

December 29, 2024



**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR**  
BECAUSE OF JESUS

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

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY EVENTS

- January 1-5 **Light of Christmas Light Show** 6 - 10 PM
- January **New Sermon Series *Hold Fast***
- January 5 **New Member Class** 8 AM
- January 7 **Seniors in Motion returns** 8 AM
- January 8 **Wednesday Discipleship returns**
- January 8 **New Rooted course begins** 6:15 PM
- January 10 **New Women's In-depth Bible Study begins** 9 AM
- January 15 **GriefShare new session begins** 6 PM
- January 17-18 **SuperStart! Weekend for 4th & 5th graders**
- February 2 **New Member Class** 8 AM
- February 5 **Financial Peace University begins** 6 PM
- February 7 **Night to Shine**  
Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation
- February 9 **Starting Point Luncheon** 11:45 AM

visit [fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com) to register and for more information



## LOTTIE MOON

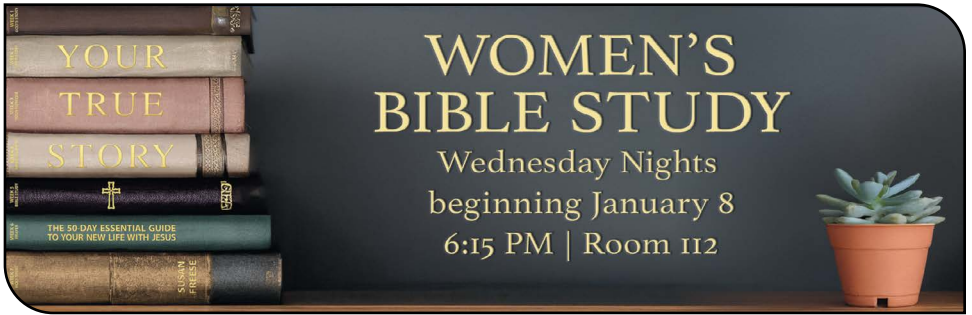
Lottie Moon — the namesake of Southern Baptists' international missions offering — has become a legend. But in her time, Lottie was anything but an untouchable hero. In fact, she was like today's missionaries. She labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus.

Learn more about this year's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at [imb.org/lottie-moon](http://imb.org/lottie-moon).



**Part-Time Ministry Assistant** First Baptist Church Plant City is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Ministry Assistant for Discipleship. This vital role supports the Discipleship Pastor and plays a key part in advancing our mission to make disciples. This person will provide administrative, organizational, and operational support for discipleship-related programs, helping ensure that our discipleship pathways run smoothly. For more information please visit [fbcpc.com/employment](http://fbcpc.com/employment)

**Vitals and giving information will return in 2025.**



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesday Nights  
beginning January 8  
6:15 PM | Room 112




**HE'S WHERE THE JOY IS**  
TARA-LEIGH COBBLE  
GETTING TO KNOW THE CAPTIVATING GOD OF THE TRINITY

**WOMEN'S IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY**  
Fridays beginning  
January 10  
9:30 AM | Room 112

**Learn *God's ways* of handling money.**

Wednesdays | Feb 5 - April 9  
6 PM | Mod 7  
Register online at [fbcpc.com](http://fbcpc.com)

 **RAMSEY FinancialPeace UNIVERSITY**



**ONLINE GIVING**

*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](http://FBCPC.com)), or through the church app ([FBCPC.com/Get-App](http://FBCPC.com/Get-App)).*

**1. He \_\_\_\_\_ !**

A. He's our Source.

1. He is the source of our \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. He is the source of our \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. He is the source of our \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. He is the source of our \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. That Jesus came the first time is no myth.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ He comes...**

A. The writer of Hebrews was diligent to express to his readers that the Christian faith is not one that is lived looking back.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Till He comes, may we be busy about the Master's business in His strength and for His glory.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ He Comes...**

A. Our Lord's return is soon!

**One step further**

**In my walk with Jesus I will**

1. Respond in obedience to Christ as the Source of my faith.
2. Respond in obedience to Christ as the Perfecter of my faith.  
Run with endurance.

3. Worship, grow, serve and reach. All for His glory.

**In my walk with others I will**

4. Worship, grow, serve and reach. I will not be a stumbling block to others.

## 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 12.29**

**10:30 AM** | Worship Service

**TUESDAY 12.31**

**8 AM** | Seniors In Motion | Mod 2

**WEDNESDAY 01.01**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Church Office Closed**

**THURSDAY 01.02**

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



## ROOTED

**Rooted** is a 10-week small group discipleship opportunity beginning January 8 that will help you grow in your faith and understanding of Scripture in community with other believers. Register at [fbcpc.com/dp](http://fbcpc.com/dp).

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### **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

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#### **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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