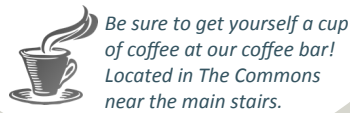




We're so glad you joined us today! We would love an opportunity to meet you! Please stop by our "First Time Guest Tent." You can also meet Pastor Brian after the service in the alcove near the east entrance.



Be sure to get yourself a cup of coffee at our coffee bar! Located in The Commons near the main stairs.

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, April 29th.**  
**Please RSVP online at [fbcp.com](http://fbcp.com).**

**LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?**  
Download the FBCPC App, click on SERVE, and get connected!

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**Sermon Notes, March 18, 2018**  
**Dr. Brian Stowe | Joshua 10:1-15**

**"Ask!" | Stay Ready Series**

Have you asked the Lord lately to intervene in the midst of the battles or storms in your life?

**1. Do what you're \_\_\_\_\_ to do vv 1-10**

A. Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

What we learn of Joshua, a great leader:

1. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Gibeonites v 7.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ them with the best he had.
3. As he did what he was supposed to do, \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ in our midst means we must do all we are supposed to do.

When we obey the Lord and are faithful to do all we can with what we've got, that's when God shows up with a favorable word that confirms He is in charge and that He will work.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ things from our Big God vv 11-13**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy, but God defeated them - because Joshua was willing to ask.

B. When you are doing what God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to do, asking \_\_\_\_\_ becomes imperative.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ God, not His \_\_\_\_\_ vv 14-15**

A. Joshua's \_\_\_\_\_ with God was such that it was natural of him to \_\_\_\_\_ out to God - and for God to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We are so prone to look for the \_\_\_\_\_ when we should keep our eyes on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**What now?**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ God to save your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Believer, \_\_\_\_\_ - and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_.** Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ at it.**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_ each day with the Lord so that you \_\_\_\_\_ (not what He can do) the most.**

*"I surrender Lord. Help me do my work, not Your work.  
Help me pray for You to do Your work,  
not for You to do my work."*

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, 6:00 pm

**Small Groups**

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

**Today's Message**

March 18, 2018

**"Ask!," Stay Ready Series**

Dr. Brian Stowe | Joshua 10:1-15



Stay Ready! It is very natural to spend a lot of time getting ready for a big game, big event, a major transition, etc. But we oftentimes want to pull back or ease up when the big event has passed. While it may be okay to let up for a bit in some things, it is NEVER smart to do so in the spiritual life. As we continue our study through Joshua, we will see the absolute importance of staying ready – because we are up against a real enemy. But the great news is that we are more than conquerors THROUGH Jesus Christ!

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SPOTLIGHT!

READY. SET. FINISHED.

Our Journey in the Footsteps of the Savior

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 30, 7:00 pm | Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31, 5:00 pm | Easter Celebration

Sunday, April 1, 9 & 10:30 am | Easter Celebration

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WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY  
SERVICE TIMES

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Blended

Modern

GROW

Ladies' Spring Breakaway

finding JOY  
in the JOURNEY

Women's Retreat

May 4-5, 2018

Register now through April 8th.

Pick up a brochure or register online at fbcpc.com

REACH

OUTREACH

NEW SEMESTER OF REACH

Join us on **March 26th at 6:00 pm** in the Commons as we kickoff a new semester of REACH. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

SERVE

OUR  
DECISION COUNSELING TEAM  
IS GROWING AND WE  
WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO  
JOIN US! OUR COUNSELORS  
MEET WITH NEW BELIEVERS  
AND OFFER WISDOM AND  
NEXT STEPS IN THEIR JOURNEY.  
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING,  
CONTACT ADAM CUNNINGHAM  
AT 813-752-4104.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 30, 7:00 pm | Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31, 5:00 pm | Easter Celebration

Sunday, April 1, 9 & 10:30 am | Easter Celebration

Ladies' Spring Breakaway

May 4-5, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel

Brochures are available at the North and East entrances, or register online at fbcpc.com now through Sunday, April 8th.

Final Wednesday Evening Snack Super March 21

Please take note that March 21st will be our final Wednesday evening snack super. Hamburgers from Checker's Drive-in will be available. We are so very thankful for Barbara McCall and her Wednesday night meal team. Please join us on April 8th at the 9:00 am service as we pause to thank her for her years of faithful service.

