

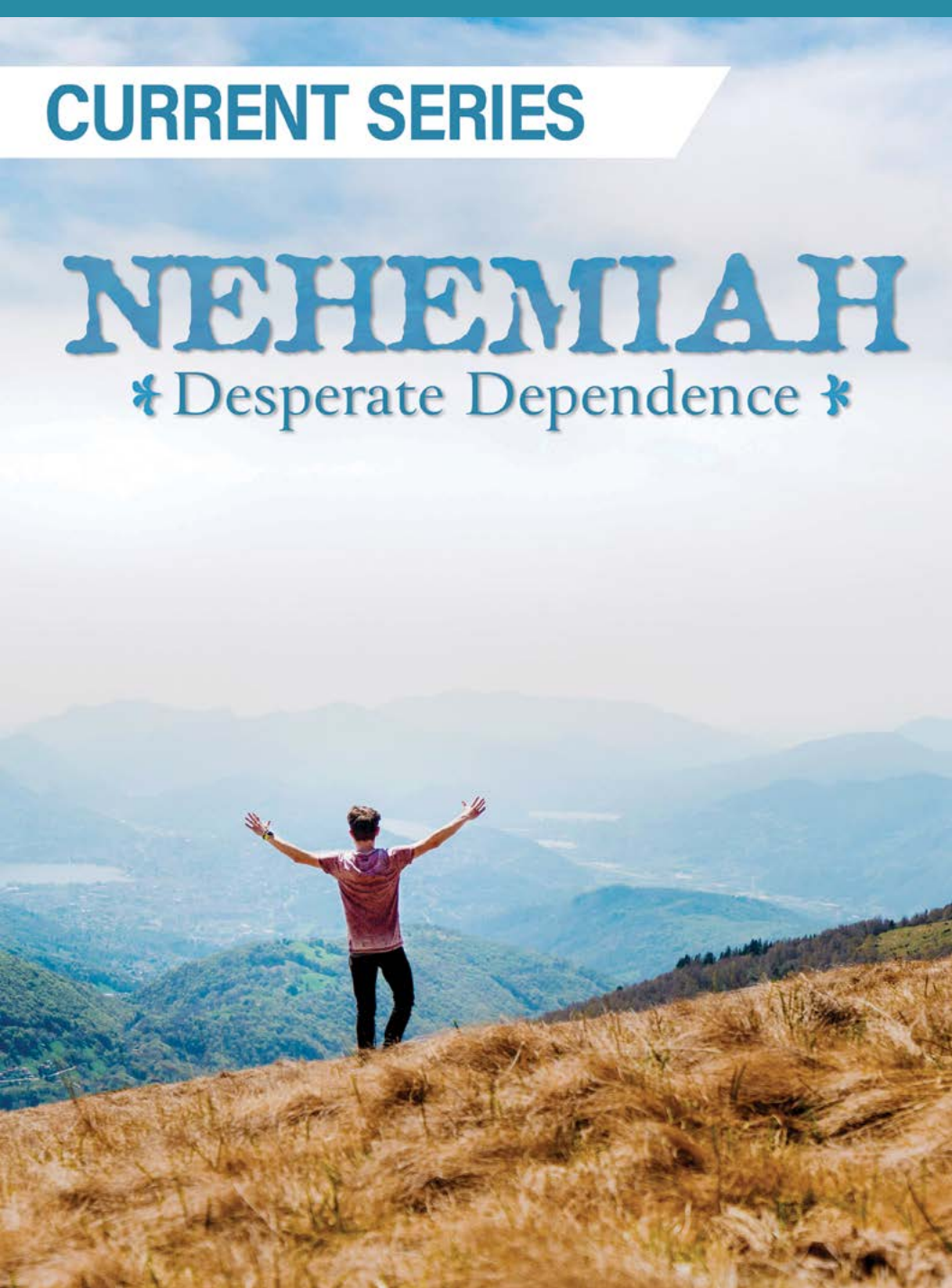


*August 21, 2022*

## CURRENT SERIES

# NEHEMIAH

✧ Desperate Dependence ✧



*Until the pain of staying the same becomes greater than the pain of change,  
there will never be a change.*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ until an opportunity comes, and keep praying. vv 1-4**

*A. Nehemiah's praying was not just until the emotion wore off – He prayed until an opportunity came.*

*B. Be prepared to share the need, the challenge, the request, when the opportunity comes.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity when it comes, and stay flexible. vv 5-8**

