

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.

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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: March 18, 2018**

**LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?**

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

**Sermon Notes, March 4, 2018**

**Dr. Brian Stowe | Joshua 7-8**

**"I Didn't Think It was that Big of a Deal" | Stay Ready Series**

*"Be sure your sin will find you out."* Numbers 32:23

*"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."*  
Galatians 6:7

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ vv 19-21

A. Achan \_\_\_\_\_ what happened \_\_\_\_\_ him - and every person caught in sin.

1. Satan captured \_\_\_\_\_. "I saw among the spoils...."

2. Satan captured his \_\_\_\_\_. "They were not "the spoils"; they were a part of the Lord's treasury and wholly dedicated to Him. They didn't belong to Achan, or even to Israel; they belonged to God." v 21

➤ Isaiah 5:20

3. Satan captured his \_\_\_\_\_. "I coveted them and took them."

B. The devil hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are worse vv 4-12; 22-25

A. Though slow in coming, the \_\_\_\_\_ of one man's \_\_\_\_\_ finally \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Army of the Lord was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sin became the sin of the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ because of his \_\_\_\_\_. vv 2-5.
4. Israel lost \_\_\_\_\_. vv 5b-6.
5. Achan's \_\_\_\_\_ would pay the same \_\_\_\_\_ as Achan did. vv 24-26.

B. Though sin's \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_ in coming, they will come.

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ ch 8

A. \_\_\_\_\_ comes when the \_\_\_\_\_ is addressed. Luke 19

B. The grace of God changes \_\_\_\_\_. Zacchaeus experienced that grace and Jesus said salvation came to his house.

*"By grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, not of works, so that no man can boast."* Ephesians 2:8-9

**What now?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God's free gift of salvation.

2. Keep a \_\_\_\_\_ account with \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ accounts with \_\_\_\_\_.

*All is forgiven. I love you. Your father.*

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.

**Today's Message**

March 4, 2018

**"I Didn't Think It was That Big of a Deal," Stay Ready Series**

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Stay Ready! It is very natural to spend a lot of time getting ready for a big game, big event, a major transition, etc. But we oftentimes want to pull back or ease up when the big event has passed. While it may be okay to let up for a bit in some things, it is NEVER smart to do so in the spiritual life. As we continue our study through Joshua, we will see the absolute importance of staying ready – because we are up against a real enemy. But the great news is that we are more than conquerors THROUGH Jesus Christ!

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**SPOTLIGHT!**



**March 23 - 25**

**For all Students grades 7 -12**

Register online at [fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com), or pick up a brochure at the North or East entrance.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE**

**Ladies' Spring Breakaway**

**May 4-5, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel**  
Brochures are available at the North and East entrances, or register online at [fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com) now through Sunday, April 8th.

**GriefShare**

**Mondays at 6:30 pm, Café at Admin. Bldg.**  
Visit our website [fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com) for more information. Call the office to register, 813-752-4104.

**First Men's Ministry**

**Wednesdays at 6:15, Room 110**  
Men, please join us for our First Men's Wednesday night gathering this week!

**IGNITE Weekend**

**March 23 - 25th, for all students 7-12th grades**  
Registration is now open. Deadline to register is March 18th. Pick up a brochure in The Landing, at one of the entrance doors, or register online today.

**Czech Mission Project, July 13-24, 2018**

**Informational meeting, Sunday, March 11 after the 10:30 am worship service in room 114.**  
Join us at the informational meeting next Sunday if you are interested in joining our Czech Republic Team. *Trip dates: June 6-17, 2018*

**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**

**Wednesday, March 7 at 6:15 pm**  
Join us ladies as we watch the Liz Curtis Higgs' video entitled, "Unveiling Mary Magdalene."

**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, Admin Bldg. in the Café**  
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.

**VITAL SIGNS**

**NEW MEMBERS** 2.25.18

**BY BAPTISM**

**Darrell and Joanne Carvey**  
4215 Barret Ave.

**Forrest Brass**  
Grade 9

**Quentin Silas**  
Grade 8

**Andre Williams**  
Grade 9

**Idris Williams**  
Grade 8

**Reagan Ealy**  
Grade 11

**Jake Ogden**  
Grade 4

**BY LETTER**

**Kyle Stanfield**  
Grade 11

**MEMORIALS**

**James Duke**  
Jimmie & Karen Robinson

**Roger Fowler**  
Fonda & Edna Waters

**BEREAVEMENT**

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

**Ken & Glenda Fryer** and family, in the loss of her mother, **Evelyn Lepley**.

To the family and friends of **Joe Barger**, who went home to be with the Lord.

**Kim O'Neal** and family, in the loss of her daughter **Renee Mur**.

**THANK YOU**

*The family of Ray & Janis Wood would like to thank those who sent a card, emailed, brought food, or attended the Celebration of Life service for Janis' dad, James Duke. What a blessing this church has been.*

**STATISTICS** 2.25.18

**Small Group Attendance:** 1390

Budget Receipts: \$75,048.34

Wills & Trusts: \$0.00

Budget Requirements: \$74,858.37

YTD Budget Receipts: \$1,582,484.53

YTD Requirements: \$1,646,884.04

**Generations to Come:**

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67

2.25.18 Receipts: \$11,834.22

Received to Date: \$4,478,910.96

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, March 4**

**8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study**

**9:00 am | Blended Worship | Worship Center**

**10:30 am | Modern Worship | Worship Center**

**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 | Adult Small Group | Britt Home**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**

**5:00 pm | Snack Meal | The Commons**

**5:00 pm | Kid's Worship Choir | 2nd Floor**

**5:00 pm | Bible Drills | Room 212**

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

**6:00 pm | DivorceCare | Green Room, follow signs**

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

**6:15 pm | Wednesdays for Women | Room 112**

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

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

**6:15 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building**

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

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

**MONDAY, March 5**

**Church Offices are closed for Parade Day**

**6:00 pm | REACH | Fellowship Hall, Admin. Bldg.**

**6:30 pm | GriefShare | Café, Admin. Bldg.**

**THURSDAY, March 8**

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

**7:00 pm | FAITH Riders Bible Study | Krazy Kup**

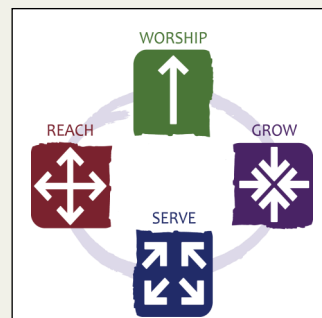
**7:30 pm | Coed Bible Study | FH, Admin Bldg.**

**TUESDAY, March 6**

**9:00 am | KIT Group | Library, Admin Bldg.**

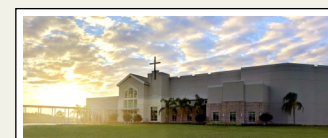
**6:45 pm | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning's home**

**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.

**↑ WORSHIP**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY  
**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES**  
**9:00 AM** **10:30 AM**  
BLENDED MODERN

**✦ 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**

Join a Mission Team heading to **PORTLAND, OREGON**  
1. June 5-10  
2. July 7-13  
3. August 20-24  
For more info, contact Adam Cunningham @ 813-752-4104, or [acunningham@fbpc.com](mailto:acunningham@fbpc.com)

**↕ SERVE**

**CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH**  
Faith > Health > Community  
Congregational Health is a new ministry here at FBCPC. We are currently looking for medical volunteers for the morning services. If you are interested in helping others, please contact Lydia Kinney at [lydialk96@gmail.com](mailto:lydialk96@gmail.com).

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