

# Connect Card

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July 16, 2017

**Please indicate which service you are attending this morning:**

☐ 9:00 am Service      ☐ 10:30 am Service

**Please Tell Us About Yourself:**

☐ Dr.   ☐ Mr.   ☐ Mrs.   ☐ Miss

☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Newlywed   ☐ Engaged   ☐ Widowed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Members Living at Home:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**I would like more information on:**

- ☐ How to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ
- ☐ How to become a member of First Baptist Church Plant City
- ☐ How to join a Sunday School Class
- ☐ Please have a minister contact me.

**Are you currently a member of a church?**

☐ Yes      ☐ No

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

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# Order of Worship

July 16, 2017

## Morning Services

### 9:00 am - Blended Service

#### Welcome

#### Baptism/Prayer

*“Blessed Assurance”*  
*“This Is My Father’s World”*

#### Time of Greeting

*“Jesus, Son of God”*

#### Offering

*“Praise the King”*

**Message from God’s Word**  
Pastor Brian Stowe

**Time of Decision**  
*“Just as I Am”*

#### Closing Remarks

### 10:30 am - Modern Service

#### Baptism

*“Unstoppable God”*  
*“Glorious Day”*  
*“What a Beautiful Name”*

#### Welcome and Stewardship

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

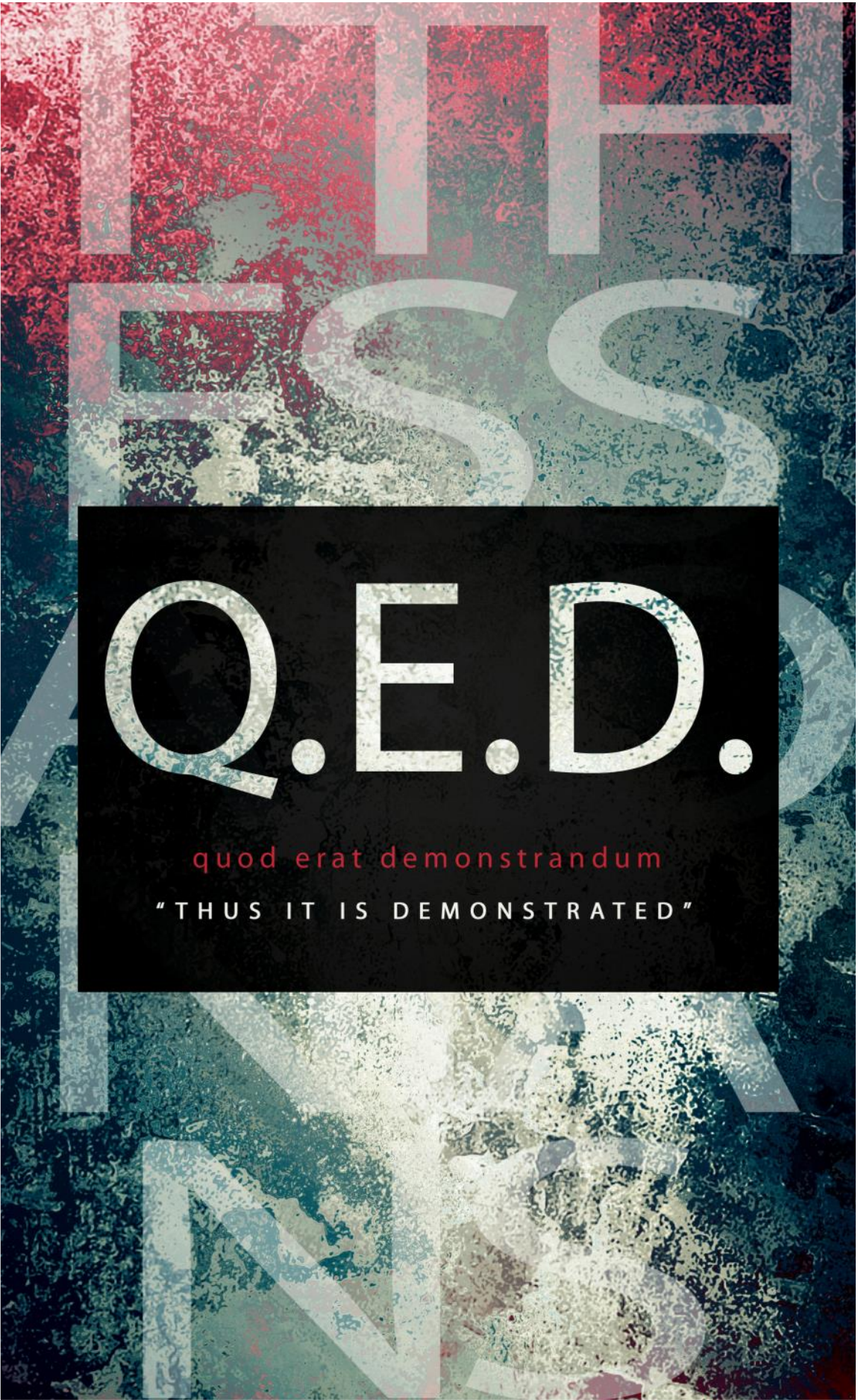
**Message from God’s Word**  
Pastor Brian Stowe

