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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 th	ne multitude of counselors	there is safety." Prov	verbs 11:14; 24:6
1. Consider the	vv 20a, 2	1a	
А	must be sought - and	d heeded.	
B. Do you ever	counsel from those tl	hat will	your thoughts and desires?
2. Consider the	v 21b		
A. There is the	counsel,	, and there is the	counsel.
Seek the Lord's counse	el! Why?		
1. His	are different	- and best.	
This is what the Lord do	es through His counsel (t	hrough His Word ar	nd His Spirit and His people):
a. He gives _	, no	t	1 Corinthians 14:33a
b. He calls	what it is, not w	hat our	want to hear.
с. Не	amazing grace, not a	gloss-over of	<i>sin</i> . Psalm 32:1-5
Our Lord doesn't swee	p sin under the carpet.	He nailed it to the	e cross.
d. He tells wh	nat's, not what	t is	·
"Your word	s were found, and I ate the	em. Your words beca	me a delight to me and
the joy of r	my heart, for I bear your no	ame, LORD God of Ai	rmies." Jeremiah 15:16
2. His Ways are _	an	nd Exan	nple: Joseph
26 11 11	201	.	
	vv 20b, 2		
	in life yields wisdom		
B. Goa'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.



WORTHY OF YOUR NAME

JESUS: WHO WAS, IS, AND IS TO COME

Isaiah 9:6; Proverbs 19:20-21

WELCOMEWe'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



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!

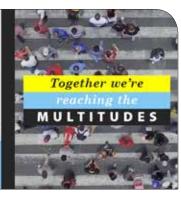
Today we celebrate and thank the Lord for the ministry of Claude and Sheila, who together have over 48 years of ministry in 5 states. Parents to Daniel Walker, Ginger Walker, and Karen Robinson, they have 4 grandchildren. We are receiving a love offering today to express our appreciation. Feel free to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

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

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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.







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

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

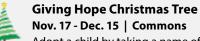
Final collection date is Sunday, December 15th.

WORTHY OF YOUR NAME

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

Not your average Christmas presentation.

Upcoming Events



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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Sherrie Mueller Rick & Jan Albritton

Bobbie Lucas

Sharon Caughman Ann Venning Coleman & Sue Davis Trevor & Julie Falls Henry & Frances Register Paul & Margaret Coppage

STATISTICS (12.01.2019)

1220 **Small Group Attendance**

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

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\$4,037,871.88 Pledges: 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.

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