

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.

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, June 24th.
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, May 27, 2018
Dr. Brian Stowe | Romans 13:1-7

"God's Word About Authority," Family Matters! Series

How we respond to authority affects our homes.

1. God's plan for _____, vv 1-4

A. Government has _____ responsibilities:

1. _____ good.

That means there must be a standard - what is good and what is not good?

We have the **standard - God's Word**.

2. _____ vv. 2-3

3. _____ v 4

B. God's plan is _____ than any _____.

2. God's plan for _____ vv 1-7

A. These words from Paul tell us what our _____ is to be in regards to government.

1. _____ vv 1-2

What to do when a government tells one to do something that they do not believe.
Acts 5:29 we ought to obey God rather than man.

Though there will be times it's difficult to respect the man in office,
Respect the office.

2. Stick to the _____ of the land. vv 3-5

3. Shell out - _____ taxes. vv 6-7

B. Our place as citizens is extremely important for us to _____
and _____.

3. Our _____ in our country (What now?)

A. There are some _____ we've been blessed to have in
our country that we dare not take for _____.

1. _____

a. Our _____ to God. 1 Timothy 2:1-3

b. Our _____ and _____
to our representatives.

2. _____

3. _____

B. It is extremely easy to forget the privileges we have or to look at them as

_____ rather than a _____.

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

May 27, 2018

"God's Word About Authority," Family Matters Series
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Over the next weeks we will see how the Bible addresses family matters like healing hurts, getting and keeping healthy family relationships, milestones, and responsibilities in the home. The Bible makes crystal clear that the family matters! If you are married, single, single again; empty nesters or full nesters, you will find some great application from God's Word! You matter!

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SPOTLIGHT!

JUNE 11 - 15

6:00 - 9:00 pm
4 YEARS - COMPLETED 6TH GRADE

PRE-REGISTER
ONLINE:
WWW.FBCPC.COM/VBS
(ALL CHILDREN AND
VOLUNTEERS MUST
REGISTER)



↑ WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

SUNDAY
SERVICE TIMES

BLENDED 9:00 AM
MODERN 10:30 AM

↕ REACH

>>>> SAVE THE DATE <<<<
1-Day Local Missions Opportunity

I LOVE OUR CITY

August 11th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$10 / person
or \$50 / family
Childcare for infants
through age 3

Online registration
begins June 1st

Individuals, families and small groups will team-up to prayer walk, clean up the city, host free car washes, and bless people by paying for their laundry at laundromats while we share God's love with them. We will also have teams minister to people as they wait for free teeth cleanings and dental care at our mobile dental clinic.

✦ GROW

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!

↗ SERVE

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?
WHY NOT JOIN OUR...

GOLF CART TEAM!

We are specifically in need of drivers for the 3rd shift (11:35 am -12:20 pm). If interested, contact Art Kittelstad at 813-416-9728, or art.kittelstad@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Summer REACH
Mondays from 6:00 - 7:15 pm (We will not be meeting this week due to Memorial Day)
Join us for our summer outreach program Monday nights in the Commons. No lesson, no assigned teams, just come, gather with 2 others, and VISIT! No childcare available.

Pre-Register for VBS
June 11 - 15, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
For children 4 years - completed 6th grade
Online registration is now open on the FBCPC app, or on the church website, www.fbcpc.com/vbs. Volunteers AND children must register!
**We are still collecting empty paper towel rolls. Look for the marked collection boxes near the entrance doors.

Deacon Nominations
We will be collecting your Deacon Nomination forms over the next four weeks. Please see the Deacon Selection guidelines at the bottom of the next page. Nomination forms are located in the seat-back pockets. Please drop completed forms in the offering. You may also nominate deacons on our church web page.

Summersalt Sports & Arts Camp
July 23 - 27, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
For (completed) 1st - 6th graders
Register online @ www.fbcpc.com/summersalt

Wednesday in the Word
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm, 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
Ladies, please join us this Wednesday as Lauren Morris teaches from the book of Acts. Beginning June 6th, Lisa Hendricks will lead us in the study, "The Best Yes."

Czech Mission Team Opening
One more? One of our team members has had to cancel, so we have one open position. We would love to add a last-minute participant instead of re-leasing the reservation. We will be working with a small church ministering to high school students and young adults. Call Steve Morris today if you would like to join a great team and go to this wonderful country on July 13.

