

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



NOVEMBER 28, 2021



Life **IN THE**
Spirit

Upcoming Opportunities



A Drive-In Christmas Light Show

Nov. 26, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022
6 - 10 PM Nightly

For more info: www.FBCPC.com/Night

[MORE INFO](#)



Parent/Child COMMISSIONING

December 12, 2021 | 9 & 10:30 AM

*Deadline to register: November 28th, 2021.

[MORE INFO](#)

startingpoint

THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED



NEXT LUNCHEON: Sunday, Dec. 12th | 12:00 PM | Commons

For more info and to REGISTER: FBCPC.com/Events

missions:

AN EVERYDAY
OFFERING

REACH MISSIONS CONFERENCE

[REGISTER](#)

jan 7th-9th, 2022

FBCPC.com/rmc2022



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Upcoming Opportunities

GIVING HOPE CHRISTMAS TREE

Now through Wednesday, December 8th
Tree located in the Commons

For complete details: FBCPC.com/givinghope

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 16th

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Commons

Senior Adults, join us as we gather to celebrate this joyous season of Christ's birth.

To register: FBCPC.com/events

TO HAVE & TO HOLD:

Preparing for a Godly Marriage

Wednesdays, Beginning January 10th
6 - 7 PM | Room 3, Modular Building

Join in this 10-week Bible Study for newly weds and nearly weds, led by Steve & Kelly Shissler. Who do you know that needs to attend?

CHURCH MEMBERS,

We want to encourage you to invite our First Time Guests to lunch with you after the service today. This is a great opportunity for you to share your love for our church and be able to answer any questions that they might have. If this is something that you want to do, but it becomes a financial burden to you, talk with me, and we may be able to help. -Pastor Adam

CONTACT: Adam Cunningham // 863-660-3096

Vitals

BEREAVEMENT:

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

Lori Ziegler in the loss of her father,
Bill Bond, who is also **Lauren Herndon's**
and **Lindsey Rogers'** grandfather.

Donna Hough & family in their loss of her father, **Flavil Hendershot**.

IN MEMORY OF:

Coy Stowe
Susan Eddlemon

STATISTICS (11.21.2021)

Budget Rec'd:	\$65,841.64
Budget Req'd:	\$86,175.06
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$889,863.08
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$689,400.46

destination
next
Isaiah 43:19

Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 11.21.2021:	\$14,267.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,666,222.37

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 on the church website (FBCPC.com), through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App), or by clicking on the button to the right.

This Week

GLORIOUS NIGHT LIGHT SHOW

6 - 10 pm Nightly, Now thru Jan. 2nd

Main Campus Parking Lot

(3309 James L. Redman Pkwy.)

SUNDAY 11.28.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |

Worship Center

6:00 pm | College & Young Adults

Small Group | The Landing

MONDAY 11.29.2021

3:00 pm | Beginner Spanish Class*

WEDNESDAY 12.01.2021

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA

6:15 pm

First Student Worship | The Landing

Parenting Together | Rm 109-110

Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112

Men's Bible Study | Rm 2, Mod. Bldg.

Wednesday in the Word

(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 12.02.2021

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

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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1. An _____ Power - the Spirit

- A. Paul pictures the _____ of the Holy Spirit in the Church. The Holy Spirit is oftentimes pictured as oil or as fire.
- B. The _____ picture comes in that the Church has a very real potential to become cold, dark and lifeless. How? By stifling the Holy Spirit. Stifle, literally means to suppress, to quench, to dampen, to limit something from burning at full potential.

2. The _____ Problem

A. As the church at Thessalonica faced the ever present danger of _____ the Spirit, so does the Church today.

B. How can/does the church stifle the Holy Spirit today?

1. _____.

a. We can _____ to fulfill the Great Commission.

b. We can _____ loving one another and caring for one another and seeking to help others around us

c. We can get _____ with our time, with our space, with our resources.

d. We can _____ by refusing to walk by faith.

2. _____. **Delayed obedience is disobedience.**

3. _____.

4. _____ gone by.

"Beware of trying to patch up a present refusal to walk in the light by recalling past experiences when you did walk in the light."

3. The _____ Plea

A. The plea is very simple – **Do not** stifle the Holy Spirit.

B. The consequences are profound:

1. God's Spirit is _____.

2. Our church is _____.

3. Others' _____ are affected.

What now?

1. First Baptist Church, do not _____ the Holy Spirit.

2. Believer, do not _____ the Holy Spirit.

3. Unbelieving friend, do not _____ the Holy Spirit.

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.

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