**Time of Decision**  
*“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

#### Closing Comments

## Evening Service

**6:00 pm**  
**Message From God’s Word**  
Rev. Claude Walker



Leading people beyond just good enough to experience “L.I.F.E.” in Christ.



## This week at a glance

### Sunday, July 16

- Bible Study:** 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- Worship:** Blended, 9:00 am  
Modern, 10:30 am
- English Class:** 4:30 pm, Room 136
- Young Adult Small Group:** 5:30 pm, at the Nipper’s Home. Call 850-418-3415 for more info.
- Young Professionals Small Group:** 6:00 pm at the Helms’ Home. Call Daniel Helms at 813-943-8894 for more info.
- Amplify:** 6:00 pm, Choir room
- Spanish Church:** 6:00 pm, Room 136
- Evening Worship:** 6:00 pm, Worship Center

### Monday, July 17

- SummerSalt:** 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Church at the Park:** 5:00 pm, 403 N. Dort. St.

### Tuesday, July 18

- SummerSalt:** 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
- KIT Group:** 9:00 am, Library
- Median Adult Small Group:** 6:45 pm, Venning home

### Wednesday, July 19

- SummerSalt:** 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Fellowship Meal:** 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
*Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Chips, and Dessert*
- Men’s Ministry:** 6:00 pm, 2nd floor, BLI Bldg.
- Boz the Bear:** 6:15 pm, Preschool 4 & 5’s, Room 251
- Surf’s Up:** 6:15 pm, Completed K - 6, Children’s Church
- 6th Grade Bible Study:** 6:15 pm, 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls room
- Wednesdays for Women:** 6:15 pm, 3rd floor S, Rm 354
- Adults: Wednesday in the Word:** 6:15 pm, Choir Room
- First Student Worship:** Beach Day, 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm away
- Spanish Church:** 6:15 pm, Room 136
- Adult Choir and Orchestra:** 7:30 pm, Worship Center
- College & Young Professionals (18-30):** 7:30 pm, Krazy Kup, downtown Plant City.

### Thursday, July 20

- SummerSalt:** 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Amplify Rehearsal:** 1:00 pm, Choir Room
- Median Adult Small Group:** 6:30 pm, Britt Home
- Coed Bible Study (in English):** 7:30 pm, Room 136, Open to all, led by John Foxx

### Friday, July 21

- SummerSalt:** 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

### Saturday, July 22

- “Love Your City” Local Mission:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm



Sermon Notes, July 16, 2017

Dr. Brian Stowe 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18


Caught Up! Q.E.D. Series

1. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 13-14
- A. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer’s sorrow v 13.
- B. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer’s security v 14.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ vv 15-17
- A. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ event v 15a.
- B. It will be a \_\_\_\_\_ event vv 15b-17.
- C. It will be a \_\_\_\_\_ event.
- “Caught up” is more than just a manner of leaving. Much will take place in our being caught up.
1. “To \_\_\_\_\_ away speedily.” Acts 8:39
2. “To \_\_\_\_\_ by force.” See John 6:15.
3. “To \_\_\_\_\_ for one’s own self.”
4. “To \_\_\_\_\_ to a new place.” (2 Cor. 12:1–4).
5. “To \_\_\_\_\_ from danger.” See Acts 23:10.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ v 18
- A. Paul’s purpose was not just to educate but also to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ call of the hour is to be prepared for what is certain to happen.

