

Welcome Guests!



We're so glad you joined us today! We would love an opportunity to meet you! Please stop by our "First Time Guest Tent." You can also meet Pastor Brian after the service in the alcove near the east entrance.



Be sure to get yourself a cup of coffee at our coffee bar! Located in The Commons near the main stairs.

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Find Out More!

#### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

For Apple, Android and Windows devices, go to your app store and look for First Baptist Church Plant City.

#### GET CONNECTED

Three ways to fill out a Connect Card:

- In the seat back pocket in front of you.
- From our church app.
- On our church website, [www.fbcpc.com](http://www.fbcpc.com).

#### STARTING POINT LUNCHEON

Whether you just started attending church, or you've been coming for a while, attending Starting Point will help you connect and learn the ins and outs of our church. Have lunch, meet our pastors, and get your questions answered.  
**Next Starting Point: Sunday, January 13, 2019**  
Please RSVP online at [fbcpc.com/starting-point](http://fbcpc.com/starting-point).

#### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Download the FBCPC App, click on SERVE, and get connected!

## Sermon Notes, December 2, 2018

Joe Sangl

### John 6:5-13

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

ONE When we give, we honor \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:19-21** <sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

TWO When we give, we bless \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 4:34-35** shares <sup>34</sup> **there were no needy persons among them.** For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup> and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

THREE When we give, \_\_\_\_\_ are blessed.

**Malachi 3:10-12** <sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. <sup>11</sup> I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty. <sup>12</sup> "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty.

Financial Learning Experience: Sunday afternoon @ 4:30 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

WELCOME  
We're glad you're here!

#### Service Times

Sundays, 9:00 am, Blended Service  
and 10:30 am, Modern Service  
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

#### Small Groups

Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am  
Home Groups at various times.  
Call 813-752-4104 for information.

#### Today's Message

Joe Sangl

December 2, 2018



I am so excited to have Joe Sangl with us today! His story is that at one time he was broke, and now he's not. No, he didn't win the lottery. No, he didn't come across a huge inheritance. He learned how to steward money God's way – and everything changed. Through Joe's story and his message, we will be greatly challenged to obey the Lord when it comes to the resources He has entrusted to us. Also, don't miss this evening as Joe will lead any and all through what he has called the Financial Learning Experience. One of the most memorable Christmas presents you receive may happen today! Thanks for being here with us today, Joe!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY



SPOTLIGHT!

FREE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS. GRAB A FEW AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

IN THE BEGINNING

6:00 pm, Saturday, December 15th  
6:00 pm, Sunday, December 16th

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WORSHIP


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

BLENDED  
9:00 AM

MODERN  
10:30 AM



GROW

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

PRESCHOOL  
CHILDREN  
STUDENTS  
COLLEGE  
YOUNG PROS  
SINGLES  
YOUNG ADULTS  
MEDIAN ADULTS  
SENIOR ADULTS  
SPANISH  
FAITH RIDERS

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! JOIN A SMALL GROUP TODAY!



REACH

FALL OUTREACH

Mondays  
6:00 - 7:15 pm

Join us for our Fall Outreach Program on Monday nights in the Commons! No lesson, no assigned teams, just come and gather with 2 others and VISIT!



\* No childcare available



SERVE

WE NEED volunteers!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME HELP PREPARING THE CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLES ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH AT 9:00 AM. WE ALSO NEED SOME HELPERS WHO CAN ARRIVE EARLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE TO HAND OUT CANDLES.

IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN HELP WITH, PLEASE EMAIL [KMILLER@FBCPC.COM](mailto:KMILLER@FBCPC.COM)

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE



Please join us in celebrating and thanking Kay Morris for 15 years of faithful, God-honoring service as our Women’s Ministry Director. Be sure to show your appreciation to Kay and Steve today. God’s best to you and your wonderful family! A love offering will be taken today in both services. Please use one of the pink envelopes in your seat back pocket.

Financial Learning Experience

Today from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Commons

A Financial Learning Experience with Joe Sangl, a leading teacher of personal finances and author of *I Was Broke, Now I’m Not*. A light meal and childcare are provided.

