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November 26, 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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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

November 26, 2017

Morning Services

9:00 am - Blended Service

Welcome

Baptism & Prayer

“God is in Control”

Time of Greeting

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

“How Can It Be”

Offering

“Clean”

Message from God’s Word
Pastor Brian Stowe

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

Closing Comments

10:30 am - Modern Service

Baptism & Welcome

“Forever”

“O Praise the Name”

“Take Courage”

Offering

“Place of Freedom”

Message from God’s Word
Pastor Brian Stowe

Time of Decision
“Lord, I Need You”

Closing Remarks

Evening Service

No evening service today

This week at a glance

Sunday, November 26

- **Bible Study:** 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- **Worship:** Blended, 9:00 am, Modern, 10:30 am
- **Montreal Mission Trip Meeting:** 12:00 pm, Student Room
- **Christmas Choir Rehearsal:** 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- **Amplify:** 6:00 pm, Choir room
- No evening Service today.

Tuesday, November 28

- **Median Adult Small Group:** 6:45 pm, Venning home

Wednesday, November 29

- **Fellowship Meal:** 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- **Kid’s Choir:** 5:00 pm
1st - 6th grade in Children’s Church room
4 & 5 year olds in room 251
- **AWANA:** 6:00 pm, All Children aged 2 - 6th grade
- **Men’s Ministry:** 6:00 pm, 2nd floor, BLI Bldg.
- **Wednesdays for Women:** 6:15 pm, 3rd floor S, Room 354
- **Adults: Wednesday in the Word:** 6:15 pm, Choir Room
- **First Student Worship:** 6:15 pm, 2nd floor student area
- **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, November 30

- **M.O.P.S.:** 9:30-11:30 am, Room 353
- **Lights of Love:** 5:30 pm, McCall Park, Plant City
- **Coed Bible Study (in English):** 7:30 pm, Room 136, Open to all, led by John Foxx

Saturday, December 2

- **Surviving the Holidays, GriefShare:** 5:00 pm, Café



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

**Freed By Self-Control
“Finally Free!” Series**

Breaking free from **addiction - with self-control**. People may use these statements,

- “I can’t help it....” or “It’s not my fault....”

Example of self-control - **Joseph**

Self-control is needed in:

1. _____ **39:2-20**

A. _____ is with you in temptation.

Temptation:

1. It will happen in your _____ routine.

“How can I do this immense evil and sin against God?” (v 9)

2. It is _____.

“Why is it that opportunity only knocks once, but temptation bangs on my door every day?”

3. It _____ for keeps.

4. _____ from it.

Do you have safeguards?

a. Get _____.

b. Get _____ for your electronic devices.

c. Put up _____ in your dealings with others of the opposite sex.

B. Regardless of the _____, the call is for every believer to exhibit self-control, which can only happen through a dependent walk with _____.

An appeal to every married person. Flirting with temptation is **never** the answer to “spicing” up your marriage. Introducing pornography is NEVER the answer to having a better marriage or intimacy. Do not allow pornography into your life or into your home or into your bedroom. It will **never** satisfy or be satisfied. It’s just like sin (because it is) - it will take more of you and damage more of you than you ever imagined!

2. _____ **39:21-40:23**

A. _____ is with you while you wait.

B. God is doing _____ in your waiting period than you realize.

1. Don’t get _____.

2. _____ can use you in your wait time.

3. What you _____ in your waiting time will affect the rest of your _____.

3. _____ **even 50:15-21**

A. _____ is with you to help you rightly _____ to wrong.

B. When we _____ the Lord to right our _____, we have the opportunity to express His love in simple - and profound ways, especially through self-control.

1. What/Who do you _____ to give over to the Lord?

2. Are you working each day to _____ what the Lord is trying to show you?

3. Are you _____ your future because you refuse to let go of the past?

What now?

1. _____ **the flesh (Galatians 5:24).**

2. **Seek** _____ **accountability.**

3. **Seek** _____. **Counseling -**
- Website: <https://fightthenewdrug.org>.

4. **Which describes you the best: the works of the _____ or the fruit of the _____?**

Welcome

to First Baptist Church Plant City


I don’t know how many times I have said, “Finally!” after something long and drawn out has come to completion. But there was comfort and relief to know the task, struggle or storm was finished. What about that struggle you have battled for a long time? Would you like to be free - finally free? Paul tells us how it can happen in Galatians 5. Over the next few weeks we will look at some prominent strongholds and learn how to be finally free. Do you want to be free?



