

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.

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.

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, November 18, 2018
Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com/starting-point.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

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

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Sermon Notes, October 28, 2018

Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 4:2-6

"Settled In Community - Everybody's Watching" Settled Series

1. Be _____. vv 2-4

A. Paul knew the incredible value of _____.

1. Be _____. v 2 "Devote yourselves to prayer...."

2. Be _____. v 2b

"Real praying demands spiritual energy and alertness, and this can come only from the Holy Spirit of God. Routine prayers are unanswered prayers." Wiersbe, W. W. (1996). *The Bible exposition commentary* (Vol. 2, p. 146). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books

3. Be _____. vv 3-4

Paul's praying was always that God would open a door, another door, of opportunity for more people to hear the gospel; so that Paul could speak the mystery of Christ.

- Pray diligently for this Wednesday evening as we have our Fall Festival.
- Pray through one of our services one time a month.

2. Be _____. v 5

A. _____ the right thing isn't enough; _____ the right thing is extremely important.

B. _____ can we act _____ - especially toward those that do not have a relationship with Christ?

3. Be _____. v 6

A. It's easy to forget the incredible _____ of our _____.

1. We never have the right to speak _____ - always.
2. Our words must be _____. It means to be courteous, humble, and Christlike.
3. Our words must be _____ - seasoned with salt.

The question is if our words preserve and clean and makes conversation enjoyable.

4. Our words must be _____ - knowing how to answer each person.

B. Meaningful _____ can change lives and futures.

What now?

1. With a Bible and notepad, _____ the scripture, _____ the scripture and _____ down specific people and needs you are praying for.

2. Get a calendar and schedule _____ times with those most important to you.

3. Get your spouse, your kids, your loved ones in a _____ - _____ room.

Everybody's watching

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

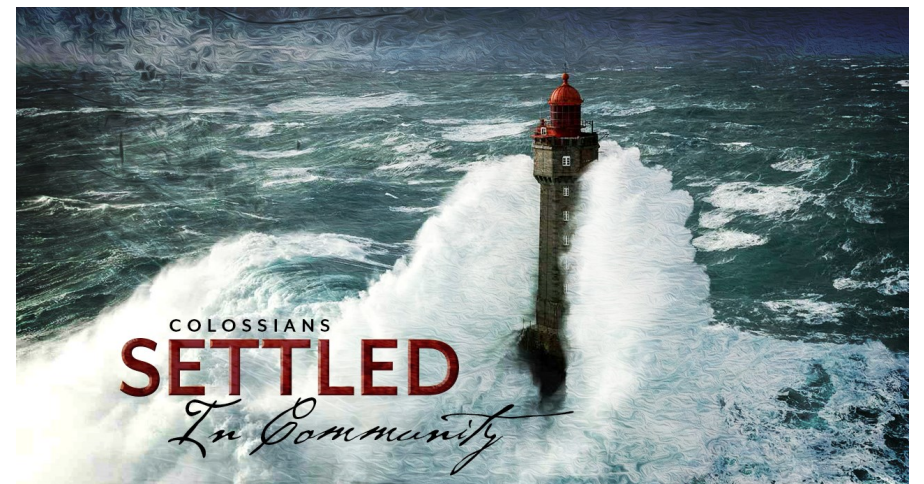
Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am
Home Groups at various times.
Call 813-752-4104 for information.

Today's Message

October 28, 2018

"Settled In Community - Everybody's Watching"

Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 4:2-6



Settled! We live in a society where it seems very little is settled. In fact, maybe the only conclusion we can settle on is that everything is unsettled! Paul's letter to the Colossian church is just as timely today as it was nearly 2,000 years ago. And what we will see is that we can be joyfully and confidently settled in these unsettled times. Why? How? It is because of Christ that we are settled in the midst of challenges; settled in every context; and in our community! Join on me on this journey!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



SPOTLIGHT!

Family-friendly fun, food, games, music and lots and lots of candy!

Save time in line! Pre-register at www.fbcpc.com/childrens

FALL FESTIVAL

& Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31st at 5:30 pm

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WORSHIP

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10 AM NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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

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REACH

STOP HERE. FIRST TIME GUEST? STOP HERE.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN OUR FIRST TIME GUEST TENT. CONTACT ADAM AT ACUNNINGHAM@FBCPC.COM IF INTERESTED.