- What now?
1. \_\_\_\_\_ each day with the understanding that it may be your last.
2. See each \_\_\_\_\_ as one that will be caught up with you – or left behind.
3. Major on the \_\_\_\_\_ and minor on the \_\_\_\_\_. Keep the main thing the main thing.
4. What are you doing on earth that will be \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven? What are you giving on earth that will be stored in heaven?

Welcome

to First Baptist Church Plant City




Dr. Brian Stowe, Pastor

Q.E.D. – quod erat demonstrandum – “thus it is demonstrated.” That is probably an odd statement for most of us. Yet, what Paul did over and over in his missionary journeys was to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel to those that never heard or believed. many would favorably respond to the Good News. In this summer series, we will take a journey through 1 Thessalonians and attempt to demonstrate as Paul did the truth of God’s Word as we also answer questions that you have asked. ‘m so grateful for the Word of God and that it is truly sufficient for us in our day and time!


SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

First Baptist Church Plant City exists 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.

 WORSHIP

**Deacon Nominations**


To recommend someone for deacon selection, complete the nomination form in the tear-off section of this Worship Guide and place it in the offering plate. Deadline is July 22nd.

 SERVE

**SummerSalt**

**Starts tomorrow!**

Grades 1–6 (Completed), \$50.00 per child. Register on the FBCPC app and our church web-site, fbcpc.com until tonight, and after that you must register at the door.

 REACH

**Come be a part of “I love Our City!”**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am-3:30 pm**

A one-day missions opportunity for families, friends, SS Small Groups, or Singles to serve together. \$25 registration fee includes: Breakfast, Chick-fil-a boxed lunch, and a T-shirt. *(Children through completed 8th grade are free with a paying adult.)*We’ll be prayer walking & mapping the neighborhoods around our new South Campus, washing cars, cleaning the streets, giving out water, paying for people’s laundry and talking to them while they wait, all with the intent of sharing the love of Christ and the gospel with those we meet.

**The Modern Worship Team is seeking additional members**

Starting August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin meeting with vocalists and instrumentalists for a two-part process consisting of an interview and a musical evaluation. If you’re interested in seeing if serving on the Modern Worship Team is right for you, contact the Worship Ministry at [sgodheim@fbcpc.com](mailto:sgodheim@fbcpc.com) to get more information and schedule an appointment.

 REACH

**REACH 10,000**


**Connect >Encourage >Pray > Invite**

For more information go to [fbcpc.com](http://fbcpc.com)

**144 Hours of Prayer**


**August 14th – 20th**

Don’t forget to sign up the upcoming 144 Hours of Prayer. Look for the sign up board in the Welcome Center and choose your time slot today.

 GROW

**Summer Bible Reading Plan**

Reading guides are available in the Welcome Center, Community Wall , FBCPC App and on the church website at [www.fbcpc.com](http://www.fbcpc.com).

 GROW

**Wednesday in the Word**

**Wednesdays, 6:15 pm in the Choir Room**

An in-depth study of Genesis, from Eden to Egypt. *This co-ed class is open to everyone.*

**Wednesdays for Women**

**Wednesdays, 6:15 pm 3rd floor South**

Our summer series, "Favorite Childhood Bible Stories." Join us as various women take a deeper look at familiar stories.

**Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore**

**September 16th, 9:15 – 4:15 pm here at FBC.**

Tickets are on sale now! \$25 includes lunch (if purchased before 9/10/17.) Buy your tickets in the church office or at [www.fbcpc.com](http://www.fbcpc.com). *(There is no childcare for this event.)*

**FBCPC App**

Have you downloaded the FBCPC App yet? Go to [www.fbcpc.com/get-app](http://www.fbcpc.com/get-app).