*A. Nehemiah knew what he needed at the favor of the king.*

1. Participation vv 5-6.

2. Authority v 7. *We need the King's authority*

3. Supplies v 8.

*God's hand was upon Nehemiah because what was important to God was very important to Nehemiah.*

*B. How big is your God?*

*The greatness of your God is evident by the bigness of your requests.*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ others to join in, but be selective. vv 9-18**

*A. Some will join in that you don't want vv 9-10!*

*B. Nehemiah's request was simple as he shared with others vv 11-18*

1. Their distress v 17a.

2. His desire v 17b.

*He did not dwell on the bad, but moved on to talk about his desire.*

3. God's divine help v 18a.

*C. Their response was one of excitement and commitment. "Let's start rebuilding!"*

**One step further:**

**In my walk with Christ, I will,**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ stop praying.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ as the Lord leads.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ big. We serve a big God!

**In my walk with others, I will:**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ and not hinder as someone follows the Lord's leading.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ their cheerleader as they do big things for God.

## **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.



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.

## Upcoming Opportunities

GRIEF SHARE

MORE INFO

It hurts to lose someone.  
Find help at GriefShare.

New session starting  
August 24<sup>th</sup>!

For more info and to register, visit:  
[FBCPC.com/griefshare](http://FBCPC.com/griefshare)



SENIOR ADULT  
STAR-SPANGLED  
CELEBRATION

AUGUST 25, 2022 | 10:30 AM

Join us for an All-American meal including hamburgers, hot dogs, apple pie and ice cream!

SPECIAL GUEST  
RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL  
LAWRENCE CHAMBERS

REGISTER ONLINE: [FBCPC.COM/EVENTS](http://FBCPC.COM/EVENTS)

FIRST BAPTIST LAUGHS!  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 7 PM FREE

100% CLEAN COMEDY - Suited for Adults | [fbcpc.com/events](http://fbcpc.com/events)  
A love offering will help Lighthouse Ministries house the homeless.



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INFORMATION



RENEW

Women's  
Event

Bible Study  
Worship  
Fellowship

September 17 | 8:30 AM  
Register online by Sept 11:  
[FBCPC.com/renew](http://FBCPC.com/renew)  
(Limited Childcare Available by reservation)

# ONE STEP FURTHER

Join us as we journey to 100,000 steps. Record your progress at [fbpc.com/osf](http://fbpc.com/osf)

## small groups

8:00 | 9:00 | 10:30 AM

*Looking to build community and engage with fellow believers at First Baptist Church?*

Small Groups are a great way to connect, learn, and grow with others as we "do life together".

For a complete class list, please visit our website: [FBCPC.com/SmallGroups](http://FBCPC.com/SmallGroups)

*life is better together*

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

#### Beloved Disciple

Fridays | 9:00am (The Commons)

A Beth Moore study of John the Apostle.



### LIFE TOGETHER

Wednesdays | 6:15 pm

Room 110

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### LONNIE SHULL

Susan Eddlemon

#### CYNTHIA HOLT

Coleman & Sue Davis

Linda Lancaster

Tony Belluccio

Karen Berry

Plant City Observer *In The Field Magazine.*

## Vitals

### STATISTICS (08.14.2022)

Budget Rec'd:	\$ 113,318.86
Budget Req'd:	\$ 86,175.06
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$ 4,251,719.70
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$ 3,964,052.65

### destination next

Pledges:	\$ 4,145,307.88
Rec'd 08.14.2022:	\$ 3,275.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$ 4,399,674.45
Building Debt:	\$ 13,271,703.83

## Giving



*Our love for God shows in many ways, including how we use the resources He has given us.* The faithful stewardship of our financial 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)).

# This Week

## SUNDAY 08.21

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups  
9 & 10:30 am | Worship Services

## MONDAY 08.22

3 pm Learn English/Spanish w/  
Pastor John\*

## WEDNESDAY 08.24

5:30 pm

Children's Choir

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA | Children's Church

First Student | The Landing

6:15 pm

Life Together | Rm 109-110

Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112

Wednesday in the Word: *Gospel of Mark* (Claude Walker) | Room 113-114

Men's Bible Study | Modular 2

(Ministerio Hispano)\* (John Foxx)

6:30 pm

Worship Choir Rehearsal | Modular 1

Orchestra Rehearsal | Worship Center

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros \*\*

## THURSDAY 08.25

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

## FRIDAY 08.26

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study | Commons

## **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.)

\*\* = Midweek Bldg. (105 E. Baker St.)

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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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