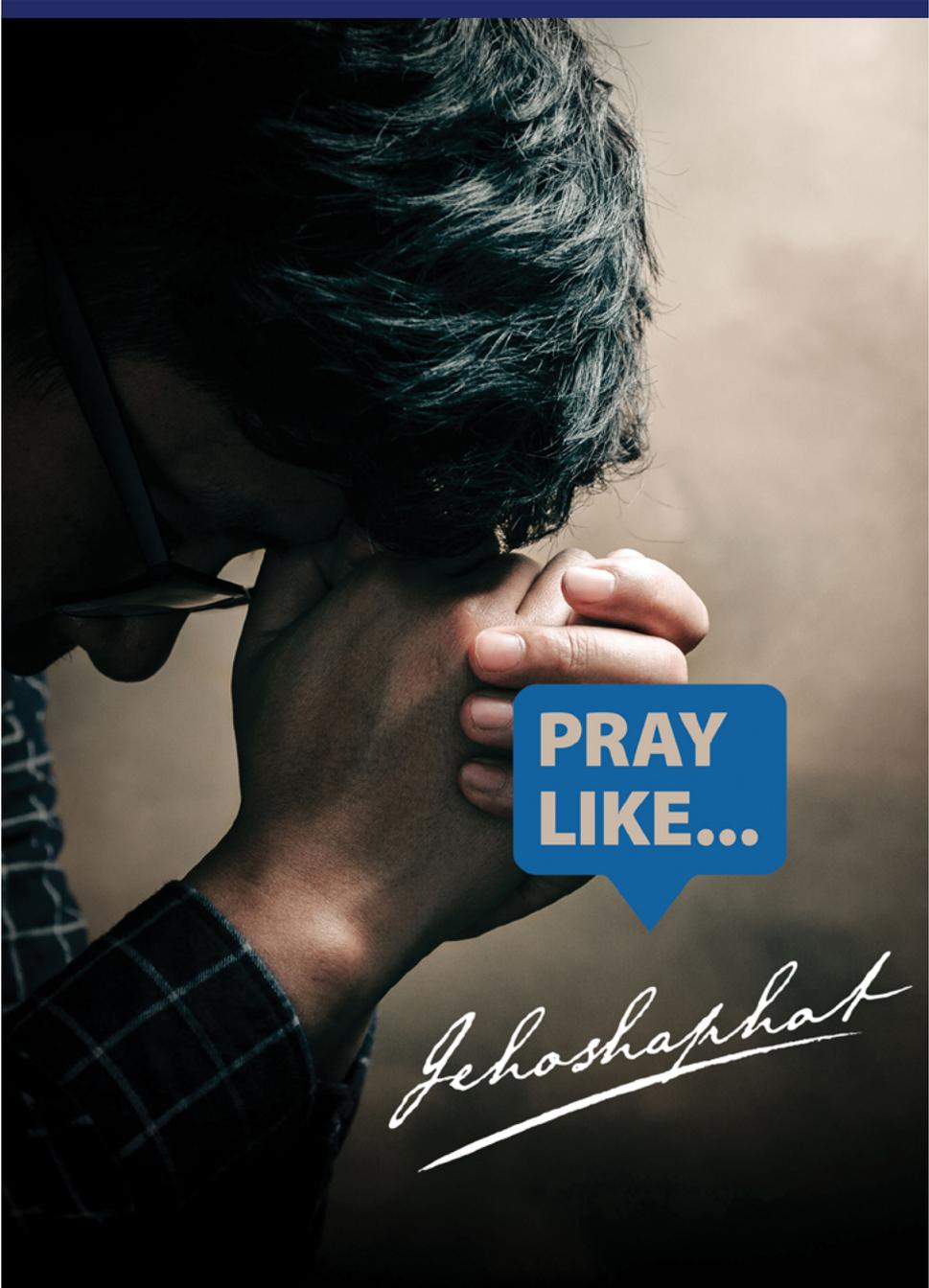




SEPTEMBER 05, 2021



**PRAY
LIKE...**

Jehoshaphat

Upcoming Opportunities



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

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9.11.2021

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**STUDENT
MINISTRY
VOLUNTEER
TRAINING
EVENT**

REGISTER



Educator Appreciation Day

September 12, 2021 | 9 AM & 10:30 AM

Church, please join us as we pray for our Educators.

