

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.

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, October 14th.
Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

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



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Sermon Notes, September 16, 2018 Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 2:4-15

Settled In the Midst of Challenges Settled Series

Faith is crucial. Notice three words about their faith,

1. _____ faith. vv 4-5

A. The _____ of our faith is _____.

B. As you remain faithful, be _____!

2. _____ faith. vv 6-7

A. _____ faith is a growing and sure faith.

"Once and for all having been rooted." Christians are not to be tumbleweeds that have no roots and are blown about by "every wind of doctrine" (Ephesians 4:14). Nor are they to be "transplants" that are repeatedly moved from soil to soil. Once we are rooted by faith in Christ, there is no need to change the soil! Wiersbe, W.W. (1996). The bible exposition commentary (Vol.2,p.124). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books

B. "Satan has a difficult time _____ the Bible-taught believer."
Wiersbe, W. W. (1996). The Bible exposition commentary (Vol. 2, p. 124). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

3. _____ (Wise) faith. vv 8-15

A. Believers must always be on their _____.

They tried to answer a divine question in human ways. What's the divine question?

⇒ How can I find fulfillment in life?

B. Jesus really is the _____ for our faith. vv 9-15.

1. Jesus Christ is God and He has _____ us. vv 9-10.

2. He has eternally _____ each believer. vv 11-13.

3. We have been _____ forgiven. v 14.

4. We have the _____ over our enemy - the devil. v 15.

What now?

1. How settled are you in your faith? Is any philosophy _____ you away from Christ?

2. Read Colossians 2:9-15 each day this week and spend specific time _____ the Lord for so great a salvation.

3. What challenge(s) are you facing? _____ to look at them from the

vantage point of our _____ Lord. AND, you may need someone to

help you do just that.

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

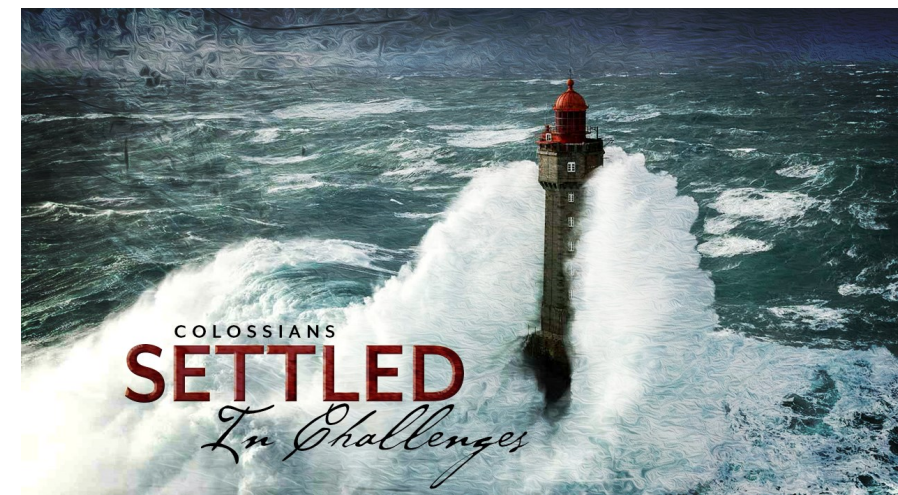
Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am
Home Groups at various times.
Call 813-752-4104 for information.

Today's Message

"Settled In the Midst of Challenges"

Dr. Brian Stowe | Colossians 2:4-15

September 16, 2018



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!

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

TRACING THE EVIDENCE FOR BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

The God Who Speaks

TODAY at 5:00 pm

Is God real? Does He speak? If so, how would we know? Join us for a feature-length documentary film that traces the evidence of the Bible’s authority through interviews with some of the most respected apologists, scholars, and pastors in the world.

*Childcare is available.

