



# *Easter 2022*



**ONE  
STEP  
FURTHER**

*Journey to the Cross*

April 17, 2022



First Baptist Church Plant City exists to lead people beyond “just good enough” to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ. We do this by offering opportunities to Worship, Grow, Serve, and Reach. These opportunities are available to everyone. We invite you to come and begin to experience the abundant life that is only found in Jesus Christ!

# NEXTGEN MINISTRY

Parents are, and always will be, the greatest influence in the lives of their children. Our NextGen Ministry seeks to partner with parents to be the “disciple-maker” of their children. We desire to provide the tools to help them be a more confident and engaged voice for their children in an ever changing cultural landscape. For more information visit: [fbcpc.com/nextgen](http://fbcpc.com/nextgen)



Growing is a part of living! At First Baptist we do this together. From our Young Professionals to our Active Senior Adults, there are many opportunities to grow in your faith and serve others in our community. For more information visit: [fbcpc.com/ministries](http://fbcpc.com/ministries)

# ADULT MINISTRY



## Upcoming Opportunities

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

For more information or to give online:  
**[fbcpc.com/annie](http://fbcpc.com/annie)**

# ONE STEP FURTHER

...so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,  
fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good  
work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Join us throughout the next year as we strive to go “One Step Further” in our daily relationships with Jesus Christ and others.

Get the APP and count *your* steps:



**or [fbcpc.com/OSF](http://fbcpc.com/OSF)**

For more info on upcoming events, please visit: [FBCPC.com/Events](http://FBCPC.com/Events)



# Upcoming Opportunities



*Ladies,*

*Join us for a special overnight experience of relaxation, fun, fellowship, and spiritual renewal May 13 & 14!*

To register or for more information:  
[fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events)

*\*Deadline to register is Monday, April 18th!*

## IGNITE 2022

**April 22nd - 24th | Lake Yale, FL**

Join us for the student ministry offsite retreat!  
Get details & register: [fbpc.com/ignite2022](http://fbpc.com/ignite2022)

## SENIOR ADULT - Birthday Party 2022

**Thursday, April 28th | 10:30 AM | Commons**

To register: [fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events)

## SECRET CHURCH

**Friday, April 29 | 7 PM - 1 AM**

To register: [fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events)

## PARENT/CHILD COMMISSIONING

**Sunday, May 8th | 9 AM & 10:30 AM**

To register: [fbpc.com/child](http://fbpc.com/child)

## GRAD RECOGNITION PROGRAM

**Sunday, May 22nd | 6 PM - 7:30 PM**

Parents, you must register by **May 16th** for your graduate to participate in this ceremony. To register: [fbpc.com/events](http://fbpc.com/events)

*To view all upcoming events visit:*  
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# Vitals

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Jimmie Dan Robinson**

Thomas Brown

**Joyce Schlegel-Morris**

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## STATISTICS (04.10.2022)

Budget Rec'd: \$78,934.84

Budget Req'd: \$86,175.06

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$2,684,745.15

To Date Budget Req'd: \$2,412,901.62

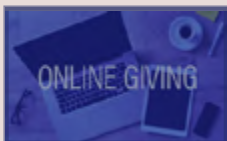
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Pledges: \$4,145,307.88

Rec'd 04.03.2022: \$4,285.00

Rec'd to Date: \$4,312,602.92

# Giving



Your giving is an expression of love for God. Your faithful stewardship of His resources further the mission and ministry that He has for First Baptist Church of Plant City. You can give in the receptacles at each Worship Center entrance, on the church website ([FBCPC.com](http://FBCPC.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](http://FBCPC.com/Get-App)).

*"Sinners don't fully understand the cross; if they did, they would run to it. Saints don't fully appreciate it; if they did, they would live radically different lives." Dr. Tony Evans*

**Do you believe?**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Look vv 3-5
  - A. *John took a brief glance at the linen cloths.*  
He only briefly looked and could verify what Mary had declared
  - B. *Many are only slightly interested in the claims of Christ.*  
Interest never moves past a casual glance and a determination that nothing will ever change.

**If there IS a resurrection, the life of Jesus and His message means EVERYTHING.**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Look vv 6-7
  - A. *Peter carefully observed the linen cloths.*  
He saw (he observed... with continuity and attention)
  - B. *Though many may have thought extensively about the claims of Christ, there has still been no surrender to Him. Why?*
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Look vv 8-9
  - A. *John saw and believed.*  
Looking at the same evidence that Peter saw, John came to a different conclusion because he SAW it differently.  
  
*John perceived with intelligent comprehension. ~ Warren Wiersbe*
  - B. *Are you convinced?*

**One step further:**

In my walk with Christ I will:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my life to Christ.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ my life with gratefulness and conviction that the tomb is empty.

In my walk with others I will:

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to tell my story of how Jesus saved me.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ daily and specifically by name for 5 people to know Christ as Savior.

## ***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 04.17.2022

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service  
(Easter Sunday) | Worship Center

## MONDAY 04.18.2022

3 pm - 4:30 pm | English & Spanish Class  
(Combined)\* (John Foxx)  
6 pm | REACH Outreach | Commons

## WEDNESDAY 04.20.2022

6:00 pm  
GriefShare | Rm 6, Mod. Bldg.  
Preschool  
AWANA  
Newly Marrieds Class | Rm 3, Mod. Bldg.  
6:15 pm  
First Student Worship | The Landing  
Parenting Together | Rm 110  
Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112  
Men's Bible Study | Rm 2, Mod. Bldg.  
Wednesday in the Word: Prophecy  
Study (Claude Walker) | Room 113-114  
Spanish Church (Ministerio  
Hispano)\* (John Foxx)  
6:30 pm | Worship Choir | Worship Center  
7:30 pm | College & Young Pros |  
Midweek Bldg.

## THURSDAY 04.21.2022

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

## FRIDAY 04.22.2022

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study | Commons  
Ignite Weekend (through 24th)

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### LOS DOMINGOS:

9:00 am | Servicio en Español\*

11:00 am | Escuela Dominical\*

6:15 pm | Servicio en Español\*

### LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español\*

\* = Fellowship Hall (503 N. Palmer St.)

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