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

December 6th at 10:30 am in the Commons

Deadline for sign up is December 3rd. Cost is \$7.00 payable at the door. Please call the church office to sign up. 813-752-4104.

Parent / Child Dedication

December 16th in Both Services

Call the church office if you would like to sign your child/children up for this special service.

Wednesdays for Women

6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112

Join us for Bible Study and fellowship every Wednesday! On December 12th we will have a baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Center.

Our Annual Giving Tree

is up in the Commons for those that would like to buy a gift for a child in need. Please return your wrapped gifts by December 10th.

Share your Generations to Come Story

Is there a particular story you would be willing to share of how God has blessed you in the midst of faithfully giving to His work through Generations to Come? Share your story at [fbpc.com/g2cstory](http://fbpc.com/g2cstory)

I Love Our City: Blankets and Blessings

We are collecting new blankets and food items to give to needy families this Christmas. Look for the collection boxes in the Preschool area. Bring the food item that corresponds with the first letter of your last name:

ABC Holiday Desserts

DEF Corn Bread

GHI Canned Sweet Potatoes

JKL & STUV 5 lbs Potatoes ( Dec. 12-16)

MNO Canned Vegetables

PQR Stuffing Mix

WXYZ Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Post Office

Now through December 31st

The Lottie Moon Post Office is up in The Commons. Bring in your Christmas cards for church members and donate the postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please pick up your Lottie Moon Week of Prayer guides at the Lottie Moon Post Office or the Coffee Bar.

Christmas Musical, “In the Beginning”

Saturday, Dec. 15th & Sunday, Dec. 16th at 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24th at 5:00 pm

One Worship Service at 10:00 am

December 30th

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 11.25.18

Matt Mashburn

2025 Pleasant Acres Dr.

By Letter

MEMORIALS

Chuck Campbell

Autry & Colette Moore

Coleman & Sue Davis

Boots & Hazel Adcock

Ann Venning

Ledgie Alley

Julia Pittman

Kenneth McDonald

Jimmie & Karen Robinson

Margie Menefee

Boots & Hazel Adcock

Barbara Dennis

Mattie Crouse

Boots & Hazel Adcock

Nancy McLean

Boots & Hazel Adcock

STATISTICS 11.25.18

Small Group Attendance:

1207

Budget Receipts: \$56,667.67

Wills & Trusts: \$0.00

Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98

YTD Budget Receipts: \$537,583.85

YTD Requirements: \$608,959.85

Generations to Come:

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67

11/25/18 Receipts: \$6,288.00

Received to Date: \$5,429,675.20



Journey On

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 [fbpc.com](http://fbpc.com). Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 2

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 | Christmas Drama Rehearsal

12:00 pm | Student Big Give | The Landing

4:30 pm | Financial Learning | The Commons

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | Adult Small Group | Britt Home

6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | College Small Group | Not meeting

6:00 pm | Young Pro’s Small Group | The Helms’ home. Call Daniel at 813-943-8894 for more info.

6:00 pm | AWANA

6:15 pm | Men’s Ministry | 110

6:15 pm | Wednesdays for Women | 111,112

6:15 pm | Adults: Wednesday in the Word | 114

6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing

7:30 pm | Adult Choir and Orchestra Christmas Rehearsal

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros | Krazy Kup

THURSDAY, December 6

9:00 am | MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) | 112

10:30 am | Sr. Adult Christmas Lunch | The Commons

6:30 pm | Lights of Love | McCall Park

7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study | Krazy Kup, downtown

7:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English | Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg.

MONDAY, December 3

6:00 pm | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY, December 4

9:00 am | KIT Group Christmas Party | 113-114

6:45 pm | Adult Small Group | Keith & Susan Venning’s home

WEDNESDAY, December 5

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | Kid’s Choirs | 4-K, 208; 1st- 6th, 200

SATURDAY, December 8

1:00 pm | Foster Parent Day Out

OUR MISSION



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.