

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](http://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, January 13, 2019**  
Please RSVP online at [fbcpc.com/starting-point](http://fbcpc.com/starting-point).

#### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

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

## Sermon Notes, December 9, 2018

Dr. Brian Stowe | Genesis 3

### From Life to Death... to Life "In the Beginning" Christmas Series

"If Genesis 3 were not in the Bible, there would be no Bible as we know it. Why? Because the rest of Scripture documents the sad consequences of Adam's sin **and** explains what God in His grace has done to rescue us." Wiersbe, W. W. (1998). *Be basic* (p. 58). Colorado Springs, CO: Chariot Victor Pub

1. \_\_\_\_\_. vv 1-7

A. Adam and Eve bought the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

This is how temptation works:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ command.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

B. When \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ take the place of God's clear commands in Scripture, the outcome will be disastrous.

2. God \_\_\_\_\_. vv 8-13

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Two things that happen once we sin and then we encounter the seeking God:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We give \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the wonderful fact that God \_\_\_\_\_ Adam and Eve.

**Don't hide underneath the cloak of your strengths, your weaknesses, your good deeds, or even under the embarrassment of the bad you have done.**

3. God \_\_\_\_\_. vv 14-24

A. God wrought \_\_\_\_\_.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the serpent vv 14-15.

2. He judged the \_\_\_\_\_ v 16.

3. He judged the \_\_\_\_\_ vv 17-19.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_ them from the garden vv 22-24.

**Sin will take you further than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you WAY more than you want to pay.**

B. God wrought \_\_\_\_\_ v 15b. "protevangeliu" which means "the first Gospel."

"Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins." Hebrews 9:22

#### What now?

1. God has not \_\_\_\_\_ up on you. He greatly \_\_\_\_\_ you!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ can never take the place for owning up to sin. Find forgiveness in confession!

3. \_\_\_\_\_ are costlier and last longer than we can imagine. Stay focused on the Lord and His Word.

4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ everything! What's \_\_\_\_\_ in you?

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

Dr. Brian Stowe | In the Beginning, Genesis 3

December 9, 2018



In the beginning, God had a plan! He really did. As we celebrate this Christmas season with family, exchanging gifts, and enjoying great food, and giving thanks the Savior of the world was born, remember that God had a plan. And we see the promised plan all the way back in Genesis 3! I like to say of the Scripture that the Old Testament tells us that the Savior is coming. The Gospels tell us that the Savior came. And the Revelation tells us that the Savior is coming again!

So, let's celebrate the birth of the One that changed EVERYTHING this Christmas season. And let's tell those around us how Jesus – the One born in the manger between animals, would die between thieves, would resurrect from the grave, and ascend to heaven between the clouds – how HE has changed our lives! What a new beginning He brings!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY





SPOTLIGHT!

FREE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS. GRAB A FEW AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

IN THE BEGINNING

6:00 pm, Saturday, December 15th  
6:00 pm, Sunday, December 16th

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY  
SERVICE TIMES

BLENDED  
9:00 AM

MODERN  
10:30 AM

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REACH

FALL OUTREACH

Mondays  
6:00 - 7:15 pm

Join us for our Fall Outreach Program on Monday nights in the Commons! No lesson, no assigned teams, just come and gather with 2 others and VISIT!

\* No childcare available

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SMALL  
GROUP  
BIBLE  
STUDIES

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

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! JOIN A SMALL GROUP TODAY!

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SERVE

First Baptist Church is proud to be an official host church for Night to Shine on February 8, 2019! Night To Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older.

For more information and to register as a guest or volunteer, visit [www.fbcpc.com/nighttoshine](http://www.fbcpc.com/nighttoshine)

NIGHT to Shine

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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE



Pastor Brian’s 5th Anniversary here at First Baptist Church. We are blessed and thankful that God placed you here as our pastor. Please know that we are praying for you and believing that God’s best is yet to come. Blessings to you, Bonnie, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew and Elizabeth!

