

We're so glad you joined us today! We would love an opportunity to meet you! Please stop by our "First Time Guest Tent." You can also meet Pastor Brian after the service in the alcove near the east entrance.



Be sure to get yourself a cup of coffee at our coffee bar! Located in The Commons near the main stairs.

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#### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

For Apple, Android and Windows devices, go to your app store and look for First Baptist Church Plant City.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

Three ways to fill out a Connect Card:

- In the seat back pocket in front of you.
- From our church app.
- On our church website, www.fbcpc.com.

#### STARTING POINT LUNCHEON

Whether you just started attending church, or you've been coming for a while, attending Starting Point will help you connect and learn the ins and outs of our church. Have lunch, meet our pastors, and get your questions answered.

Next Starting Point: Sunday, April 29th.

Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com.

#### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Download the FBCPC App, click on SERVE, and get connected!

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Church: 3309 James L. Redman Pkwy, Plant City, 33566 Offices & Mailing: 503 N. Palmer St., Plant City, 33563 813.752.4104 | www.fbcpc.com Sermon Notes, April 22, 2018 Dr. Willy Rice | Matthew 25:14-30

## Multiply!

#### Matthew 25:14-30

1.	We know what God	
•	God expects His gifts to be	·
•	How can I multiply God's kingdom? Invest in things that	
	·	
2.	We know what	is.
•	I cannot be faithful and	·
3.	We know what the	_ will be.
To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Matthew 25:29, NLT		

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

# WELCOME We're glad you're here!

#### **Service Times**

Sundays, 9:00 am, Blended Service and 10:30 am, Modern Service Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

#### **Small Groups**

Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am Home Groups at various times 813-752-4104 for information.

April 22, 2018

## Today's Message "Multiply"

Dr. Willy Rice | Matthew 25:14-30



Today we celebrate our Lord and His blessings. Today, we dedicate ourselves to the Lord to be faithful to all that God has entrusted to us. Today, we declare to Him that we will keep our focus on Christ and our hearts hot for His mission, and our knees callused as we plead for His blessing, protection, and provision.

Pastor Brian

www.fbcpc.com













#### **COME AND BE A PART OF REACH!**

Join us TOMORROW at 6:00 pm in the Commons. Childcare is provided.



# SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN STUDENTS COLLEGE YOUNG PROS SINGLES YOUNG ADULTS MEDIAN ADULTS SENIOR ADULTS SPANISH FAITH RIDERS

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! JOIN A SMALL GROUP TODAY!



Looking for a place to SERVE? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Help us welcome our first time guests each Sunday by joining our First Time Guest Tent Team! Contact acunningham@fbcpc.com for more information.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE**

#### **Starting Point**

#### Sunday, April 29 after 10:30 service

Starting Point is the first step in getting connected here at First Baptist Church. Lunch and childcare is provided. RSVP @ www.fbcpc.com/starting-point

#### M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 am, Room 112 Join us for a full brunch, guest speakers, and more. Connect with moms who understand your joys and struggles. For moms pregnancy through kindergarten. Childcare is provided.

#### **Truth and Grace**

#### 4th Thursday each month, The Landing

Truth and Grace is a confidential Christian support group for parents, friends and families of those struggling with homosexuality. We are an affiliate of New Hearts Ministries in Tampa. Because this is a confidential group, contact Jennifer or Greg Shiver @ 760-2603 or 334-7646 for more information.

#### **SERVE Opportunities**

**VITAL SIGNS** 

358 Country Meadows

Sheena Delesus

**Emelia Carrozza** 

By Baptism

Grace Gulke

By Baptism

Raina King

By Baptism

By Baptism

Cami King-Zahar

Grade 3

Grade 1

Grade K By Baptism

Grade 3

**NEW MEMBERS** 4.15.18

There are many exciting volunteer opportunities here at our new campus! For more information contact Adam Cunningham at acunningam@fbcpc.com.

#### Wednesday in the Word

#### Wednesdays, 6:15 pm in Room 114

An in-depth study of Genesis, from Eden to Egypt. This is a co-ed class and is open to everyone.