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WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Blended

Modern

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REACH

FALL FESTIVAL

& Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31st

5:30 - 7:30 pm

We have begun signing up volunteers and trunks for Trunk or Treat! Please contact dsmith@fbcp.com if you’d like to volunteer. Also, for anyone interested in working in the drama, please contact John Foxx @ jfoxx@fbcp.com

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GROW

Ladies Fall Conference

September 22nd. 8:30-2:00 pm

REAL

Last Day to Register!

www.fbcp.com/fall-conference

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SERVE

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THE FIRST STEP OF MEETING CONNECTION

Cooks Needed

CHOOSE A SIDE TO PREPARE AND BRING IN EVERY OTHER MONTH FOR OUR STARTING POINT LUNCHEON.

FOOD NEEDED:
GREEN BEANS | MAC N CHEESE
SALAD | BAKED POTATOES

TO SERVE, CONTACT LESLIE LENTZ AT
813.376.5997 OR LLENTZ1207@GMAIL.COM

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, September 23, 6:00pm

Business matters will include the Annual Budget presentation, Election of Teachers and Officers, and Reports from various ministries.

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.

Holiday Indulgence Volunteers

Ladies, if you are interested in serving as a Table Hostess or decorating a tree for the Holiday Indulgence, please call the church office, or email Kay Morris @ kmorris@fbcp.com. This year’s Holiday Indulgence will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We will begin taking reservations in October!

Fall Conference for Women

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Our Fall Conference is coming up this Saturday, September 22nd from 8:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.fbcp.com. For women high school and up.

Prayer Warrior Ministry

Sign up to be a part of a Sunday prayer group. Contact Kim Evans at Kimberly.evans@live.com for more information.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am, Room 112

Join us for a full brunch, guest speakers, and more. For moms pregnancy through kindergarten. Child-care is provided.

Sign Up in The Commons for “In The Beginning”

The worship ministry is gearing up to present the epic Christmas presentation, “In the Beginning.” We need the following cast and crew!

- 60 extras of all ages for non-speaking parts

- Make-up artists (No experience needed)

- Costuming help

- Set/Prop design & construction

- Backstage hands

Sign up TODAY in The Commons, or contact Della at dwatson@fbcp.com if you’d like to join us and be a part of this amazing production.

Learning Center Director

We will honor Kim Shouse next Sunday on the occasion of her 15 years of service to our church. As is our custom, we will make a presentation and receive a love offering in her honor.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS

9.9.18

Jessica Langrud

PO Box 3403, Apollo Beach

By Baptism

STATISTICS

9.9.18

Small Group Attendance:

1200

Budget Receipts:

\$69,708.77

Wills & Trusts:

\$0.00

Budget Requirements:

\$74,858.37

YTD Budget Receipts:

\$3,483,518.99

YTD Requirements:

\$3,742,918.27

Generations to Come:

Pledges:

\$5,652,281.67

9/9/18 Receipts:

\$6,572.00

Received to Date:

\$5,318,277.81

Truth & Grace is Expanding

We are continuing to support family and friends of those struggling with LGBTQ identified family members, however, we are also offering support for family and friends of ALL prodigals. If you are overwhelmed with the choices of a prodigal, we are here to offer confidential support. Contact Greg Shiver @ 813-334-7646 or Jennifer Shiver @ 813-760-2603 or email us @ truthandgrace2017@gmail.com.

SERVE Opportunities

There are many exciting volunteer opportunities here at FBCPC! For more info contact Adam Cunningham at acunningham@fbcp.com.

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 fbcp.com. Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 16

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 | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing

3:00 pm | Adult Choir Christmas Rehearsal

4:00 pm | Amplify Student Choir | Not meeting

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

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | The God Who Speaks Movie

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, September 19

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building

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

6:00 pm | DivorceCare | East entrance, follow signs

6:00 pm | AWANA

6:15 pm | Men’s Ministry | 110

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

6:15 pm | Ladies’ Bible Study | 202

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

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

THURSDAY, September 20

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, September 21

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

SATURDAY, September 22

8:30 am | Ladies’ Fall Conference

OUR MISSION

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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.