Educators, we would like to invite you to grab a FREE bag of school supplies that will be available in the Commons after either the 9 am or 10:30 am worship services.



RENEW
Women's Event

REGISTER

SATURDAY 09.18.2021
8:30 AM - 12 PM

FBCPC Main Campus
3309 James L. Redman Pkwy.

For more info or to register:
FBCPC.com/Womens-Ministry

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HELP NEEDED!

Are you a friendly person with a servant's heart? Do you love all things coffee? If so, we need you! We are in need of additional volunteers for the coffee bar during both the 9 am and 10:30 am services. If you are interested, please contact Sandy Cook at 813-365-0081.

Vitals

BEREAVEMENT:

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

Ruth Edwards and family in their loss of her brother, **Ben Baxley**.

Tom Degraffenreid and family in their loss of his sister, **Trudy Roth**.

Nancy Chase in the loss of her brother, **Timmy Goodson**.

The family of **Lynn Freeman** in their loss.

The family of **Cindy Sardin** in their loss.

Martha Wright and family in their loss of her sister, **Karen Goff**.

Rachel Green & Aaron Livingston and family in the loss of their grandfather, **Al Livingston, Sr.**

MEMORIALS:

Wayne Roberts
Maggie Hastings

Grady Tadlock
Eleanor Poppell
Barbara Bowden

Manuel Glaros
Eleanor Poppell

Marilyn Livingston
Eleanor Poppell

STATISTICS (08.29.2021)

Budget Rec'd:	\$55,349.15
Budget Req'd:	\$80,513.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$3,982,023.95
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$3,864,621.23

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Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 08.29.2021:	\$6,151.45
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,485,028.39

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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



This Week

SUNDAY 09.05.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |

Worship Center

4:00 pm | Amplify | The Landing

6:00 pm | Young Pros Bible Study |

Midweek Bldg.

MONDAY 09.06.2021

Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

TUESDAY 09.07.2021

6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship Class |

Commons

WEDNESDAY 09.08.2021

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 09.09.2021

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.)**

*For more info on upcoming events,
please visit: [FBCPC.com/Events](https://www.fbcpc.com/Events)*

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To plead before the Lord:

1. _____ Him first (vv 1-4)

A. Though afraid, Jehoshaphat's _____ reaction was to "set his face" toward the Lord.

To be afraid is not a sin. To stay afraid is.

B. What is your _____ reaction when something bad happens?

The really cool thing about Jehoshaphat's action - the nation followed his lead.

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

2. _____ your need and vulnerability (vv 5-12)

A. Jehoshaphat's _____ is a great model to follow:

1. He _____ God's nature and promises (vv 5-9)
2. He _____ out the enemy (vv 10-11)
3. He _____ for God to intervene (v 12)

B. Declaring to God our _____ is a crucial step to seeing God intervene.

Our greatest witness to strength will only be seen after our clearest confession of weakness.

3. _____ what the Lord says (vv 13-19)

A. God heard - and answered - Jehoshaphat's _____.

1. _____ - "do not be afraid or discouraged."
2. _____ - "the battle is not yours, but God's."
3. _____.

B. _____ are you listening to?

1. _____ Spirit.
2. The _____ of God.
3. _____ of Christ.

4. _____ through (vv 20-23)

A. _____ from the Lord isn't the same as obeying Him.

B. God works when we worshipfully _____ Him.

- Where do _____ need to follow through?
- Where do you as a _____ need to follow through?
- Where do we as a _____ need to follow through?
- Where do we as a _____ need to follow through?

5. _____ the Lord all throughout vv 24-30

A. Before and after the battle, the people _____ the Lord.

B. Work hard to form the _____ of praise always being on your lips.

Remember:

1. This is not the time for us to _____ the Lord what to do, we need to hear what He wants us to do.

2. _____.

3. _____ stop pleading - for yourself, your family, your church or your nation.

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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