



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



**PRAY  
LIKE...**

*Jacob*

# Upcoming Opportunities



**HURRICANE IDA  
DISASTER  
RELIEF RESPONSE**

We are currently recruiting volunteers for a team leaving on 09.12.21; returning 09.18.21. Interested? Contact Jerry Crabb: (863) 797-3900

  *Disaster Relief*  
Florida Baptist Convention

*Right Beside You.* **SEND Relief**



**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](http://FBCPC.com/Womens-Ministry)**



**CHURCH  
BUSINESS  
MEETING**

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

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





**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**.**

**COVID-19 Update:**

Due to COVID-19 cases increasing in our community, we need your help as never before. For now, we will resume alternate row seating in the worship center. We ask that if you do not feel well, then please remain at home until you are tested negative or otherwise determine the cause. If you have had a significant exposure to someone with COVID, please quarantine, unless you are fully vaccinated. The Children's Ministry area will again be a mask zone for leaders and children KG - 6th grade. Please reach out to the pastoral staff with any questions. Together we can stay safe and healthy!

*Vitals*

**BEREAVEMENT:**

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

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

**Juanita Baskin & Dr. Robert Baskin** in their loss of her husband and his father, **Wallace Baskin**.

**Sandy DeShong** and family in their loss her husband, **Dwayne DeShong**.

**Jessica Hogue** and family in their loss of her husband, **Chris Hogue**.

**MEMORIALS:**  
**Al Livingston, Sr.**  
Susan Eddlemon

**STATISTICS (09.05.2021)**

Budget Rec'd:	\$101,756.60
Budget Req'd:	\$80,513.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$4,083,780.55
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$3,945,134.17



Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 09.05.2021:	\$6,815.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,491,843.39

*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.



# ***This Week***

## **SUNDAY 09.12.2021**

**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 09.13.2021**

**4:30 pm | Beginner Spanish Class\***

## **TUESDAY 09.14.2021**

**6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship Class |**

**Commons**

## **WEDNESDAY 09.15.2021**

**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 09.16.2021**

**6:30 pm | Bible Study (English)\***

**(John Foxx)**

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## **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\***

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

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## ***Connect***

**Web:** [FBCPC.com](https://www.fbcpc.com)

**Facebook:** [/FirstBaptistPlantCity](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity)

**Instagram:** [/fbcplantcity](https://www.instagram.com/fbcplantcity)

**Twitter:** [/fbcpcf](https://twitter.com/fbcpcf)

Jacob, means “holder of the heel -supplanter.”

**1. His \_\_\_\_\_ (v 24)**

A. Jacob continued his \_\_\_\_\_ of wrestling/fighting as he had done all of his life.

*“To Abraham the pilgrim, God came as a traveler (Gen. 18); and to Joshua the general, He came as a soldier (Josh. 5:13–15). Jacob had spent most of his adult life wrestling with people—Esau, Isaac, Laban, and even his wives—so God came to him as a wrestler.” - Warren Wiersbe*

**The Lord was putting Jacob’s defiance on full display.**

B. What we sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ “strength” is really just another name for “defiance”.

**2. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 25-26)**

A. The Lord’s touch \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob from being a fighter to a “clinger.”

B. When you \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord, you get nothing. When you \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, you get everything.

*“After this crippling touch, Jacobs struggle took a new direction. Now crippled in his natural strength he became bold in faith.” Ross, A. P. (1985). Genesis. In J. F. Walvoord & R. B. Zuck (Eds.), The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures (Vol. 1, p. 81). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.*

**A lot of people would say they need the Lord. Not as many say, “I want You, Lord!”**

**3. His New \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 27-32)**

A. Jacob left the Lord different.

1. A new \_\_\_\_\_ . Israel
2. A new \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. A new (favorite) \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. A new \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**What now?**

**1. In what area(s) are you still \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord? Stop.**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ to Him until the blessing comes. How?**

- Surrender your opinions and desires.
- Own who you are.
- Tell the Lord you want what He knows is best.
- Wait (persevere) - cling until the blessing (peace) comes.

**3. As God \_\_\_\_\_ you, don’t forget it. He’s getting you \_\_\_\_\_ for the next step with Him.**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer until God answers.**

## 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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