First Men's Ministry

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 110

Men, please join us for the First Men's Wednesday night gathering this week!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

100% of every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to train, resource and send more than 5,000 missionaries across the US and Canada.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm in Room 114

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

Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 112

Beginning March 21, Tonya Lawson will be teaching "Jesus: the Man."

Women's Bible Study

Join us for an in-depth Bible Study, "Stronger," by Angela Thomas-Pharr. Classes begin on Wednesday, March 21st. Classes will be offered on:

Sundays at 4 pm (starting the 25th), Wednesdays at 6:15 pm (starting the 21st) and Fridays at 9 am (starting the 23rd). Classes meet in room 112 (Wed.'s 202). Child-care is provided.

GriefShare

Mondays at 6:30 pm, Café at Admin. Bldg.

Visit our website fbcpc.com for more information. Call the office to register, 813-752-4104.

First Baptist Learning Center

Church member registration for this summer and the 2018-2019 school year is on March 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following the second service in the Commons.

VITAL SIGNS

NEW MEMBERS 3.11.18

Piper Falls

PreK

By Baptism

Kevin Clark

703 E. Devane

By Baptism

Adam and Jessica Rickenbach

2602 Holly Bluff

By Statement

Cheyanne and Rowdy Tucker

1604 Haggerty Rd

Cheyanne by Letter

Rowdy by Baptism

MEMORIALS

Joe Barger

Ed & Rose Stanfield

Evelyn Lepley

Jerry & Sue Eddlemon

BEREAVEMENT

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

Mike & Dee Dimitri and family, in the loss of his brother, John Szatyari.

Linda Howe and family, in the loss of her husband, David Howe.

Peggy Gibbs and family, in the loss of her mother, Margaret Gibbs.

David & Marisa Lehtola and family in the loss of her father, Carol Williams.

THANK YOU

We are so grateful for our church family and for all the prayers and support during my father's passing. David & Marisa Lehtola

STATISTICS 3.11.18

Small Group Attendance:

924

Budget Receipts:

\$46,127.72

Wills & Trusts:

\$0.00

Budget Requirements:

\$74,858.37

YTD Budget Receipts:

\$1,717,615.65

YTD Requirements:

\$1,796,600.77

Generations to Come:

Pledges:

\$5,652,281.67

3.11.18 Receipts:

\$6,934.35

Received to Date:

\$4,510,058.30

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 18

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

11:45 am | Starting Point | Meet in Commons

2:30 pm | Student Band Rehearsal | The Landing

3:00 pm | Worship Choir Rehearsal | 2nd Floor

4:00 pm | Amplify Student Choir | The Landing

4:30 pm | English Class | Admin. Building

5:00 pm | Adult Small Group | Britt Home

6:00 pm | Young Pro's Small Group | The Helms' home. Call Daniel Helms at 813-943-8894 for more information.

6:00 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

WEDNESDAY, March 21

5:00 pm | Snack Supper | The Commons

5:00 pm | Kid's Worship Choir | 2nd Floor

5:00 pm | Bible Drills | Room 212

6:00 pm | AWANA | Children ages 2 - 6th grade

6:00 pm | DivorceCare | Green Room, follow signs

6:15 pm | Men's Ministry | Room 110

6:15 pm | Wednesdays for Women | Room 112, 202

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

6:15 pm | First Student Worship | The Landing

6:15 pm | Spanish Church | Admin. Building

7:30 pm | Adult Choir and Orchestra

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

MONDAY, March 19

6:30 pm | GriefShare | Café, Admin. Bldg.

THURSDAY, March 22

9:30 am | M.O.P.S. | Room 112

7:00 pm | FAITH Riders Bible Study | Krazy Kup

7:30 pm | Coed Bible Study | FH, Admin Bldg.

TUESDAY, March 20

9:00 am | KIT Group | Library, Admin Bldg.

FRIDAY, March 23

9:00 am | Ladies' Bible Study | Room 112

5:00 pm | IGNITE Weekend | Meet in The Commons

OUR MISSION

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.