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GROW

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! JOIN A SMALL GROUP TODAY!

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SERVE

HURRICANE MICHAEL DISASTER RELIEF

SIGN UP IN THE COMMONS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON A TEAM TO GO TO THE PANHANDLE AND HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF, OR CALL JERRY CRABB @ 863-797-3900

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

ONE Service next Sunday, November 4th at 10 am

Join us next Sunday for a special multi-generational worship service with music from our Children’s Choir, Amplify Student Choir, and our Adult Worship Choir and Orchestra.

Family Movie Night

Sunday, November 4th at 6:00 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm. Free snacks will be provided. Childcare will be provided upon request. Email hlee@fbcpc.com by November 2nd to request childcare.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are now available in The Commons

Pick up your FREE cardboard box, buy a plastic box for \$1, or donate \$25 and we will pack a box for you! The deadline to return your filled shoebox is Sunday, November 18th.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm, Room 114

A new in-depth study of Exodus, “From Sands to Sinai.” This co-ed class is open to everyone.

Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 112

Bonnie Stowe is teaching “Becoming a Woman of Freedom.” Join us in rooms 111-112.

Senior Adult Event “Focus on the Future”

Friday, November 9th at 10:30 am at the Landing

Lunch is provided. Call the church office to sign up by November 5th.

Financial Learning Experience

Join us on December 2nd from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the Commons for a FREE Financial Learning Experience with Joe Sangl, a leading teacher of personal finances and author of *I was Broke, now I’m Not*. Gain HELP and HOPE as you learn practical ways to manage your money to help you accomplish far more than you ever thought possible. A light meal and childcare are provided.

For information and registration: FBCPC.com/FLE

Honoring God 2018

Will you honor God with your vote?

• Early Voting - October 22 - November 4

• Election Day - November 6

For detailed information on state and local races, along with information on judges and the constitutional amendments, go to www.FLfamily.org. Also there are tables at both entrances of the church with Governor and U.S. Senator candidates supports and opposes information.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 10.21.18

Paola Vargas

3517 Walden Reserve Dr.

By Letter

Todd Underwood

1003 Forest Lake Dr., Lakeland

By Letter

Mara Minor

607 Arbequina Court

By Letter

Jimmie & Karen Robinson

Mark & Susan Poppell

Charles McDonald

Randall & Nancy Miller

Coddie Keppler

Randall & Nancy Miller

Jack &Terry Beasley and family, on the loss of her mother, Mary “Mitzi” Shults.

Hugh & Debbie Manley and family, on the loss of his mother, Mary “Elizabeth” Manley.

To the family of Robbie Hildreth.

BEREAVEMENT

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

Vivian Ruis and family, in the loss of her husband, Kenneth Ruis.

Jody & Judy Connell, Alex & Carolyn McLean, and their families, on the loss of their mother, Nancy McLean.

Chere Rickman and family, on the loss of her husband, Gene Rickman.

Kiersten & Amber Bass and family, in the loss of their father, Brian Bass.

STATISTICS 10.21.18

Small Group Attendance: 1201

Budget Receipts: \$68,419.72

Wills & Trusts: \$0.00

Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98

YTD Budget Receipts: \$216,444.83

YTD Requirements: \$228,359.94

Generations to Come:

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67

10/21/18 Receipts: \$8,282.00

Received to Date: \$5,389,769.16

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, October 28

8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study

9:00 am | Blended Worship | Worship Center

10:30 am | Modern Worship | Worship Center

3:00 pm | Multi-Gen Choir & IWT Rehearsal

3:00 pm | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing

4:00 pm | Amplify Student Choir | The Landing

4:00 pm | Ladies’ Bible Study | 111-112

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 | The Landing

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building

5:30 pm | Fall Festival

THURSDAY, November 1

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

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

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

FRIDAY, November 2

9:00 am | Ladies’ Bible Study | 111-112

SATURDAY, November 3

1:00 pm | Ladies’ Holiday Indulgence

Doors open at 1:00 pm, Event begins at 2:00 pm

MONDAY, October 29

6:00 pm | REACH | The Commons

6:30 pm | GriefShare | 113, 114

TUESDAY, October 30

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

OUR MISSION

WORSHIP

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REACH

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GROW

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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.