

12.01.2024

HOPE

for Everyone



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

New Christmas Series
begins Today!

Christmas Celebration

featuring the First Baptist
worship team, choir & orchestra
Sunday, December 22
9 & 10:30 AM

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

GROUND BREAKING

TODAY! **1ST
DEC** **4:30
PM**



**the Light
OF
CHRISTMAS**

Drive-in Light Show

featuring great music and a message of hope
Nightly through January 5 | 6 - 10 PM

Light of Christmas Kickoff Event

Today! | 5 - 7:30 PM
Family Event live music, food trucks,
hayrides, and live nativity



SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 11 AM | THE COMMONS
REGISTER AT FBCPC.COM/EVENTS

It's a Christmas celebration featuring the
First Baptist Church band, worship, food
& fellowship. Dr. Stephen Rummage,
Executive Director of Florida Baptists
will be the guest speaker.

For more info on upcoming events,
please visit: FBCPC.com/events

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY 

Blessing students in our local schools ❄️

Giving Hope

Be part of our Giving Hope tradition! Each year, we brighten the holidays for local schoolchildren by giving them new gifts. Visit The Commons today to find the Giving Tree, where you'll see names of students along with their holiday wish lists. Choose a name, fulfill a wish, and bring your gift back by December 11.



Baby DEDICATION

December 15 • 9 & 10:30 AM

Baby dedication parent class December 11 • 6:15 PM

Register online at [FBCPC.com/events](https://www.fbcpc.com/events)

Deadline is Monday, December 2

Vitals

IN MEMORY OF:

HERB PADGETT

Bill & Diane Morrow

Giving

STATISTICS (11.24.2024)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 84,321.25
Budget Req'd:	\$ 102,711.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 740,515.41
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 821,688.00
Building Debt:	\$ 365,145.22

IT'S TIME

IT'S TIME RECEIPTS:	\$ 10,665.00
Pledges:	\$ 5,009,529.00
Receipts to Date:	\$ 2,226,298.82



Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us. You can give in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website ([FBCPC.com](https://www.fbcpc.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](https://www.fbcpc.com/Get-App)).

1. His _____ vv 1-3.

- A. Though he had not lived up to his name, he obviously lived up to his title.
- B. Jesus sees beyond our reputation to what we can be like if we encounter Him.

2. His _____ vv 4-7.

- A. His desperation to see Jesus led him to risk just about everything to make it happen.
- B. Zacchaeus' risk paid off with the reward of Jesus' company.

3. His _____ vv 8-10.

- A. He gave evidence of repentance by his attitude AND actions.
"He had a new lifestyle because he had a new Lord."
 - B. Jesus declared that salvation came to Zacchaeus!
- D.L. Moody "In all heathen religions, man tries to find his gods, but in the Christian religion, God tries to find man."

One step further

In my walk with Jesus I will

- 1. Thank Him for the hope He has given to me through salvation. What has changed since Christ came in? How has His hope impacted your life?
- 2. Ask Him to help me see those around me need, and can receive, hope that only Jesus gives.
- 3. Repent of my sin and trust Christ alone to save me.

In my walk with others I will

- 4. Ask the Lord to help me look for others that need to hear - and then share as best I can.
- 5. Right a wrong as best I can. Talk is cheap.

Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

This Week

SUNDAY 12.01

8, 9 & 10:30 AM | Small Groups

10:30 AM | Worship Service

4:30 PM | Ground Breaking

5 PM | Light of Christmas Kickoff

TUESDAY 12.03

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

11 AM | Senior Adult Ministry

Luncheon | The Commons

6 PM | The Hill | The Landing

WEDNESDAY 12.04

5 PM | Kids Choir | 200

6 PM

Preschool

Awana | The Commons

Student Ministry | The Landing

Griefshare | Mod 6

6:15 PM

Core Beliefs: Hebrews | 113-114

How to Pray Class | 109

Women's Bible Study | 111-112

Men's Ministry | Mod 2

Spiritual Disciplines | Mod 7

Orchestra Rehearsal | Mod 1

6:30 PM

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Worship Center

THURSDAY 12.05

8 AM | Seniors in Motion | The Commons

6:30 PM | English Bible Study* | (John Foxx)

FRIDAY 12.06

8:30 AM | Moms Ministry | 212



MINISTERIO HISPANO

105 E. Baker St. (El Aposento Alto)

LOS DOMINGOS:

9 AM | Servicio en Español

11 AM | Escuela Dominical

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 PM | Estudio Biblico en Español

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"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Tim 5:17

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