#### Wednesdays for Women

#### Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 112

Ladies, please join us for a time of Bible study together. Tonya Lawson is leading the study, "Jesus: the Man."

#### Women's Bible Study

Join us for an in-depth Bible Study, "Stronger," by Angela Thomas-Pharr. You choose: Sundays at 4:00 pm, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, and Fridays at 9:00 am. Classes meet in room 112 (Wed.'s 202). Childcare is provided.

#### Thursday Bible Study in English

Thursdays, 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (Admin Bldg) An in-depth study through the Bible. Led by John Foxx. This is a co-ed class and is open to everyone.

## Czech Mission Project | Dates: July 13-24, 2018

We have room for a few more participants in this upcoming mission project, but the deadline is approaching. Call Steve or Kay Morris to get more information. 813-752-4104.

#### First Men's Ministry

#### Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 110

Men, please join us for the First Men's Wednesday night gathering this week!

**Bronson Smith** 

Hans & Dianne Harvey

1204 Charlie Griffin Rd.

Coleman & Sue Davis

Bettye Jean Manee

Sharon McKendrick

Grade 3

By Letter

Iva Reno

Betty Astin

**Chris Starling** 

**MEMORIALS** 

By Baptism

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

Ron Reno and family, in the loss of his wife. Iva Reno.

#### **STATISTICS** 4.15.18

**BEREAVEMENT** 

**Small Group Attendance:** 1251 **Budget Receipts:** \$56, 168.84 \$0.00 Wills & Trusts: \$74.858.37 **Budget Requirements:** 

YTD Budget Receipts: \$2,079,002.79 YTD Requirements: \$2,170,892.60

#### Generations to Come:

\$5,652,281.67 Pledges: 4.1518 Receipts: \$8,822.55 Received to Date: \$4,724,744.77

#### HOW TO GIVE

You can give during the worship service by check or cash when the offering is collected. You may want to download our Apple or Android app titled "FBC Plant City," and follow the Give link at the bottom of the screen. You may also give at any time on our website at fbcpc.com. Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

#### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY, April 22

10:00 am | One Worship Service | Worship Center

(There will be NO Small Groups this morning)

2:30 pm | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing

3:00 pm | Worship Choir Rehearsal | 2nd Floor

4:00 pm | Amplify Student Choir | The Landing

4:00 pm | Ladies' Bible Study | Room 112

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | Generational Feud | The Commons

5:00 pm | Adult Small Group | Britt Home

6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helms' home. Call Daniel at 813-943-8894 for more info.

6:00 pm | College Small Group | Not meeting today 6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

MONDAY, April 23

6:00 pm | REACH Outreach | The Commons

TUESDAY, April 24

6:45 pm | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning's home

WEDNESDAY, April 25

5:00 pm | Kid's Worship Choir | 2nd Floor 5:00 pm | Bible Drills | Room 212

#### **OUR MISSION**



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We exist to lead people beyond just good enough to experience "L.I.F.E." in Christ, and we do this by helping you to Worship, Grow, Serve, and Reach.

## **ABOUT US**

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our mission is to lead people beyond just good enough to experience LIFE in Christ. Our passion is to ensure that people hear the Good News of the Gospel and that God is glorified.

First Baptist Church of Plant City is associated with the Southern Baptist Convention. While each Southern Baptist congregation is an autonomous body unto itself, we adhere to a statement of generally held convictions called The Baptist Faith and Message.

**OUR PASTOR** 

6:00 pm | AWANA | Children ages 2 - 6th grade

6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing

6:15 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

7:30 pm | Adult Choir and Orchestra

9:30 am | M.O.P.S. | Room 112

**THURSDAY, April 26** 

at Admin. Bldg.

FRIDAY, April 27

6:15 pm | Wednesdays for Women | Room 112, 202

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

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros | Krazy Kup, downtown

7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study | Krazy Kup, downtown

7:00 pm | Learning Center Program | Worship Center

9:00 am | Ladies' Bible Study | Room 112

7:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English | Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | Room 110

Pastor Brian came to First Baptist Church in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth.

Dr. Stowe earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.