



# STEPS TO GROW WITH GOD

**GROWING AS  
A CHURCH**

*Acts 11:19-26*



**FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

# Upcoming Opportunities

## small groups

8:00 | 9:00 | 10:30 AM

**Looking to build community and engage with fellow believers at First Baptist Church?**

Small Groups are a great way to connect, learn, and grow with others as we "do life together".

For a complete class list, please visit our website:  
[FBCPC.com/SmallGroups](http://FBCPC.com/SmallGroups)

*life is better together*



**Join us for a weekend journey in missions!**

Hear how God is working around the world, as well as what our church is doing in missions and ways you can be involved through our upcoming summer mission trips.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH // SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH**

6 PM - 8 PM

4 PM - 7 PM

For more info and to register: [FBCPC.com/Events](http://FBCPC.com/Events)

## STUDENT MINISTRY **SPRING RETREAT**



**APRIL 16TH - 18TH, 2021**

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

**REGISTER**



**JOIN US FOR CAMP!**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

[FBCPC.com/Centrikid](http://FBCPC.com/Centrikid)

**MORE INFO**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
PLANT CITY



# This Week

## SUNDAY 02.21.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | **Small Group Bible Study** | Class List: [www.fbcpc.com/SmallGroups](http://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](http://www.fbcpc.com/live) -OR- Church Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity)

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

(text 813.943.8894 for directions)

## WEDNESDAY 02.24.2021

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](mailto:cwalker@fbcpc.com))

7:30 pm

**College & Young Pros** | Midweek Bldg

## THURSDAY 02.25.2021

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\*

\* = [www.facebook.com/spanishministry](http://www.facebook.com/spanishministry)

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## **Connect**

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

**Twitter:** [/fbcpcf1](https://twitter.com/fbcpcf1)

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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:

**Jerry Eddlemon**

Phil & Paula Baader

**Manuel Glaros**

Coleman & Sue Davis

Bryan & Uldene Turner

### BEREAVEMENT:

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

**Bob Myers** and his family in their loss of his wife, **Gloria Myers**.

### STATISTICS (02.14.2021)

Budget Rec'd:	\$86,452.07
Budget Req'd:	\$80,513.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$1,691,727.13
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$1,610,258.85

destination  
**next**  
Isaiah 43:19

Pledges:	\$4,129,627.88
Rec'd 02.14.2021:	\$11,626.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$2,935,514.29

## 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



**This scattered church never forgot its unifying mission of making disciples to the uttermost parts of the world.**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ in**

A. An unnamed group of disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses to the Lord Jesus -and many were saved.

B. \_\_\_\_\_, get in.

Worship **together**, grow **together**, serve **together**, and reach others **together**.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ in**

A. Some believers put \_\_\_\_\_ on the line in order for unbelievers (heathens) to hear.

B. God uses believers that are \_\_\_\_\_ to be used on His terms.

**What are God's terms?**

1. They were committed to the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. They were committed to \_\_\_\_\_ life the way the Lord declared - that's why they were called disciples.

3. They were determined to meet \_\_\_\_\_ vv 27-30.

4. They were determined to continue to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word.

**Destination Next - 7 destinations:**

**1. Get the weekday preschool to the new location.**

**2. Sell the downtown property.**

**3. Get more of the note into our budget with each passing year so that almost \$1 million (total) is given out of our budget over the next three years.**

**4. Decrease debt by at least 25% over the next three years.**

**5. At least 700 baptized.**

**6. Small group attendance increase of at least 10% each year.**

**7. Support a family that will go out of FBC to plant a church, or revitalize a church, outside of central Florida.**

Make a one-year commitment above the tithe in giving to Destination Next as we work hard to fulfill the remaining "destinations" by this time next year.

**3. Go out** (ch 13)

- A. *The church at Antioch knew the Gospel must not \_\_\_\_\_ at their city limits.*
- B. *May FBC Plant City be a place where \_\_\_\_\_ believers go out to places near and far with the \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the Gospel to those who have yet to believe.*

*Branch Community Church*

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ someone with you on the journey** (vv 25-26)

- A. *Barnabas left Antioch and went to Tarsus and got Saul and brought him back to be a part of what God was doing in Antioch.*

***"It is better to put ten men to work than to do the work of ten men."***

-- D.L. Moody

- B. *Believer, don't go \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian life; go with \_\_\_\_\_. They need you, and you need them.*

*"If you want to go fast, go alone. But if you want to go far, go together."*

**Get in.**

**Buy in.**

**Go out.**

**Take someone with you on the journey.**

## 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.

## Pastoral Staff

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