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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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He's Coming! Live Like It!  
Dr. Brian Stowe, Senior Pastor  
Last Things Series: Romans 13:11-14

September 8, 2019

What should this living look like?

Three words:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ v 11a  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ matters.

Are you asleep? If the devil is working so relentlessly, and he's doomed; then how much more should we labor, knowing that we've won!

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the time. Ephesians 5:16  
"All hand, all heart, all mind, all thought must be given to the present pressing duty." C.H. Spurgeon

2. \_\_\_\_\_ v 11b  
A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ is closer than it ever has been.  
B. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to come \_\_\_\_\_ in your lifetime?

- Matthew 26:41
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
- Philippians 4:5
- James 5:7-8
- Revelation 22:7, 12, 20

3. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 12-14  
A. This includes not doing the \_\_\_\_\_ things as well as doing the \_\_\_\_\_ things.

What comes in through the eyes will find a place to settle in the heart. And what is in the heart WILL find a way to come out later.

"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it flow the issues of life." Proverbs 4:23  
B. The key to holiness is \_\_\_\_\_ v 14.

What now?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that you will \_\_\_\_\_ to do what the Lord wants you to do - and get after it - NOW!  
2. Live each \_\_\_\_\_ - each work hour, class, activity - with the \_\_\_\_\_ that you may not complete it before Christ returns.  
3. What do your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ declare of your \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ?

"When a person claims to be a Christian, if he cannot change his life-style, he had better change his name."  
KJV Bible Commentary, E.E. Hindson & W.M. Kroll

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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Romans 13:11-14

Dear Guests and Church Family,

I am so excited about our series *Last Things*.

People wonder and speculate about what may happen at the end of time. Others compare the latest global crisis or scientific discovery with Scripture to determine when (or if) the Lord may return. Even others seem to make up their own stories or timelines about what may happen. But God's Word is clear – crystal clear – about what is to come in the last days of this earth as we know it.

Remember, the goal is not to determine what every trumpet or bowl may be in the Revelation, the ultimate goal should be to know the Lord and grow in our walk with Him each day. When we do that, we will be ready when He comes.

Rest assured, the Lord is coming! Are you ready?

- Pastor Brian

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

September 8, 2019



**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 helping you to **WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE** and **REACH**.





**FRESH GROUNDED FAITH**  
with Jennifer Rothschild and Friends

**Plant City**  
SEPTEMBER 13&14

**LIVE in-person @FBCPC!**  
**\$54 tickets are available in the Commons and at [fbcp.com/fgf](http://fbcp.com/fgf)**



**DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSE**

**FOR HURRICANE DORIAN**  
[fbcp.com/dorian](http://fbcp.com/dorian)

Want to be a part of the disaster relief effort for Hurricane Dorian? There are three ways to be involved:

- **PRAY:** for areas affected by the storm
- **GIVE:** to North American Mission Board (NAMB) Disaster Relief : <https://www.namb.net/give/> (This is the best way to ensure that supplies and resources get to those who need them.)
- **GO:** to effected areas & volunteer (For more info, contact Charlie Cox, (813)507-0992.)



**REACH KICK-OFF**



**JOIN US!**  
Want to help reach our community for Christ? Join us for dinner, fellowship, and key information! RSVP to Susan Venning at 813-752-4104 ext. 1003 or [svenning@fbcp.com](mailto:svenning@fbcp.com).

**Monday, September 16 | 6:00 PM | Commons**

**MISSIONS MINUTE**

**Giving YTD - \$253,570**

Stop by the Global Connections Center to learn more about the Unreached People Group that our church has adopted:

**The Meskhetian Turks**

## Upcoming Events

**I LOVE OUR CITY**  
**SAVE THE DATE: I Love Our City**  
**Saturday, November 16**

**Christmas Program**  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal**  
**TODAY! | 3:00 pm | Room 200**  
Interested in singing in the Christmas Program? Join us for the first adult choir rehearsal.

**Reflecting the Gospel at Bedtime**  
**September 15 | 12:00 pm | Commons**  
A free luncheon for preschool families to learn how to establish patterns of family worship. Register online at [www.fbcp.com/rtg](http://www.fbcp.com/rtg).

**Italy Mission Trip Meeting**  
**September 15 | 12pm | Room 111**  
For interested High School & College students. Trip Dates: March 14 - 21, 2020

**Annual Business Meeting**  
**September 22 | 6:00 pm**  
**Worship Center**  
Items of business: election of officers and teachers, budget proposal, and ministry/committee reports.

## Vitals

**NEW MEMBERS:**  
**By Baptism**  
Donta Sinclair  
John Rhodes

**By Letter**  
Elizabeth Rhodes

**By Statement**  
Lois Futch  
Jesse & Hope Taylor  
Seth Bacon

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
**Gail Williams**  
Bruce Berger

**Charles McDonald**  
Dorothy Richardson

**Kenneth McDonald**  
Dorothy Richardson

**Miriam Krell**  
Larry & Gayleen Scott

**STATISTICS (09.01.2019)**  
Small Group Attendance: 1230

Budget Rec'd:	\$63,108.48
Budget Req'd:	\$76,119.98
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$3,831,940.39
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$3,729,879.06

## Giving

Giving is an expression of our love for God and His ministry and mission through First Baptist Church. You can give in person, on the website ([fbcp.com](http://fbcp.com)), or through the FBC Plant City app.

**GriefShare**  
**Wednesdays | 6:00 pm | Room 6**  
In need of help and encouragement following the loss of a loved one? For more information, visit [www.fbcp.com/griefshare](http://www.fbcp.com/griefshare).

**Single Moms Ministry**  
**Wednesdays | 6:00 pm | Room 7**  
Are you ready to be BRAVE? If you are a single mom seeking care, guidance and support, sign up for this 11-week program by emailing April Nipper at [anipper@fbcp.com](mailto:anipper@fbcp.com).

**New Women's Bible Studies**  
• *Finding God Faithful* by Kelly Minter  
• *Seamless* by Angie Smith  
For more info on these two new studies, visit <https://www.fbcp.com/womens-ministry>.

**Women's Holiday Indulgence**  
**SAVE THE DATE! November 2**  
If you are interested in being a table hostess or decorating a tree, please call the church office or email Kay Morris, [kmorris@fbcp.com](mailto:kmorris@fbcp.com).

## This Week

**SUNDAY 09.08.2019**  
8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study  
9:00 am | Blended Service | Worship Center  
10:30 am | Modern Service | Worship Center  
12:00 pm | Starting Point | Commons  
3:00 pm | Christmas Rehearsal | Room 200  
6:00 pm | College Small Group | The Landing  
6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helm's home (Text for directions or more info, 813-943-8894.)

**MONDAY 09.09.2019**  
10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.  
6:00 pm | Summer Outreach | Commons

**WEDNESDAY 09.11.2019**  
10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.  
5:00 pm | Children's Choirs | Rooms 200 & 208  
6:00 pm | The Path: Believers | Room 109  
6:00 pm | GriefShare | Room 9  
6:00 pm | Single Moms Ministry | Room 213  
6:00 pm | AWANA  
6:00 pm | Financial Peace University | Room 1  
6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | Room 2  
6:15 pm | Women's Ministry | Room 111, 112  
6:15 pm | Wednesday in the Word | Room 114  
6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing  
7:30 pm | Adult Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:30 pm | College & Young Pros | Krazy Kup

**THURSDAY 09.12.2019**  
6:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English\*  
7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study | Krazy Kup

**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.

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

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**destination next**  
Isaiah 43:19

Pledges:	\$4,037,871.88
09.01.2019 Rec'd:	\$10,411.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$1,096,059.58