

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.

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, May 19, 2019

Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com/starting-point.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

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

Sermon Notes, March 24, 2019
Pastor Brian Stowe | Ephesians 2:1-16

He Is Gracious | "He Is" Series

Anything short of hell is grace.

1. _____ grace vv 1-3

A. Life without grace is _____.

1. We were dead men _____ v 1.

We sin because we are _____.

2. We were _____ by the devil. v 2.

3. We were _____ v 3a.

4. We were _____ v 3b.

Sin - it is blatant mutiny against God.

B. For every soul that is lost, there is _____ HOPE!

Every person is totally depraved before Almighty God.

2. Eternity without _____

A. The punishment is _____. (Luke 16:19ff)

Not once did the rich man ever claim his sentence was unfair.

B. The punishment is _____
"But God..."

3. By _____ vv 4-9

A. The deliverance is all _____.

1. God _____ us. He completely transformed us!

His grace is directly tied to the cross of Christ.

2. God _____ us. Is there ongoing evidence that He is doing what He wants to do in you?

3. God _____ us v 10.

B. Are you _____ by the amazing grace of God?

What now?

1. Have you been saved by grace through _____?

2. Is there ample _____ of God's grace in your life?

3. "_____ " do you know that needs to be impacted by God's grace? REACH them!

Who's your one?

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

He Is... Gracious
Dr. Brian Stowe | Ephesians 2:1-16

March 24, 2019



He is! I am so excited about this upcoming series of messages that will lead us up to Easter. We serve and worship an awesome God. However, I fear we are forgetful of just how awesome He really is. So, we are going to remind ourselves and be challenged in every message to worship Him, trust Him, follow Him, and declare Him. He is... all you need!

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BLENDING SERVICE
9:00 AM

WORSHIP

10:30 AM
MODERN SERVICE

2019 Ladies' Spring Breakaway

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! PICK UP A BROCHURE TODAY, OR GO TO WWW.FBCPC.COM FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 7 TH.



May 3 & 4
IN ORLANDO

Saturate plant city

Looking for a place to *Serve & Reach*, what about joining our Saturate Team? Collectively, teams around the country are attempting to reach 60-million homes with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the distribution of the Jesus Film. A typical day in your mission field includes a lot of walking and simply hanging our Jesus Film care packages on people's doors. An info meeting will be held April 7th after the 2nd service. For other questions, contact Adam Cunningham 813-752-4104.

MISSIONS MINUTE

Missions Giving YTD - \$136,638

This Week's Prayer Need: Matumbi

Pray that God would bring salvation to entire villages among the Matumbi and that men like Abdul would become godly leaders in these villages.



OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

- **A New Semester of REACH**
REACH Kickoff Dinner - Tomorrow at 6:00 pm
Please contact Susan at 813-752-4104 or by email at svenning@fbcpc.com with questions.
- **Women's Bible Study**
Study by Jennifer Rothschild, *Psalm 23: The Shepherd with Me*, has begun. *Sundays at 4 pm, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, or Fridays at 9 am.*
- **Wednesdays for Women**
6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112
Our current series is entitled REAL. We are discovering what it means to be REAL as we explore Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, and Laughter.
- **Wednesday in the Word**
Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 114
Join us for our in-depth study of Exodus, "From Sands to Sinai." This class is open to everyone.
- **Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Training**
April 27th, Northridge Church, Haines City
Almost every year our country sees some kind of natural disaster. Maybe you would like to help, but don't know what you can do. Our Southern Baptist State and National Conventions do an incredible job mobilizing our churches to help. Join others from our church to attend this year's training event in Haines City. *Registration begins at 8:30 am. Meet at FBCPC at 7:30 am if you are riding with us. Registration Fee \$25 (Bring cash the day of event.) Price includes: lunch, training materials, ID badge, t-shirt, hat and pin.*
- **Milestone 6 - An Evening of Affirmation**
March 31, 5:00 pm, the Howard's Home
For middle schoolers and their parents. Come join us for a meal and a special time of sharing. RSVP required at www.fbcpc.com/next-gen
- **Montreal Mission Trip Information Meeting**
March 31st after 2nd service, Room 114
Make plans to come and find out about this summer's mission project in Montreal.
- **New Church Directory**
Last chance to be included in our pictorial directory is April 2-6. Please come by the table in the Commons, or go to www.fbcpc.com to set up your photography session as soon as possible. Directories will be available only to those families photographed. We will only be including names, addresses and emails in the directory for those families who are photographed. This is due to privacy concerns expressed by some of our members. If you are not photographed your contact information will not be published. If you are photographed, and you would prefer your phone number or email not be published, please call the church office.
- **Secret Church**
Friday, April 26 from 6:30 pm - 1:00 am
Join us for a night of prayer, fasting and pursuit of God. No childcare provided.
- **SR Adult Trip Informational Meeting**
April 7 at 5:00 in room 113-114
Amish Country, Lancaster, PA from September 30 through October 4, 2019. We will be flying from Tampa to Philadelphia. Trip is limited to 40 people.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS

By Baptism

Rex Rothman
Michael Hoyos

By Statement

Earl Taylor

MEMORIALS

Chuck Campbell
*James Daugherty
Ken & Glenda Fryer*

Betty Sparkman
*Betty Astin
Jimmie & Karen Robinson
Bettye Jean Manee
Eleanor Poppell
Sarah Mott*

*Ed & Rose Stanfield
Paul & Margaret Copping
Billy & Carol Simmons
Ann Venning*

BIRTHS

Join our pastors and church family in celebrating the arrival of:

A baby girl, **Abigail Nora Ham**, born to **Justin and Rachael Ham**.

A baby boy, **Harrison Scott Humphrey**, born to **Ryan and Whitney Humphrey**. Proud grandparents are Byron and Stephanie Humphrey.

BEREAVEMENT

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

Marilyn Roberts, Lauren Paul, and

Doug Roberts, and families, on the loss of their son and father, **Phillip Roberts**.

STATISTICS 3.17.19

Small Group Attendance: 1058
Budget Receipts: \$81,923.35
Wills & Trusts: \$0.00
Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98
YTD Budget Receipts: \$2,002,503.35
YTD Requirements: \$1,826,879.53

Destination Next Pledges: \$4,027,151.88
3-17-19 Receipts: \$26,362.00
Received to Date: \$747,906.03

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, March 24

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

2:30 pm | Student Worship Band

4:00 pm | Women's Bible Study | 111, 112

4:00 pm | Amplify | 200

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

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

6:00 pm | College Small Group | Landing

MONDAY, March 25

6:00 pm | REACH Kick Off | The Commons

WEDNESDAY, March 27

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building

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

6:00 pm | Grief Share | Admin Bldg.

6:00 pm | AWANA

6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | 110

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

6:15 pm | Women's Bible Study | 202

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

THURSDAY, March 28

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

7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study | Krazy Kup

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

FRIDAY, March 29

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study | 111, 112

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.