Dr. Brian Stowe, Pastor

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

Christmas Musical | The Call

The Call: Ordinary People Called By God to Do Extraordinary Things

Friday, December 8th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 pm



REACH

Giving Hope Tree

The Giving Hope Tree is up in the Welcome Center for those that would like to buy a gift for a local school child in need. Wrapped gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 10th. There is a sign up sheet near the tree. Please register with your child selection and your name.

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 7th at 10:30 am

All Senior Adults are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Luncheon. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Call the church office to sign up.

GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays

December 2nd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one’s death, especially during the holidays. 3rd floor in the Café. Cost is \$5 for materials. RSVP to the office.

New Hearts Outreach will be available for individual confidential prayer sessions here at First Baptist Plant City on **Thursday's from 4:00 to 8:45pm**. If you are dealing with sexual brokenness or issues related to Same Sex Attraction, please contact New Hearts Outreach at www.nhotampa.org to schedule an appointment or call 813-379-2971.

Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, November 30th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in McCall Park in downtown Plant City.

Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Missions Trip


January 6 - 13, 2018

Our church is partnering with a sister Baptist Church in Tampa to assist with Hurricane Maria cleanup. Estimated cost is \$1,000. If you are interested, contact Adam Cunningham.

Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, December 17th

Call the church office to register your child(ren) for this special service. 813-752-4104.



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

Lori Yarbrough is leading a study entitled, “All Things New,” by Kelly Minter.

Calling all singing worshippers! We need you in the Worship Choir!

As we prepare to move into our beautiful new Worship Center at the south campus, we’d love to make a great start by having as many worshipping singers in the choir as we possibly can! If you love to sing, worship, and share God’s wonderful grace and mercy through worship music, the worship choir is the place for you! We have two different opportunities for you to rehearse with us: Sundays at 4:00 pm, and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm! Pick the one most convenient for you to attend! We’d love to have you with us! Contact our Worship Pastor for more info at Kvancura@fbcpc.com.

Please Note:

Next week we will be taking a love offering in celebration of **Bill Bender's 15 year anniversary** as our Children’s Pastor.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 1st - 31st

After more than a century, the annual Christmas offering continues to enable missionaries to be sent to unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Sunday, December 24th
10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Join us for one of our two identical Candlelight Services on Christmas Eve this year.

Walk Through Bethlehem

For all Preschool and Children’s families. Join us on a live-action journey back in time to rediscover the true meaning of Christmas! **December 10th, 2:45 - 4:00 pm**. Free Admission. **Call the church office to RSVP. Buses available.*

Vital Signs

Prayer Needs

NEW MEMBERS 11/19/17

Alexis and Thomas Lembke
Grades 8 and 5
By Baptism

Glenn Bramlett
3334 Silver Moon Dr.
By Baptism

MEMORIALS

Charles Kennedy
John Ryals
Evelyn Crowther
Thomas Warnock
Joy Connell
Johnny Simmons
Beverly Knotts
Earl Sloan
David Barbee
Diane Mabry
Maryln Pitts
Margaret Canniff
By Joe & Kathy Newsome

BEREAVEMENT

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

Dennis & Brenda Miller and family, in the loss of her mother, **Nell Andrews**, on November 16th.

STATISTICS	11/19/17
Small Group Attendance	1087
Budget Receipts	53,794.16
Wills & Trusts	0.00
Budget Requirements	74,858.37
YTD Budget Receipts	491,810.15
YTD Budget Requirements	598,866.92
Generations to Come Pledge	5,652,281.67
11/19/17 Receipts	19,193.65
Received to Date	4,099,413.41

I Love our City: Blankets and Blessings

Our annual Blankets and Blessings event has begun! We are now collecting new and gently used blankets and the items listed below that correspond with your last name:

ABC	Holiday desserts/ candy & treats for kids
DEF	Cornbread mix
GHI	Canned sweet potatoes
JKL	Potatoes (5 lb. bag) - After 12/10
MNO	Canned vegetables
PQR	Stuffing mix
STUV	Potatoes (5 lb. bag) - After 12/10
WXYZ	Gravy & Cranberry sauce
<i>*Delivery will be 12/17 after the 10:30 am service.</i>	