMBERS:

By Baptism

Rich Glorioso

Rick & Jan Albritton

Paul & Margaret Coppage

Sherrie Mueller

Rick & Jan Albritton

IN MEMORY OF:

Dick Bray

Robert & Patrick Apfelbeck

Dub & Pec McGinnes

Ivan & Dorinda Cardwell

Susan Clendening

Bobbie Baker

Coleman & Sue Davis

Jackie Colson

Dub & Pec McGinnes

Ed & Rose Stanfield

Winfred & Sue Harrell

Susan Clendening

Bettye Jean Manee

Bobbie Lucas

Sharon Caughman

Ann Venning

Coleman & Sue Davis

Trevor & Julie Falls

Henry & Frances Register

Paul & Margaret Coppage

STATISTICS (12.01.2019)

Small Group Attendance 1220

Budget Rec'd: \$70,356.65

Budget Req'd: \$82,203.08

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$633,516.28

To Date Budget Req'd: \$739,827.69



Pledges: \$4,037,871.88

Rec'd 12.01.2019: \$14,830.76

Rec'd to Date: \$1,277,651.40

Giving

Giving is an expression of our love for God and His ministry and mission through First Baptist Church. You can give in person, on the website (fbcpc.com), or through the FBC Plant City app.

This Week

SUNDAY 12.08.2019

8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study

9:00 am | Blended Service | Worship Center

10:30 am | Modern Service | Worship Center

12:00 pm | Starting Point Luncheon | Commons

6:00 pm | College Small Group | The Landing

6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helm's home (Text for directions or more info, 813-943-8894.)

MONDAY 12.09.2019

10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.

WEDNESDAY 12.11.2019

10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.

5:00 pm | Children's Choirs | Rooms 200 & 208

6:00 pm | AWANA

6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | Room 2

6:15 pm | Women's Ministry | Room 111, 112

6:15 pm | Wednesday in the Word | Room 114

6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing

7:30 pm | Adult Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros | Midweek Building (105 E. Baker St.)

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*

* = Fellowship Hall, 503 N. Palmer St.

For more info on upcoming events, please visit fbcpc.com/events.

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