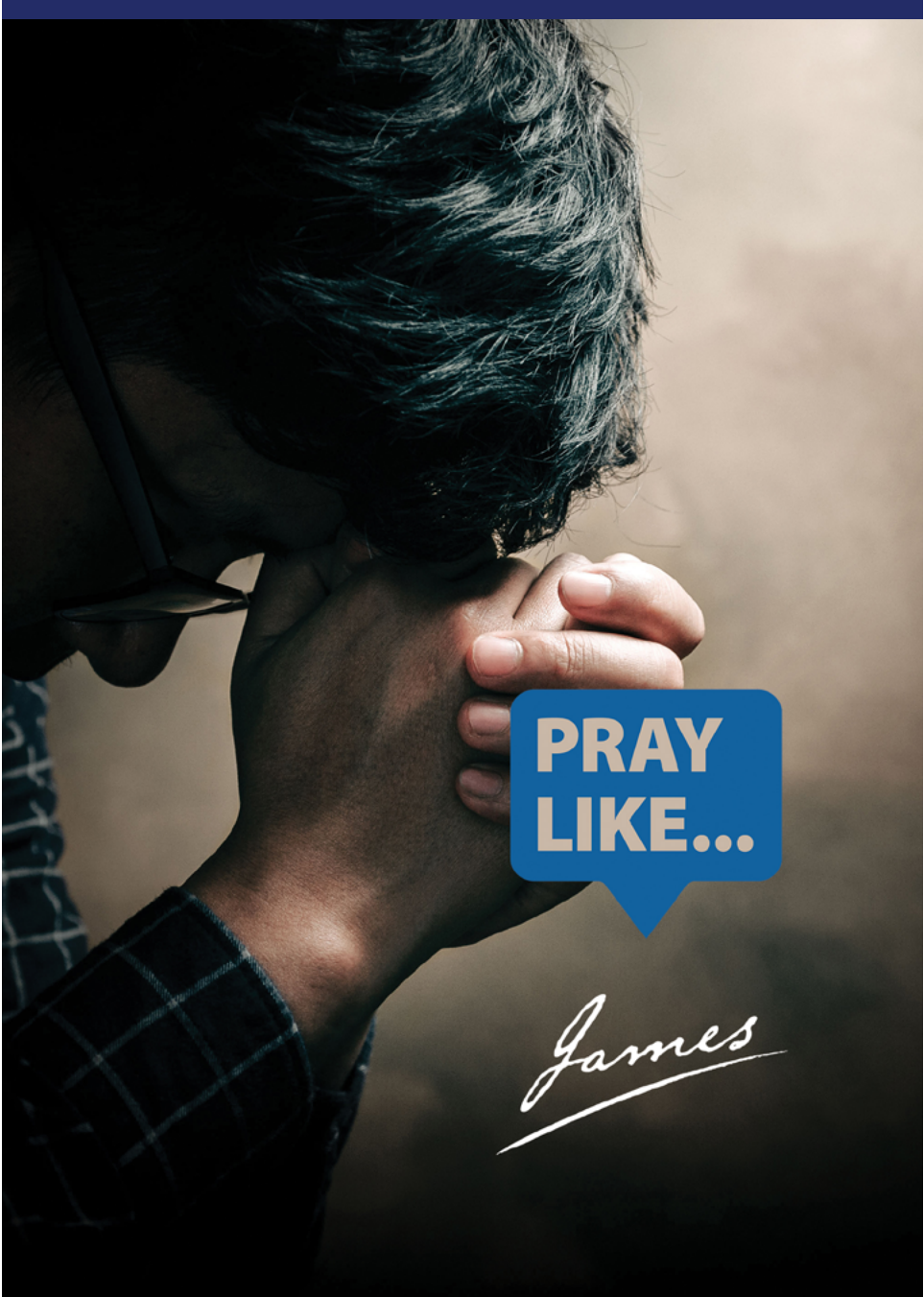





SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



**PRAY
LIKE...**

James

Upcoming Opportunities



**HURRICANE IDA
DISASTER
RELIEF RESPONSE**

DONATE

In the ongoing effort to provide support and relief to those devastated by Hurricane Ida, please consider making a donation through the FBCPC website.

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**CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING**

**SEMI-ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
6:00 PM
WORSHIP CENTER**



startingpoint
THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED

**NEXT LUNCHEON:
Sunday, October 3rd
12 PM | Commons**

REGISTER

For more info and to REGISTER:
FBCPC.com/Events



Join us for **FBCPC Prays 10.03.21 - 10.10.21**

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves,
and **pray** and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then **I will hear** from heaven
and **will forgive their sin** and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

SIGN UP

Sign up TODAY! **FBCPCPrays.com**

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PLANT CITY

STEP INTO ANOTHER WORLD

Experience the realities of global poverty, explore different cultures, and hear real stories of children in need who discover hope, in Jesus' name.

