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July 23, 2017

Please indicate which service you are attending this morning:

9:00 am Service 10:30 am Service

Please Tell Us About Yourself:

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss

Single Married Newlywed Engaged Widowed

Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Spouse: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Members Living at Home:

Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

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I would like more information on:

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ
- How to become a member of First Baptist Church Plant City
- How to join a Sunday School Class
- Please have a minister contact me.

Are you currently a member of a church?

Yes No

Name of Church _____

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Order of Worship

July 23, 2017

Morning Services

9:00 am - Blended Service

Welcome

Baptism/Prayer

"Cornerstone"

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Time of Greeting

"At the Cross"

Offering

"Christ is Able"

Message from God's Word

Pastor Brian Stowe

Time of Decision

"Jesus Paid It All"

Closing Remarks

10:30 am - Modern Service

Baptism

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

"How Great Is Our God"

Welcome and Stewardship

"Great Are You Lord"

Message from God's Word

Pastor Brian Stowe

Time of Decision

"Lord, I Need You"

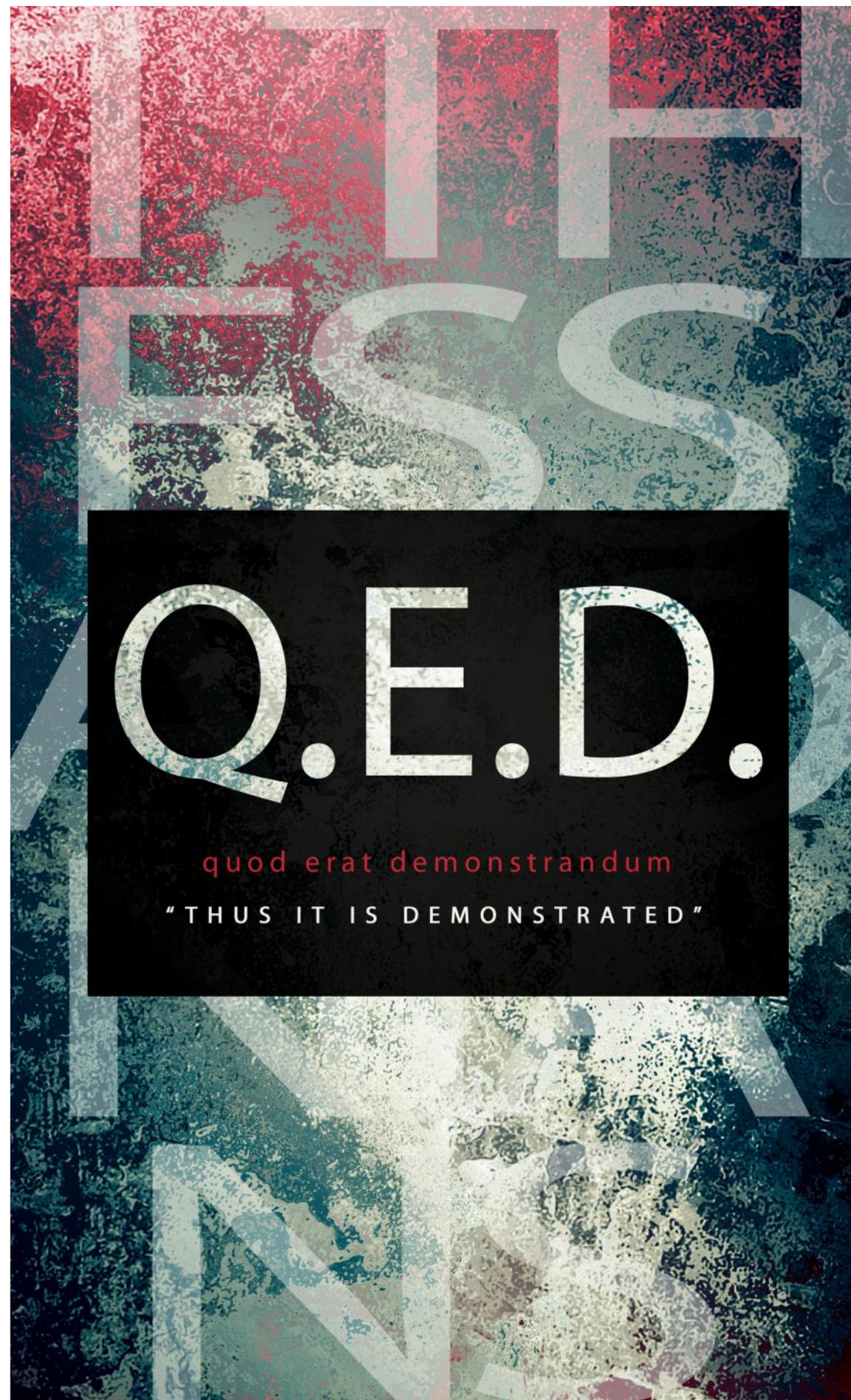
Closing Comments

Evening Service

6:00 pm

Message From God's Word

Rev. Daniel Helms



Leading people beyond just good enough to experience "L.I.F.E." in Christ.

