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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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, May 19, 2019

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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sermon Notes, March 24, 2019 Pastor Brian Stowe | Ephesians 2:1-16

He Is Gracious | "He Is" Series Anything short of hell is grace. grace vv 1-3 A. Life without grace is ______. 1. We were dead men . v 1. We sin because we are . We were by the devil. v 2. 3. We were 4. We were Sin - it is blatant mutiny against God. B. For every soul that is lost, there is Every person is totally depraved before Almighty God. 2. Eternity without ___ A. The punishment is . (Luke 16:19ff) Not once did the rich man ever claim his sentence was unfair. B. The punishment is "But God ... " 3. By _____. vv 4-9 A. The deliverance is all us. He completely transformed us! His grace is directly tied to the cross of Christ.

Who's your one?

2. God _____ us. Is there ongoing evidence that He is doing what He wants to do in you?

of God's grace in your life?

" do you know that needs to be impacted by God's grace? REACH them!

3. God us v 10.

1. Have you been saved by grace through

What now?

2. Is there ample

B. Are you by the amazing grace of God?

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

He Is... Gracious
Dr. Brian Stowe | Ephesians 2:1-16

March 24, 2019



He is! I am so excited about this upcoming series of messages that will lead us up to Easter. We serve and worship an awesome God. However, I fear we are forgetful of just how awesome He really is. So, we are going to remind ourselves and be challenged in every message to worship Him, trust Him, follow Him, and declare Him. He is... all you need!

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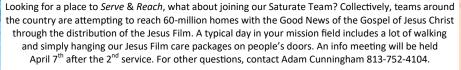


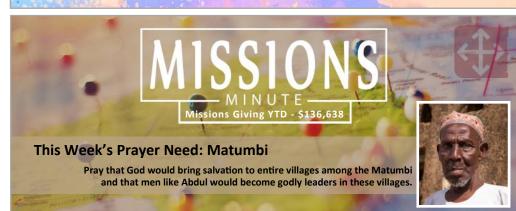
BLENDED SERVICE 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:30 AM MODERN SERVICE



May 3 & 4 IN ORLANDO

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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

- A New Semester of REACH REACH Kickoff Dinner - Tomorrow at 6:00 pm Please contact Susan at 813-752-4104 or by email at svenning@fbcpc.com with questions.
- Women's Bible Study Study by Jennifer Rothschild, Psalm 23: The Shepherd with Me, has begun. Sundays at 4 pm, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, or Fridays at 9 am.
- Wednesdays for Women 6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112

Our current series is entitled REAL. We are discovering what it means to be REAL as we explore Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, and Laughter.

- 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.
- · Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Training April 27th, Northridge Church, Haines City Almost every year our country sees some kind of natural disaster. Maybe you would like to help, but don't know what you can do. Our Southern Baptist State and National Conventions do an incredible job mobilizing our churches to help. Join others from our church to attend this year's training event in Haines City. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Meet at FBCPC at 7:30 am if you are riding with us. Registration Fee \$25 (Bring cash the day of event.) Price includes: lunch, training materials, ID badge, t-shirt, hat and pin.

- Milestone 6 An Evening of Affirmation March 31, 5:00 pm, the Howard's Home For middle schoolers and their parents. Come join us for a meal and a special time of sharing. RSVP required at www.fbcpc.com/next-gen
- Montreal Mission Trip Information Meeting March 31st after 2nd service, Room 114 Make plans to come and find out about this summer's mission project in Montreal.
- New Church Directory

Last chance to be included in our pictorial directory is April 2-6. Please come by the table in the Commons, or go to www.fbcpc.com to set up your photography session as soon as possible. Directories will be available only to those families photographed. We will only be including names, addresses and emails in the directory for those families who are photographed. This is due to privacy concerns expressed by some of our members. If you are not photographed your contact information will not be published. If you are photographed, and you would prefer your phone number or email not be published, please call the church office.

- Secret Church Friday, April 26 from 6:30 pm - 1:00 am Join us for a night of prayer, fasting and pursuit of God. No childcare provided.
- SR Adult Trip Informational Meeting April 7 at 5:00 in room 113-114 Amish Country, Lancaster, PA from September 30 through October 4, 2019. We will be flying from

Tampa to Philadelphia. Trip is limited to 40 people.

SUNDAY, March 24 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

THIS WEEK

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helm's home. Text for directions or more info, 813-943-8894.

6:00 pm | College Small Group | Landing

MONDAY, March 25

6:00 pm | REACH Kick Off| The Commons

THURSDAY, March 28

Hall at Admin. Bldg.

FRIDAY, March 29

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study | 111, 112

7:00 pm | Biker Bible Study | Krazy Kup

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 Rehearsal

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

7:30 pm | Co-Ed Bible Study in English | Fellowship

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

6:15 pm | Women's Bible Study | 202

WEDNESDAY, March 27

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building

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

6:00 pm | Grief Share | Admin Bldg.

6:00 pm | AWANA

6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | 110

OUR MISSION

NEW MEMBERS

VITAL SIGNS

By Baptism

Rex Rothman Michael Hoyos

By Statement

Earl Taylor

MEMORIALS

Chuck Campbell

James Daugherty Ken & Glenda Fryer

Betty Sparkman

Betty Astin Jimmie & Karen Robinson Bettve Jean Manee Eleanor Poppell Sarah Mott

Ed & Rose Stanfield Paul & Margaret Coppage **Billy & Carol Simmons** Ann Vennina

Join our pastors and church family in celebrating the arrival of:

A baby girl, Abigail Nora Ham, born to Justin and Rachael Ham.

A baby boy, Harrison Scott Humphrev, born to Ryan and Whitney **Humphrey.** Proud grandparents are Byron and Stephanie Humphrey.

BEREAVEMENT

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

Marilyn Roberts, Lauren Paul, and

Doug Roberts, and families, on the loss of their son and father, Phillip Roberts.

STATISTICS *3.17.19*

Small Group Attendance: 1058 **Budget Receipts:** \$81,923.35

\$0.00 Wills & Trusts: \$76,119.98 **Budget Requirements:** \$2,002,503.35 YTD Budget Receipts: \$1,826,879.53 YTD Requirements:

Destination Next Pledges:

\$4,027,151.88 \$26,362.00 3-17-19 Receipts \$747,906.03 Received to Date:

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.

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.