

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: July 28th**

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, May 26, 2019**  
**Dr. Brian Stowe | John 15:12-17**

**Fully Engaged! | Engaged Series**

*"The freedoms we enjoy, the freedoms we take so much for granted, the freedoms we so often trifle with were bought not by the gold of our millionaires, nor altogether the genius of our scientists, nor the sacrifices of the people at home, but primarily by the blood, sweat and agony of those whose names on this day we honor—those who died that we might live!" billygraham.org*

What does it mean to be fully engaged?

**1. A love that \_\_\_\_\_ for others. vv 12-13**

A. This love has only \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ are you willing to die for?

- Are we willing to die for our \_\_\_\_\_?
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**2. A love that \_\_\_\_\_ for others. vv 14-15**

A. Friends follow \_\_\_\_\_. "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Even as they obeyed the Lord, they obeyed out of a **desire** to do rather than a **compulsion** to do.

B. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord because you \_\_\_\_\_ to or \_\_\_\_\_ to?

- Do we go through the motions in our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord?
- Do we go through the motions in our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_, or even with our \_\_\_\_\_?

**3. A love that \_\_\_\_\_ for others vv 16-17**

A. Jesus helped them to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.

This love asks:

1. Because of God's \_\_\_\_\_ on our lives - He chose us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
2. For \_\_\_\_\_ that last.

What is fruit that remains?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ others - genuinely loving others.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ others to Christ.

3. In the \_\_\_\_\_ Name.

*"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of the heart." Psalm 37:4*

**What now?**

**1. Live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ for those that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our nation's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Live a life of gratefulness for Jesus making the ultimate sacrifice for you to have a \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_ and life \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Decide that \_\_\_\_\_ will be more important than \_\_\_\_\_. Love others.**

With Jesus as our example, and with Jesus as our hope, the call for us is to be fully engaged, knowing the best is yet to come.

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**

Engaged Series

Dr. Brian Stowe | John 15:12-17

May 26, 2019



I'm excited to begin our summer series of messages entitled, "Engaged." We live in a society and time when it seems many are "just there" (at best) or have checked out altogether (at worst). But God's Word teaches us the great importance of being engaged at home (in your walls), at church (in these walls), and in the world (outside these walls). I hope you will journey with us this summer as I believe we will see God do some incredible changes in the lives of those that are willing to listen and surrender. Engage with the Lord – and us – this summer!

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

**SMALL groups**  
 life is better together

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

**IN THE WILD**  
**VBS**  
**JUNE 9-13**  
**6 pm-9 pm**  
[www.fbcpc.com/vbs](http://www.fbcpc.com/vbs)  
 Age 5 (by 9.1.19) - 6th Grade

**MISSIONS**  
 MINUTE  
 Missions Giving YTD - \$182,394

Stop by the Global Connections Center to learn more about the Unreached People Group that our church has adopted: The Meskhetian Turks.

Check out the Global Connections Center in the north alcove for an interactive experience on Bible translation.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE**

- VBS 2019—In the Wild**  
**June 9-13 | 6:00—9:00 pm**  
**Pre-register now!** All kids and volunteers must register. Go to: [www.fbcpc.com/vbs](http://www.fbcpc.com/vbs). VBS is taking you on a wild adventure this summer! As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Want to serve at VBS this year? Go to [www.fbcpc.com/vbs-volunteer](http://www.fbcpc.com/vbs-volunteer) to register.
- Prayer Warrior Ministry**  
 Sign up to be a part of a Sunday prayer group. Contact Kim Evans at [Kimberly.evans@live.com](mailto:Kimberly.evans@live.com) for more information.
- Wednesday in the Word**  
**Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 113-114**  
 Join us for a study of how God came to redeem man as told by an eyewitness of all Jesus did and said, John the Beloved. This class is open to all.
- Summer Outreach**  
 Our Summer Outreach program begins Monday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm. Just come and gather with a couple of friends and go visit! Childcare will be available.
- Membership Matters Class**  
 Do you want to become a member of First Baptist Church? Join us on June 2nd at 9 am in Modular Room 6 for a 4-week *Membership Matters* class. Discover your place and purpose here at First Baptist Church! Please contact Jay Strike at [jstrike@fbcpc.com](mailto:jstrike@fbcpc.com) to reserve your spot.
- Mission Opportunity**  
 Our church will be partnering with Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church to help them remodel their parsonage in preparation for a new minister. We are looking for men, women, and older, supervised children to help with demo, pressure washing, painting, drywall installation, flooring installation, debris removal. The cost is \$20 (scholarships are available if needed). If you are interested contact Adam at 813-752-4104 or [acunningham@fbcpc.com](mailto:acunningham@fbcpc.com). **June 21-23 · July 5-8 · July 12-15**
- Disaster Relief Team Info Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 pm in room 114**  
 You Can make a difference in the life of someone impacted by a disaster. Join the FBCPC Disaster Relief Team and minister to people who are suffering from a disaster or special need. There are many ways you can serve and assist in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ locally, statewide and nationally. Join us for more info at our June 23rd meeting.
- Wednesdays for Women**  
**6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112**  
 Join us for *The Basket Case* by Beth Moore.
- Employment Opportunity**  
 We are currently seeking a part-time Preschool Ministry Assistant. Contact Bill Bender for more information at [bbender@fbcpc.com](mailto:bbender@fbcpc.com)
- Movie Night—Rediscovering God in America**  
**June 30th at 5:30 pm**  
 This film featuring Newt and Callista Gingrich reminds us all that America is indeed, "One Nation Under God." Childcare will be available.

**VITAL SIGNS**

<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>  <b>By Letter</b> James Johnston Joshua Jones  <b>By Baptism</b> Richard Johnson Michelle Ward Sheri Phillips Lapidus Renee Tungett Amanda Jones Jody Brandhurst Allison Burk Megan Burk Regan Burk	<b>By Statement</b> Delaine Rhodes Jimmy Cross Sara Cross Stephanie Holtkamp  <b>MEMORIALS</b>  <b>Doris Johnson</b> <i>Donnie &amp; Linda Atkins</i> <i>Jim &amp; Barbara Johnson</i>  <b>Mike Storter</b> <i>Laura Storter</i>	<b>STATISTICS 5.19.19</b> Small Group Attendance: 1212  Budget Receipts: \$68,449.92 Wills & Trusts: \$0.00 Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98 YTD Budget Receipts: \$2,675,678.67 YTD Requirements: \$2,511,959.37  Destination Next Pledges: \$4,027,871.88 5.19.19 Receipts \$13,171.60 Received to Date: \$876,814.96
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**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, May 26**  
**10:00 am | ONE Worship Service** | \*No Small Groups  
**12:00 pm | Italy Mission Team Meeting** | 114  
**4:30 pm | English Class** | Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St.  
**6:00 pm | Spanish Church** | Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St.  
**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** | Not Meeting
- 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, May 30**  
**6:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English** | Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St.  
**7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study** | Krazy Kup
- MONDAY, May 27**  
**Memorial Day, Offices are closed**
- WEDNESDAY, May 29**  
**10:00 am | Library Open** | Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St.  
**5:00 pm | Kid's Choirs** | 4-K, 208; 1st - 6th, 200  
**6:00 pm | AWANA Awards Ceremony**  
**6:00 pm | Grief Share** | Admin Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St.  
**6:15 pm | Men's Ministry** | 110  
**6:15 pm | Wednesdays for Women** | 111,112  
**6:15 pm | Adults: Wednesday in the Word** | 114
- SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
**Portland Mission Team leaves**

**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.