



NEW SERMON SERIES

**GOD'S
TRUTH**



my
truth

ABSOLUTE TRUTH IN A *RELATIVE* WORLD

"...TEACH WHAT IS APPROPRIATE TO SOUND DOCTRINE."

- TITUS 2:1

APRIL 11, 2021

Upcoming Opportunities

CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING

SEMI-ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 11, 2021
6:00 PM
WORSHIP CENTER



PRESENTS

TREASURED

YOUR VALUE - YOUR TRUE VALUE COMES FROM CHRIST



APRIL 16TH - 17TH

Join us for this fantastic weekend for 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders!

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STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING RETREAT

APRIL 16TH - 18TH, 2021

For more info and to register, please click on the button below.

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April 23, 2021
7 PM – 12 PM

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SECRET CHURCH 21

Upcoming Opportunities



Friday, May 7th, 2021
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Register online:
[FBCPC.com/Events](https://www.fbcpc.com/Events)



Parent/Child COMMISSIONING

May 9, 2021 | 9 & 10:30 AM

*Deadline to register: April 25th, 2021.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

(*Must register by May 17th)

*** Open to the Public ***

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SUMMER CAMP UPDATE NEW DATE AND LOCATION

June 7-12, 2021

Camp Anderson at
Blue Springs | Marianna, FL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



This Week

SUNDAY 04.11.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Group Bible Study | Class List: www.fbcpc.com/SmallGroups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service | Worship Center

9 & 10:30 am | Streaming LIVE Online:

Church Website: www.fbcpc.com/live -OR- Church Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity

12:00 pm | Starting Point Luncheon | Commons

6:00 pm | Business Meeting | Worship Center

6:00 pm | Young Pros Bible Study | Daniel Helms' house

(text 813.943.8894 for directions)

TUESDAY 04.13.2021

6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship | Commons

WEDNESDAY 04.14.2021

6:00 pm | GriefShare | Modular Bldg, Room 6

6:15 pm

Preschool

AWANA

First Student Worship | The Landing

Women's Bible Study | Room 111-112

Men's Bible Study | Mod Bldg, Room 2

Wednesday in the Word | Now Available Online! *(To participate through Zoom, please contact Claude Walker via email at: cwalker@fbcpc.com)*

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros | Midweek Bldg

THURSDAY 04.15.2021

6:30 pm | Bible Study (English) | John Foxx*

MINISTERIO HISPANO

LOS DOMINGOS:

9:00 am | Servicio en Español*

11:00 am | Escuela Dominical*

6:15 pm | Servicio en Español*

LOS MIERCOLES:

6:15 pm | Estudio Biblico en Español*

* = www.facebook.com/spanishministry

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First Baptist Church Plant City exists to lead people beyond just good enough to experience L.I.F.E. in Christ. We do this by helping you to **WORSHIP**, **GROW**, **SERVE** and **REACH**.

Vitals

MEMORIALS:

Voncille Calhoun

Sarah Mott

Coleman & Sue Davis

Susan Eddlemon

Mary Beth Kirkland

Bettye Jean Manee

STATISTICS (04.04.2021)

Budget Rec'd: \$88,613.33

Budget Req'd: \$80,513.00

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$2,243,465.39

To Date Budget Req'd: \$2,173,849.44

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next
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Pledges: \$4,145,307.88

Rec'd 04.04.2021: \$11,317.00

Rec'd to Date: \$3,019,593.50

Giving

Giving is an expression of our love for God and His ministry and mission through First Baptist Church.

You can give on the church website (FBCPC.com), through the church app (FBCPC.com/Get-App), or by clicking on the button to the right.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



*"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be **steadfast, immovable**, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you **know** that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*
- 1 Corinthians 15:58

1. Truth and its _____ (vv 1-4)

A. God is the _____ of truth.

1. Truth _____ us to God.

"Saving faith that opens one's eyes to the knowledge of the truth should result in a transformed life characterized by godliness." - Lea, T. D., & Griffin, H. P. (1992)

2. Truth is _____ Word (vv 2-3).

B. There is an _____ truth - the Word of God.

2. Truth and _____ (v 5)

A. For churches to thrive in Crete, a strong _____ and strong _____ were crucial.

B. Though we _____ desire to limit the Holy Spirit and His work and direction, we must also be clear in our actions and mission.

3. Truth and the _____ (vv 6-9)

A. The _____ must be blameless.

1. Blameless at _____ (v 6).

"The home is regarded as the training ground for Christian leaders." - Guthrie, p. 185.

2. Blameless in God's _____ (vv 6-8).

3. Blameless in _____ the Word of God (v 9).

"Damage to a church leader's reputation is damage to God's reputation."
- Litfin, A. D. (1985). *An Exposition of the Scriptures* (Vol. 2, p. 762).

B. The overseer is to call the church to be and live _____ lives.

What now?

1. _____ for your pastors.

2. _____ that ministry challenges will always be present - and that we must be faithful to hold to God's Word above all else.

3. _____ do your actions and vocabulary say about which truth you hold to - God's truth or yours?

Our Pastor



Dr. Brian Stowe came to First Baptist in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children: Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth. Pastor Brian earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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