**Keep Up With FBC Student Ministry**

Click GROW on the FBCPC App and follow the prompts to Student Ministry or Text **FIRSTSTUDENT to 22828 to stay informed.**

**Amplify Student Worship Team**

**Sundays at 6:00 pm in the choir room.**

For all students in 7th - 12th grades.

**Membership Matters Class**

**Sundays at 10:30 am, Rm 303, Café**

Join us for a 4-week study on why Membership Matters. Call the church office at 813-752-4104 for more information.

**New Believer’s Class**

**Are you a new believer and have questions?**

If you are interested in joining a New Believer’s Class, call the church office at 813-752-4104.

**Single Adults SS class (time change)**

We will now be meeting during the 10:30 hour and worshiping together in blended service during the 9:00 hour. We will continue to meet in the same room, 204-205. If you have any questions please contact Daniel at [dhelms@fbcpc.com](mailto:dhelms@fbcpc.com)

Vital Signs

Prayer Needs

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| DECISIONS <small>(7/9/17)</small>   |       |
| Kaleigh Salmon<br>Grade 6   |       |
|   |       |
| MEMORIALS   |       |
| Joy Connell<br>Jimmie & Karen Robinson  |       |
|   |       |
| Johnny Simmons<br>Jerry Ann Bracken<br>Jimmie & Karen Robinson<br>Frank & Gloria Peterson |       |
|   |       |
| Jewell Farmer<br>Jimmie & Karen Robinson  |       |
| Name  | Phone |

DEACON SELECTION

ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE, DEACON SELECTION IS BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL’S CHARACTER, COMMITMENT, AND SERVICE TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

- A DEACON SHOULD:
- Be above reproach, both inside and outside the church. (1 Tim.3:7,10)
  - Be filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:3)
  - Not be self-centered, quick-tempered, violent or contentious. (1 Tim 3:3)
  - Abstain from any association with alcohol, drugs, etc. that would distort his testimony or cause another believer to stumble. (1 Tim. 3:3,8)
  - Be in control of his tongue as evidenced by the fact that he is not a gossip, can keep confidences, and is not a critical person. (1 Tim 3:3,8)
  - Be one who manages his own household well, resulting in love and respect from his wife and children, if married. Be “the husband of one wife” with a demonstrated knowledge of the God-ordained institution of marriage. (1 Tim. 3:12)
  - Know what he believes and be able to discern false doctrine and share the truth with others.(1 Tim.3:2,9,16)
  - Be free from the love of money and diligently seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness. (1 Tim. 3:8; Matt. 6:33)
  - Be a mature Christian, not a new convert.(1 Tim.3:6,10)
  - Be a New Testament steward as evidenced by giving generously to FBC as God has prospered him, (1 Cor. 16:1, 2) and tithe 10% of his income to the ministry of the church.
  - Do all in his power to create and preserve harmony in the church. (1 Tim. 3:13)
  - Recognize the God-given leadership role incumbent upon the Pastor and seek to serve under that leadership. (Titus 1:5-9)
  - If married, be one whose wife is guided by these same principles. (1 Tim. 3:11)

TO RECOMMEND SOMEONE FOR DEACON SELECTION, COMPLETE THE DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM BELOW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Having prayerfully considered Biblical standards for those who lead, and having prayerfully sought the Lord’s will in this matter, as a member of First Baptist Church I recommend the following men to serve as deacons to assist in the ministry of the church:

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| STATISTICS                 | 7/9/17       |
| Sunday School Attendance   | 1025         |
| Budget Receipts            | 53,842.97    |
| Wills & Trusts             | 0.00         |
| Budget Requirements        | 68,297.25    |
| YTD Budget Receipts        | 2,774,224.46 |
| YTD Wills & Trusts         | 0.00         |
| YTD Budget Requirements    | 2,800,187.25 |
| Generations to Come Pledge | 5,633,531.67 |
| 7/9/17 Receipts            | 5,746.10     |
| Received to Date           | 2,856,176.67 |