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ThanksGiveing Together Series: Convinced Together (Philippians 3:7-21) November 17, 2019
Dr. Brian Stowe, Senior Pastor

There are many more attenders in the local church today than there are convinced believers.
What does a convinced believer look like? What does a convinced church look like? What does it mean to be convinced together?

1. A goal vv 7-11

A. It meant a of what mattered most. You count what you value.

B. Christ was Paul's clear goal.

"My goal is to know Him (Christ) and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death...." v 10

1. The of His resurrection.

What moved from dead to living? Purpose!

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2. The of His sufferings.

"For just as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so also through Christ our comfort overflows."

2 Corinthians 1:5

2. A commitment vv 12-14

A. Paul could not be .

1. He had not - "Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect...."

2. He wouldn't - "I make every effort...."

What we marginalize, our children will NEVER prioritize.

3. He was - "one thing I do...."

B. We never into that realm called, "Convinced."

3. Be vv 15-21

A. did he want the Philippian believers to in him?

1. His longing to v 15.

2. His longing to grow with v 17.

3. His longing for vv 20-21.

Does His return excite you?

B. If someone your Bible study time, serving, worshiping, giving, and witnessing - would he/she be more of the Lord and closer to Him than they are now?

What now? Do you really want to be convinced together?

1. Do whatever it takes to make knowing Christ your and priority.

2. with other . Do not be a spiritual silo.

3. Do it takes to make knowing Christ your top and permanent priority.

Until the pain of is greater than the pain of , there will never be any change.

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.



WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



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Congratulations!

Brian Stowe, *Newly Elected President*
State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist Convention

This is a tremendous honor and responsibility for our pastor to lead our state convention's governing board. The group is made up of 90 or more representatives from each association in the state. Remember to pray for our pastor and these leaders.





Baby DEDICATION

December 15th | 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Sign-up by emailing Amanda Schatzinger at aschatzinger@fbpc.com.
 Last day to sign-up is Wednesday, December 4th.


WORTHY OF YOUR NAME

Saturday, December 14 | 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 15 | 6:00 pm

Not your average Christmas presentation.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

November 24th | 5 - 7 PM | Room 2



Grieving?

Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

Upcoming Events



Giving Hope Christmas Tree
Sunday, November 17 | Commons
 Adopt a child by taking a name off the tree and returning the gifts by December 15th. Give hope to a needy child this Christmas season.



Operation Christmas Child
Sunday, November 24 | Commons
 Partner with our church and Samaritan's Purse to send shoeboxes full of gifts and the message of the gospel to children around the world. Pickup your box and instructions in the commons. Return boxes by Sunday, November 24.



Night to Shine
Friday, February 7, 2020 | 6 - 9 pm
 Be part of a fabulous and unforgettable FREE prom night experience, centered in God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. For details or to sign-up, visit fbpc.com/nighttoshine.



Active Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 5 10:30 am | Commons
 \$7.00 at the door. Call the church office to RSVP. Deadline is November 29th.



Active Senior Adult Trip: Christmastime at Bok Tower
Thursday, December 19
 ALL DAY EVENT | Bok Tower Gardens (Lake Wales, FL)
 \$19.00 + Cost of Lunch (Due at time of sign-up)
 Leave church at 9:45 am and return approximately 5:00 pm. Call the church office to RSVP. Deadline is December 5th.


Vitals

NEW MEMBERS: By Baptism Trinity Vanslyke Wyatt Jesse Kaylee Reynolds By Statement Sylvia Reynolds By Letter Michael Portwood Other Decisions Rebecca Shuff Joy Merrin	IN MEMORY OF: Michael Andrade Lee & Suzanne Chandler Coleman & Sue Davis Wayne Shuff Carol & Judy Bassett Lee & Suzanne Chandler Mary Anne Bauman Coleman & Sue Davis Lee & Suzann Chandler Donald Thomas Charlie & Betty Grimes	CONGRATULATIONS: To Jake and Shana Scanlon on the birth of their daughter, Everleigh Kate Scanlon! Everleigh was born on November 13th weighing 8 lbs. and measuring 20 inches long. Welcome, Baby Everleigh!! BEREAVEMENT: Our Pastor and Church Family extend their deepest sympathy and love to: Rene Westfall on the loss of her mother Betty Kells .
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STATISTICS (11.10.2019)

No Small Group Attendance 11.10.2019

Budget Rec'd:	\$68,780.23
Budget Req'd:	\$82,203.08
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$418,488.14
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$493,218.46



Pledges:	\$4,037,871.88
Rec'd 11.10.2019:	\$12,009.54
Rec'd to Date:	\$1,234,687.91

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 (fbpc.com), or through the FBC Plant City app.

This Week

SUNDAY 11.17.2019
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
3:00 pm | Christmas Drama Rehearsal | Worship Center
3:00 pm | Christmas Worship Rehearsal | Room 200
4:00 pm | Women's Bible Study | Room 109, 110
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 11.18.2019
10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.

TUESDAY 11.19.2019
9:00 am | KIT Group | 503 N. Palmer St.

WEDNESDAY 11.20.2019
10:00 am | Library Open | 503 N. Palmer St.
5:00 pm | Kids' Choirs | Rooms 200 & 208
6:00 pm | GriefShare | Room 6
6:00 pm | Single Moms Ministry | Room 7
6:00 pm | AWANA
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 | Midweek Building (105 E. Baker St.)

THURSDAY 11.21.2019
9:30 am | Mom Tribe | 503 N. Palmer St., Room 221
6:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English*

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 fbpc.com/events.

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