October 15th - 17th | Commons

For details: [FBPCP.com/Compassion](https://fbcp.com/Compassion)

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the **COMPASSION JOURNEY**



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

BEREAVEMENT:

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

Charlie Cox and family in their loss of his sister, **Debby Buttram**.

Isabella Pineda and family in their loss of her brother in Mexico.

John Jay & Jeff Sizemore and family in their loss of their father, **Jack Sizemore**.

MEMORIALS:

Scott Helms

Pat Comstock

Dwayne DeShong

Coleman & Sue Davis

Grady Tadlock

Susann Clendening

Sarah Mott

STATISTICS (09.12.2021)

Budget Rec'd: \$82,042.44

Budget Req'd: \$80,513.00

To Date Budget Rec'd: \$4,165,822.99

To Date Budget Req'd: \$4,025,647.12

destination
next
March 43:19

Pledges: \$4,145,307.88

Rec'd 09.12.2021: \$9,347.27

Rec'd to Date: \$3,501,190.66

Giving

Your giving is an expression of love for God. Your faithful stewardship of His resources further the mission and ministry that He has for First Baptist Church of Plant City. You can give on the church website ([FBPCP.com](https://fbcp.com)), through the church app ([FBPCP.com/Get-App](https://fbcp.com/Get-App)), or by clicking on the button to the right.



This Week

SUNDAY 09.19.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |

Worship Center

6:00 pm | Young Pros Bible Study |

Midweek Bldg.

MONDAY 09.20.2021

4:30 pm | Beginner Spanish Class*

TUESDAY 09.21.2021

6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship Class |

Commons

WEDNESDAY 09.22.2021

6:00 pm

Preschool

AWANA

GriefShare | Rm 8, Modular Bldg.

6:15 pm

First Student Worship | The Landing

Parenting Together | Rm 109-110

Women's Bible Study | Rm 111-112

Men's Bible Study | Rm 2, Mod. Bldg.

Wednesday in the Word

(Claude Walker) | Room 113-114

Spanish Church (Ministerio

Hispano)* (John Foxx)

6:30 pm | Worship Choir | Worship Center

7:30 pm | College & Young Pros |

Midweek Bldg.

THURSDAY 09.23.2021

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*

*** = Fellowship Hall (503 N. Palmer St.)**

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James would be known in church history as “Old Camel Knees” because he spent so much time in prayer. Prayer in the believer’s life is extremely serious and cannot be undertaken lightly. We **MUST** be pure before the Lord.

1. The _____ of prayer (vv 13-15)

A. *Good times or bad times; it’s a _____ time to pray.*

It’s time to pray when:

1. I am _____ (v 13a)

2. I am _____ (v 13b)

3. I am _____ (vv 14-15)

“God balances our lives and gives us hours of suffering and days of singing. The mature Christian knows how to sing while he is suffering.” - Warren Wiersbe

B. *This type of praying is _____, to the point, and from the heart.*

*“Most public prayers” are ineffective, because in reality they are intended for mans ears.”
- Hindson, E.E., & Kroll*

2. The _____ of prayer (v 16a)

A. *Praying with, and for, _____ is a non-negotiable in the believer’s life.*

“Private sin requires private confession; public sin requires public confession. It is wrong for Christians to hang dirty wash in public,” for such confessing” might do more harm than the original sin.” - Warren Wiersbe

B. *God _____ mightily when we pray for (and with) one another.*

*“There is comfort in secret prayer and in family worship, but the man makes a tremendous psychological blunder who cuts himself off from the spiritual tonic of the public worship of God.”
- A.T. Robertson*

3. The _____ of the Prayer-er (v 16b)

A. *Righteousness (not perfection) is _____ to an effective prayer life.*

“Great is the strength of a righteous mans supplication, in its earnestness.” - A.T. Robertson

The key trait of this righteous person’s praying? To see the will of God accomplished. - T.D. Lea

B. *Does _____ “sit up and take notice” when you pray?*

What now?

1. _____ to pray at all times. Determine to pray SPECIFICALLY at all times.

Do you have a prayer list? Make one TODAY!

2. Pray by _____ for someone and their need - and then let them know.

3. What has _____ in you and around you because of your praying?

4. Don’t _____ praying for unsaved loved ones and friends to come to Christ.

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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