

SPOTLIGHT!

Congratulations Church Family! LOTTIE MOON Christmas Offering \$50,700.22

We reached our \$50,000 Lottie Moon Offering Goal! This is the largest Lottie Moon offering in our 153 years! To illustrate the impact of our giving, below are some ways that the IMB can use our offering to support missionaries:

- ~ Support a missionary (salary, housing, healthcare, retirement, resources) for 6 months= \$29,252
- ~ Translate 15 Bible stories into local sign languages = \$5,250
- ~ Disciple & train 250 national believers = \$6,250
- ~ Support 4 missionaries in language learning for one year = \$7,200
- ~ Provide one month of hot meals for 80 refugees within the ministry of a missionary = \$2,750

↑ WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

BLENDED 9:00 AM MODERN 10:30 AM

↕ REACH

I LOVE OUR CITY T-SHIRTS

I Love Our City t-shirts are for sale in the Commons today for \$10. Purchase your shirt today and wear it to the festival on Wednesday in support of our city and our Modern Worship Team performing.

✦ GROW

PRAYER FASTING PURSUIT OF GOD SECRET CHURCH FRI, APRIL 26

6:30 PM - 1:00 AM | Cost: \$10 No childcare provided

↗ SERVE

SERVE

Get Connected and SERVE!

Download the FBCPC App Click on SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

- A New Church Directory**
This week we will begin taking photos for a new church directory. Come by the table in the Commons to set up your photography session, or go to, www.fbcpc.com, and click on the Life Touch link. There you can select the day and time that works best for you and your family.
- Starting Point March 10**
How do I connect? Where do I serve? What about membership? All these questions and more can be answered by attending Starting Point. Sign up at www.fbcpc.com/starting-point
- Women’s Bible Study**
A new study by Jennifer Rothschild, *Psalm 23: The Shepherd with Me*, begins soon. Join us on Sunday, March 10 at 4 pm, Wednesday, March 13 at 6:15 pm, or Friday, March 15 at 9 am for the introductory session. Classes will not meet during many of the school holidays, so please check the church calendar or call the church office for class schedule.
- Wednesdays for Women 6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112**
A new series entitled REAL begins March 13. We will discover what it means to be REAL as we explore Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, and Laughter. Sessions will be led by Kim Shouse, Lauren Morris, Lori Yarbrough, Kathy Wall, Jenny Lindsey, and Erica Hall.
- Wednesday in the Word Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 114**
Join us for our in-depth study of Exodus, “From Sands to Sinai.” This class is open to everyone.
- Keeping In Touch Ministry** is a team of men and women who visit and love on our homebound members. If you know of a member who is homebound and would like a visit, please contact Susan Venning at 813-752-4104, or by email at svenning@fbcpc.com
- GriefShare Support Group Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at FBCPC Admin bldg.**
GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Contact cwalker@fbcpc.com or 813-752-4104 for more info.
- Women’s Retreat**
Our annual Spring Breakaway will be held in Orlando on May 3-4. Fun, fellowship, and a special guest speaker always make this event memorable! Pick up a brochure today, or go to www.fbcpc.com for information and to register. Registration ends April 7.
- Fresh Grounded Faith Kick Off Rally**
We will be hosting Jennifer Rothschild’s Fresh Grounded Faith Conference on September 13-14. Make plans now to attend this live event and purchase your discounted ticket on our church website! Get involved in the planning and volunteer to help by joining us at the free Kick Off Rally on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 pm.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 2.24.19	HONORARIUM David Sparkman Winfred Harrell Jimmie Dan Robinson Jettie Paddett	<i>We ask for continued prayers in this time of healing.</i> <i>Julia Taylor and family</i>
Lluvia & Franco Donadelli College & Grade 12 By Baptism	BEREAVEMENT Our Pastor & Church Family extend their deepest sympathy and love to: Phyllis Williams and family on the loss of her husband, Jesse Williams .	
MEMORIALS David Mitchell Louis Velasquez Billy & Carol Simmons	THANK YOU <i>There are no words to express our gratitude for all the prayers, calls and visits to our family during the loss of my dad Jewel Graves. In addition thank you for the memorials in his name.</i>	
Jewel Graves Billy Bennet & Family		
Delma Graves Zel Thorne Judy Strack		
	STATISTICS 2.24.19	
	Small Group Attendance: 1269	
	Budget Receipts: \$89,328.29	
	Wills & Trusts: \$0.00	
	Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98	
	YTD Budget Receipts: \$1,762,073.54	
	YTD Requirements: \$1,598,519.60	
	Destination Next	
	Pledges: 4,009,859.88	
	2-24-19 Receipts 25,414.79	
	Received to Date: 690,395.37	

HOW TO GIVE

You can give during the worship service by check or cash when the offering is collected. You may want to download our Apple or Android app titled “FBC Plant City,” and follow the Give link at the bottom of the screen. You may also give at any time on our website at fbcpc.com. Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 3 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 2:30 pm Student Worship Band 4:00 pm Women’s Bible Study 111, 112 4:00 pm Amplify 200 4:30 pm English Class Admin. Building 6:00 pm Spanish Church Admin. Building 6:00 pm Young Pro’s Small Group Not Meeting 6:00 pm College Small Group Not Meeting	6:00 pm Grief Share Admin Bldg. All regularly scheduled Wednesday afternoon and evening activities are cancelled this week. THURSDAY, March 7 9:00 am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 112 7:00 pm Biker Bible Study Krazy Kup 7:30 pm Co-Ed Bible Study in English Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg.
MONDAY, March 4 Strawberry Festival Parade Day Church offices closed 6:00 pm REACH The Commons	FRIDAY, March 8 7:00 pm College Ministry Prayer Night Landing
TUESDAY, March 5 9:00 am KIT Group Admin. Bldg.	THANK YOU <i>Dear Pastor Brian and my brothers and sisters at First Baptist Church Plant City,</i> <i>Our family has been so humbled and so blessed by your gracious gifts at Christmas! The aftermath of Hurricane Michael has been perhaps the hardest period in my life, and in the middle of it God shined His light so brightly as provider through you. In addition to the many gifts, the monetary gift allowed us to visit friends and go to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando to refresh as a family. Once again, thank you so much.</i> <i>Sincerely,</i> <i>Steve, Christi, Ali, and Austin Taylor</i>
WEDNESDAY, March 6 10:30 am Library Open Admin. Building 6:00 pm Modern Team Performing at the Festival	

OUR MISSION

Diagram showing the mission cycle: REACH (↕), WORSHIP (↑), GROW (✦), and SERVE (↗).

We exist to lead people beyond just good enough to experience “L.I.F.E.” in Christ, and we do this by helping you to **Worship**, **Grow**, **Serve**, and **Reach**.

ABOUT US

At First Baptist Church Plant City our mission is to lead people beyond just good enough to experience LIFE in Christ. Our passion is to ensure that people hear the Good News of the Gospel and that God is glorified.

First Baptist Church of Plant City is associated with the Southern Baptist Convention. While each Southern Baptist congregation is an autonomous body unto itself, we adhere to a statement of generally held convictions called The Baptist Faith and Message.

OUR PASTOR

Dr. Brian Stowe

Pastor Brian came to First Baptist Church in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth.

Dr. Stowe earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.