This week at a glance

Sunday, July 23

- **Bible Study:** 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- **Worship:** Blended, 9:00 am
Modern, 10:30 am
- **English Class:** 4:30 pm, Room 136
- **Young Adult Small Group:** 5:30 pm, at the Nipper's Home. Call 850-418-3415 for more info.
- **Young Professionals Small Group:** Not meeting this week
- **Amplify:** 6:00 pm, Choir room
- **Spanish Church:** 6:00 pm, Room 136
- **Evening Worship:** 6:00 pm, Worship Center

Monday, July 24

- **Middle School Water Park Day:** 9:00 - 5:00 pm, away

Tuesday, July 25

- **Median Adult Small Group:** 6:45 pm, Venning home

Wednesday, July 26

- **Fellowship Meal:** 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Texas Hash, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, and Dessert
- **Men's Ministry:** 6:00 pm, 2nd floor, BLI Bldg.
- **Boz the Bear:** 6:15 pm, Preschool 4 & 5's, Room 251
- **Surf's Up:** 6:15 pm, Completed K - 6, Children's Church
- **6th Grade Bible Study:** 6:15 pm, 6th grade girls room
- **Wednesdays for Women:** 6:15 pm, 3rd floor S, Rm 354
- **Adults: Wednesday in the Word:** 6:15 pm, Choir Room
- **First Student Worship:** 6:15 pm, 2nd floor student area
- **Spanish Church:** 6:15 pm, Room 136
- **Adult Choir and Orchestra:** 7:30 pm, Worship Center
- **College & Young Professionals (18-30):** 7:30 pm, Krazy Kup, downtown Plant City.

Thursday, July 27

- **Amplify Rehearsal:** 1:00 pm, Choir Room
- **Median Adult Small Group:** 6:30 pm, Britt Home
- **Coed Bible Study (in English):** 7:30 pm, Room 136, Open to all, led by John Foxx

Dr. Brian Stowe 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Careful! Q.E.D. Series

- 1. A coming vv 1-3
A. Expected by vv 1-2a.
B. A surprise to vv 2b-3.
It will happen,
1. Like a in the night.
2. Like on a pregnant woman.

- 2. Careful vv 4-11
A. your Father! vv 4-5
"Christianity is not a religion in which one can dabble. One is either of the light or in darkness"
B. Be v 6-7.
C. Make a vv 8-11.
1. up v 8a. - Be self-controlled
2. up vv 8b-10.
What's the armor? It's faith, hope and love.
3. up v 11a. - Encourage one another
4. up v 11b.
"to increase the potential of someone...."

- What now?
1. up.
2. up.
3. up.
4. up.
The first two are for you; the last two are for others.

Welcome to First Baptist Church Plant City



Dr. Brian Stowe, Pastor

Q.E.D. - quod erat demonstrandum - "thus it is demonstrated." That is probably an odd statement for most of us. Yet, what Paul did over and over in his missionary journeys was to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel to those that never heard or believed. many would favorably respond to the Good News. In this summer series, we will take a journey through 1 Thessalonians and attempt to demonstrate as Paul did the truth of God's Word as we also answer questions that you have asked. 'm so grateful for the Word of God and that it is truly sufficient for us in our day and time!

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

First Baptist Church Plant City exists 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.



Deacon Nominations

To recommend someone for deacon selection, complete the nomination form in the tear-off section of this Worship Guide and place it in the offering plate. Please note the list of our current active Deacons in this Worship Guide. Today is the deadline to recommend someone for Deacon selection.

WORSHIP



REACH 10,000

Connect > Encourage > Pray > Invite
For more information go to fbcpc.com

SERVE



Pray for the Persecuted Church

Sunday, August 6
Join us for a special message from Pastor Brian on praying for the Persecuted Church.

REACH

144 Hours of Prayer

August 14th - 20th
Leading up to our special Day 1 Revival on Sunday, August 20th, we have set aside 144 hours of prayer as we spend time on our knees to pray for the people in our church, neighborhoods, and communities. Sign up for your prayer time on the board in the Welcome Center.

Day 1

Sunday, August 20th
- Brian Burgess will be speaking in both morning worship services.
- Church-wide Family Fellowship at the YMCA from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

The Modern Worship Team is seeking additional members

Starting August 2nd, we will begin meeting with vocalists and instrumentalists for a two-part process consisting of an interview and a musical evaluation. If you're interested in seeing if serving on the Modern Worship Team is right for you, contact the Worship Ministry at sgodheim@fbcpc.com to get more information and schedule an appointment.

