



***CURRENT SERMON SERIES***

**GOD'S  
TRUTH**



my  
truth

**ABSOLUTE TRUTH IN A *RELATIVE* WORLD**

**“...TEACH WHAT IS APPROPRIATE TO SOUND DOCTRINE.”**

**- TITUS 2:1**

**APRIL 18, 2021**

## Upcoming Opportunities

# THE GREAT IMBALANCE

**April 23, 2021**  
7 PM – 12 PM

REGISTER

SECRET  
CHURCH

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

REGISTER



## Parent/Child COMMISSIONING

**May 9, 2021 | 9 & 10:30 AM**

\*Deadline to register: April 25th, 2021.

MORE INFO



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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# ***This Week***

## **SUNDAY 04.18.2021**

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

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

(text 813.943.8894 for directions)

## **TUESDAY 04.20.2021**

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

## **WEDNESDAY 04.21.2021**

**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](mailto:cwalker@fbcpc.com))*

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

## **THURSDAY 04.22.2021**

**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](https://www.facebook.com/spanishministry)

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## ***Connect***

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

For more info on upcoming events,  
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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

### BEREAVEMENT:

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

The family and friends of **Margaret Jo Campbell** in their loss.

**Laura Delgado** & her family in their loss of her mother, **Maxine Kraner**.

### MEMORIALS:

**Voncille Calhoun**

Maxine Cato

### STATISTICS (04.11.2021)

Budget Rec'd:	\$136,646.49
Budget Req'd:	\$80,513.00
To Date Budget Rec'd:	\$2,380,111.88
To Date Budget Req'd:	\$2,254,362.38

destination  
**next**  
March 43/19

Pledges:	\$4,145,307.88
Rec'd 04.11.2021:	\$41,515.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,061,108.50

## 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.



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**We are in a spiritual battle today.**

*"What Satan cannot destroy through external forces, he will insidiously attack through internal confusion." - Lea, T. D., & Griffin, H. P. (1992).*

1, 2 Timothy, Titus (Vol. 34, p. 293). Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers.

Words of Paul: Philippians 3:17-19

We are up against:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 10-14)**

A. Smooth talking came from a heart full of \_\_\_\_\_.

**God's truth is that there is only one way to heaven – through Jesus Christ alone.**

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ to deception is a clear and sharp rebuke.

*"When the plain sense of Scripture makes good sense, seek no other sense."*  
- Wiersbe, W. W. (1996).

The Bible exposition commentary (Vol. 2, p. 263). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 15)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ never comes through outward actions, but only by a heart changed by Christ.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ you believe really matters. Jesus Christ alone makes you pure.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 16)**

A. Though \_\_\_\_\_ much, they practiced little.

*"Of all bad men religious bad men are the worse." - C.S. Lewis*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ are important, but they do not compare to our consistent actions.

**What now?**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ your life to Christ.**

**2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith:**

- Avoid actions and attitudes contrary to God's Word
- Read and apply God's Word
- Get around those that will push you to be all you can be in Christ; not compromise
- Seek out some older and godly folks you greatly respect and spend time with them

**3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ most for your walk with 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.

## Pastoral Staff

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