

Welcome Guests!



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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Find Out More!

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](http://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, November 18, 2018**  
Please RSVP online at [fbcpc.com/starting-point](http://fbcpc.com/starting-point).

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

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

Sermon Notes, November 11, 2018  
Dr. Paul Negrut

Lined area for sermon notes.

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, 6:15 pm

Small Groups

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

Today's Message

Dr. Paul Negrut

November 11, 2018



I am so delighted to have Dr. Paul Negrut with us today! He is pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church in Oradea, Romania as well as the Rector of the Emanuel University in the same town. God has greatly used Dr. Negrut throughout the years to bring the gospel to the former communist country. Having worshiped with Dr. Negrut in his church, and having witnessed his leadership and influence in the university; Dr. Negrut has led people all across his country to realize that peace, purpose and hope are found only in Christ. I can't wait to hear what God will say through this brother and friend today!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY



**SPOTLIGHT!**

# Parent/Child Dedication



Sunday, December 16th 9 & 10:30 am

Call the church office if you would like to sign your child/children up for this special service.

**↑ WORSHIP**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

**BLENDED 9:00 AM**    **MODERN 10:30 AM**

**✦ GROW**

# 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!

**↔ REACH**

## FALL OUTREACH

**Mondays 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Join us for our Fall Outreach Program on Monday nights in the Commons!

No lesson, no assigned teams, just come and gather with 2 others and VISIT!



*\* No childcare available*

**↗ SERVE**

## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE? WHY NOT JOIN OUR...

### GOLF CART TEAM!



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEN & WOMEN TO JOIN THE GOLF CART TEAM! CONTACT ART KITTLESTAD FOR DETAILS @ 813-416-9728**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

### Operation Christmas Child

**Boxes are available in The Commons**  
Pick up your FREE cardboard box, buy a plastic box for \$1, or donate \$25 and we will pack a box for you! The deadline to return your filled shoebox is Sunday, November 18th.

### GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"

**November 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm, Room 114**  
For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season. Call the church office to register.

### Financial Learning Experience

**December 2nd from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Commons**  
A FREE Financial Learning Experience with Joe Sangl, a leading teacher of personal finances and author of *I was Broke, now I'm Not*. Gain HELP and HOPE as you learn practical ways to manage your money to help you accomplish far more than you ever thought possible. A light meal and childcare are provided. For information and registration, go to: [FBCPC.com/FLE](http://FBCPC.com/FLE)

### Giving Hope Trees

Our annual Giving Tree is up in the Commons for those that would like to buy a gift for a child in need. All gifts are for students in our local schools. Please return your wrapped gifts by December 10th.

### Thanksgiving Week Schedule Changes

- No Wednesday night activities on Nov. 21
- No regular Thursday activities on Nov. 22
- Church Office closed Nov. 22 & 23

**Route 456 OCC Shoebox Packing Sunday, November 18th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at Shiloh Baptist Church.**

This event is open to all families. To register, go to: <https://occ-packing.pushpayevents.com/>

### Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

**December 6th at 10:30 am in the Commons**  
Deadline for sign up is December 3rd. Cost is \$7.00 payable at the door. Please call the church office to sign up. 813-752-4104

### Starting Point

**Next Sunday, November 18th at 12:00 pm**  
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.

## VITAL SIGNS

### NEW MEMBERS 11.4.18

**Erika Reyes**  
3245 Old Hwy. 60, Mulberry  
By Baptism

**Rhonda and Mary Smyth**  
3205 Park Walk Ct.  
By Baptism

**Araceli Mendez**  
1602 S. Collins St.  
By Baptism

**Samantha Henry**  
3071 Keuka Loop, Lakeland  
By Baptism

**Tommy, Aiden, & Xander Jackson**  
1075 Walt Williams Rd., Lakeland  
By Baptism

**Julie Broome & Jeanell Vickers**  
3105 Oakview Ln.  
By Letter

### MEMORIALS

**Rodney Colson**  
Jackie Colson

**Nancy McLean**  
Sarah Mott  
Winfred & Sue Harrell  
Eleanor Poppell  
Ben & Martha Wright  
Pat Comstock  
Billy & Carol Simmons  
Joy Sunday School Class

**Ken Ruis**  
Sarah Mott  
Paul & Margaret Coppage  
Eleanor Poppell  
Billy & Carol Simmons

**Ledgie Alley**  
Winfred & Sue Harrell  
Helen Parke  
Liz Gibbs  
Ola Jean Hardee  
Billy & Carol Simmons

**Floyd Hall**  
Helen Parke  
**Charles McDonald**  
Eleanor Poppell

**Robbie Hildreth**  
Eleanor Poppell

**Margie Menefee**  
Joy Sunday School Class

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

**Carol Mathis** in the loss of her mother, **Margie Menefee.**

**Bill & Darlene Turner** in the loss of his mother, **Shirley Turner.**

### STATISTICS 11.4.18

**Small Group Attendance:** N/A

Budget Receipts: \$72,111.90  
Wills & Trusts: \$0.00  
Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98  
YTD Budget Receipts: \$346,274.66  
YTD Requirements: \$380,599.90

### Generations to Come:

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67  
11/4/18 Receipts: \$12,980.00  
Received to Date: \$5,409,744.16

## 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](http://fbcpc.com). Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, November 11

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

2:00 pm | **Christmas Drama Rehearsal**

**Christmas Choir Rehearsal** | Not meeting today

**Student Band Rehearsal** | Not meeting today

**Amplify Student Choir** | Not meeting today

4:30 pm | **English Class** | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | **Adult Small Group** | Britt Home

6:00 pm | **Spanish Church** | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | **College Small Group** | The Landing

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

### MONDAY, November 12

6:00 pm | **REACH** | The Commons

### TUESDAY, November 13

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

### WEDNESDAY, November 14

10:30 am | **Library Open** | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | **Kid's Choirs** | 4-K, 208; 1st-6th, 200

6:00 pm | **AWANA**

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

6:15 pm | **Wednesdays for Women** | 111,112

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

6:15 pm | **First Student Worship** | The Landing

7:30 pm | **Adult Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal**

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

### THURSDAY, November 15

9:00 am | **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** | 112

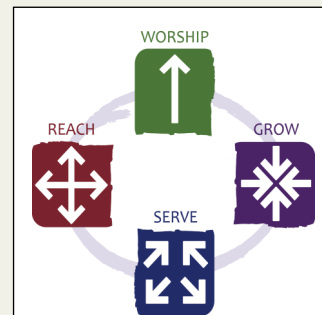
7:00 pm | **Biker Bible Study** | Krazy Kup, downtown

7:30 pm | **Co-Ed Bible Study in English** | Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg.

### FRIDAY, November 16

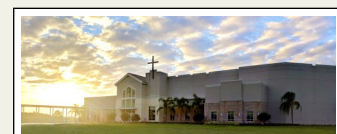
6:00 pm | **Surviving the Holidays** | The Landing

## OUR MISSION



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



At First Baptist Church Plant City 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



**Dr. Brian Stowe**

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.