Truth and Grace
4th Thursday each month, The Landing
Truth and Grace is a confidential Christian support group for parents, friends and families of those struggling with homosexuality. We are an affiliate of New Hearts Ministries in Tampa. Because this is a confidential group, contact Jennifer or Greg Shiver @ 760-2603 or 334-7646 for more information.

VITAL SIGNS

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| NEW MEMBERS 5.20.18 | Jack Chapel Pamela Thomas Bettye Jean Manee Coddie Keppler Kathy Moore Dennis & Pat Carr | STATISTICS 5.20.18 Small Group Attendance: 1120 Budget Receipts: \$64,589.32 Wills & Trusts: \$0.00 Budget Requirements: \$74,858.37 YTD Budget Receipts: \$2,431,702.20 YTD Requirements: \$2,545,184.42 |
| Karen Tinsley 4922 Drawdy Rd. By Baptism | | |
| Angel & Tommy Fields 2908 Forest Green Dr., Lakeland By Letter | | |
| MEMORIALS Iva Reno Jewel & Delma Graves | BEREAVEMENT Our Pastor & Church Family extend their deepest sympathy and love to: Suzanne Moore, in the loss of her husband, Samuel Moore. Larry & Kim Johnson, in the loss of his mother, Tiny Johnson. Donna Putnall, and family in the loss of her mother-in-law, Doris Smith. | Generations to Come: Pledges: \$5,652,281.67 5.20.18 Receipts: \$11,175.70 Received to Date: \$4,891,847.10 |
| Carlynn Joy Lee Wally & Diane McDonald | | |
| Alex Leslie Pamela Thomas | | |

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

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| SUNDAY, May 27 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 Not Meeting 4:00 pm Amplify Student Choir Meeting off campus 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 at 813-943-8894 for more info. 6:00 pm College Small Group The Landing 6:00 pm Spanish Church Admin. Building | WEDNESDAY, May 30 6:00 pm Incredible Faith Children ages K - 6th grade 6:15 pm Men's Ministry Room 110 6:15 pm Wednesdays for Women Room 112 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, May 28 Memorial Day Church offices are closed 6:00 pm Summer REACH Outreach Not Meeting | THURSDAY, May 31 7:00 pm Biker Bible Study Krazy Kup, downtown 7:30 pm Co-Ed Bible Study in English Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg. |
| TUESDAY, May 29 6:45 pm Adult Small Group Keith & Susan Venning's home | SATURDAY, June 2 1:00 pm Foster Parent Day Out |

DEACON SELECTION "ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE, DEACON SELECTION IS BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S CHARACTER, COMMITMENT, AND SERVICE TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH"

A DEACON SHOULD:

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| Be above reproach, both inside and outside the church. 1 Tim. 3:7,10 | Be one who manages his own household well, resulting in love and respect from his wife and children, if married. Be "the husband of one wife" with a demonstrated knowledge of the God-ordained institution of marriage. 1 Tim. 3:12 | Be a New Testament steward as evidenced by giving generously to First Baptist Church as God has prospered him, and tithe 10% of his income to the ministry of the church. 1 Cor. 16:1, 2 |
| Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 6:3 | Not be self-centered, quick-tempered, violent or contentious. 1 Tim 3:3 | Do all in his power to create and preserve harmony in the church. 1 Tim. 3:13 |
| Abstain from any association with alcohol, drugs, etc. that would distort his testimony or cause another believer to stumble. 1 Tim. 3:3,8 | Be a mature Christian, not a new convert. 1 Tim. 3:6,10 | Recognize the God-given leadership role incumbent upon the Pastor and seek to serve under that leadership. Titus 1:5-9 |
| Be in control of his tongue as evidenced by the fact that he is not a gossip, can keep confidences, and is not a critical person. 1 Tim. 3:3,8 | Know what he believes and be able to discern false doctrine and share the truth with others. 1 Tim. 3:2,9,16 | If married, be one whose wife is guided by these same principles. 1 Tim. 3:11 |
| | Be free from the love of money and diligently seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness. 1 Tim. 3:8; Matt. 6:33 | |