Lottie Moon Post Office

The Lottie Moon Post Office is in The Commons. Bring in your cards for church members and donate the postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Poinsettias

Pre-order today in the Commons. Cost is \$15 (100% goes to the mission field.) Pick them up at the Christmas Program, December 15th or 16th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Contact [Kmilller@fbcpc.com](mailto:Kmilller@fbcpc.com) with questions.

Visit our Lottie Moon Prayer Walk

Take an interactive journey through the nations highlighting our International Mission’s Partnerships. Beginning Dec. 23rd at 6:00 pm (*Halfway by elevator*)  
  
*Christmas Eve, 4:00 - 7:30 pm*  
*Week of Christmas (26th-28th,) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm*  
*Sunday, December 30th, 8:00 am - noon.*

Parent / Child Dedication

December 16th in Both Services

Call the church office if you would like to sign your child/children up for this special service.

Wednesdays for Women

6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112

Join us for Bible Study and fellowship every Wednesday! On **December 12th** we will have a baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Center.

Our Annual Giving Tree

is up in the Commons for those that would like to buy a gift for a child in need. Please return your wrapped gifts by December 10th.

Share your Generations to Come Story

Is there a particular story you would be willing to share of how God has blessed you in the midst of faithfully giving to His work through Generations to Come? Share your story at [fbcpc.com/g2cstory](http://fbcpc.com/g2cstory)

I Love Our City: Blankets and Blessings

We are collecting new blankets and food items to give to needy families this Christmas. Look for the collection boxes in the Preschool area. Bring the food item that corresponds with the first letter of your last name: (*Deadline is December 16th*)  
**ABC** Holiday Desserts  
**DEF** Corn Bread  
**GHI** Canned Sweet Potatoes  
**JKL & STUV** 5 lbs Potatoes ( Dec. 12-16)  
**MNO** Canned Vegetables  
**PQR** Stuffing Mix  
**WXYZ** Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Living Nativity at Christmas Lane

We need volunteers to help greet when our church presents the Living Nativity on **December 21st**. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24th at 5:00 pm

One Worship Service at 10:00 am

December 30th

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 12.2.18

By Baptism

Josh Steele

202 Circle Hill Dr., Brandon

Tanner Gibbs

Grade 11

Bernadette Armstrong

9012 Carey Rd., Lithia

Brody Morrow

Grade 2

Roy Demicco

211 Ester St., Lakeland

MEMORIALS

Chuck Campbell

Michael & Patricia Pfeiffer

Paul & Margaret Coppage

Bettye Jean Manee

Kenneth McDonald

Winfred & Sue Harrell

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you church family for all of the prayers, calls, and meals last week during George’s hospital stay. Special thanks to Ricky Lindsey for sitting and praying with us before the procedure. George & Jean Self

I would like to thank our church family and staff for the kind words and generous love offering in recognition of my 15th anniversary as Director of Women’s Ministry. It is a joy and blessing to serve with all of you here at First Baptist Church! Thank you for

loving and supporting our family over the years.

Kay Morris

STATISTICS 12.2.18

Small Group Attendance:

1274

Budget Receipts:

\$70,581.79

Wills & Trusts:

\$0.00

Budget Requirements:

\$76,119.98

YTD Budget Receipts:

\$608,165.64

YTD Requirements:

\$685,079.83

Generations to Come:

Pledges: \$5,652,281.67

12/2/18 Receipts:

\$18,840.50

Received to Date:

\$5,448,515.70

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](http://fbcpc.com). Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 9

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

1:00 pm | Christmas Tech & Drama Rehearsal

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

6:00 pm | Capital Campaign Leadership Launch

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.

MONDAY, December 10

6:00 pm | REACH | The Commons

TUESDAY, December 11

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

WEDNESDAY, December 12

10:30 am | Library Open | Admin. Building

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

6:00 pm | AWANA

6:15 pm | Men’s Ministry | 110

6:15 pm | Women’s Shower for PCC | 111,112

THURSDAY, December 13

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, December 14

7:00 pm | Adult Choir and Orchestra Christmas Dress Rehearsal

SATURDAY, December 15

6:00 pm | In the Beginning Christmas Musical

6:15 pm | Adults: Wednesday in the Word | 114

6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing

7:00 pm | Adult Choir and Orchestra Christmas Rehearsal

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

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.