Summer Bible Reading Plan

Reading guides are available in the Welcome Center, Community Wall, FBCPC App and on the church website at www.fbcpc.com.



Wednesday in the Word

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm in the Choir Room
An in-depth study of Genesis, from Eden to Egypt. This co-ed class is open to everyone.

GROW

Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm 3rd floor South
Our summer series, "Favorite Childhood Bible Stories." Join us as various women take a deeper look at familiar stories.

Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore

September 16th, 9:15 - 4:15 pm here at FBC. Tickets are on sale now! \$25 includes lunch (if purchased before 9/10/17.) Buy your tickets in the church office or at www.fbcpc.com. (There is no childcare for this event.)

Single Adults SS class (time change)

We will now be meeting during the 10:30 hour and worshipping together in blended service during the 9:00 hour. We will continue to meet in the same room, 204-205. If you have any questions please contact Daniel at dhelms@fbcpc.com

FBCPC App

Have you downloaded the FBCPC App yet? Go to www.fbcpc.com/get-app.

Our Current Active Deacons:

- David Cruzado
Jeff Hanna
Woody Nail
Jason Runkles
Ray Young
Dennis Carr
Mac Craig
Trevor Falls
Myrle Henry
Steven Robert
Steve Sparkman
Dennis Ward
Mike Witchokey
Mike Fisher
Dub McGinnes
Jimmie Robinson
Olan Stephens
Tim Falter
Randall Miller
Stephen Pagliaro
David Sparkman
Carl Brosky
Jeff Catlin
Jeff Dunn
Rey Gonzales
Johnny Kennedy
Richard Skinner
Daniel Walker
Brian West
Mark Zeff
David Gifford
David Morris
Greg Shiver
Mark Yarbrough

Vital Signs

NEW MEMBERS 7/16/17

Sarah Ardrey
Grade 10
By Baptism

Sue Dennis
3030 Sutton Woods Dr.
By Baptism

Ryan Christopher Smith
Grade 8
By Baptism

MEMORIALS

Joy Connell
Sylvia Knox

Johnny Simmons
Sylvia Knox
Dick & Kathy Elston
David & Linda Mitchell
Mary Jane Parolini

Jewell Farmer
Sylvia Knox

Earl Sloan
Sylvia Knox

Beverly Knotts
Sylvia Knox

Evelyn Crowther
Jimmie & Karen Robinson

BEREAVEMENT

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

The family of David Barbee who went home to be with the Lord on July 13th.

The family of Evelyn Crowther who went home to be with the Lord on July 15th.

The family of John Ryals who went home to be with the Lord on July 19th.

STATISTICS

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Prayer Needs

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DEACON SELECTION

ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE, DEACON SELECTION IS BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S CHARACTER, COMMITMENT, AND SERVICE TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

A DEACON SHOULD:

- Be above reproach, both inside and outside the church. (1 Tim.3:7,10)
Be filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:3)
Not be self-centered, quick-tempered, violent or contentious. (1 Tim 3:3)
Abstain from any association with alcohol, drugs, etc. that would distort his testimony or cause another believer to stumble. (1 Tim. 3:3,8)
Be in control of his tongue as evidenced by the fact that he is not a gossip, can keep confidences, and is not a critical person. (1 Tim 3:3,8)
Be one who manages his own household well, resulting in love and respect from his wife and children, if married. Be "the husband of one wife" with a demonstrated knowledge of the God-ordained institution of marriage. (1 Tim. 3:12)
Know what he believes and be able to discern false doctrine and share the truth with others.(1 Tim.3:2,9,16)
Be free from the love of money and diligently seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness. (1 Tim. 3:8; Matt. 6:33)
Be a mature Christian, not a new convert.(1 Tim.3:6,10)
Be a New Testament steward as evidenced by giving generously to FBC as God has prospered him, (1 Cor. 16:1, 2) and tithing 10% of his income to the ministry of the church.
Do all in his power to create and preserve harmony in the church. (1 Tim. 3:13)
Recognize the God-given leadership role incumbent upon the Pastor and seek to serve under that leadership. (Titus 1:5-9)
If married, be one whose wife is guided by these same principles. (1 Tim. 3:11)

TO RECOMMEND SOMEONE FOR DEACON SELECTION, COMPLETE THE DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM BELOW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Having prayerfully considered Biblical standards for those who lead, and having prayerfully sought the Lord's will in this matter, as a member of First Baptist Church I recommend the following men to serve as deacons to assist in the ministry of the church: