

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PLANT CITY



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



**PRAY
LIKE...**

Elijah

Upcoming Opportunities



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

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves,
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



**CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING**

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

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: FBCPC.com/Compassion



REGISTER



startingpoint
THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING CONNECTED

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

REGISTER

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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**.**

Holiday Indulgence Hostesses Needed

If you would like to serve as a Table Hostess for the Women's Holiday Indulgence on Saturday, November 6th, please contact Kay Morris at kmorris@fbpc.com or 813-752-4104. Registration for the event begins in October.



Ladies, our Friday Morning Bible Study is Back!!

How Much More is a 7-session, video-driven study by Lisa Harper that will be led by Kay Morris. The class will meet Fridays at 9 AM in rooms 111-112. Questions? Contact Kay Morris at kmorris@fbpc.com or 813-752-4104.



TRUTHFILLED - A Bible study for women.

Join us for this new 7 session study of the book of Colossians by author Ruth Chou Simons beginning October 6th. Lauren Morris will lead this study on Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm in rooms 111-112. Questions? Contact Kay Morris at kmorris@fbpc.com or 813-752-4104.

Vitals

MEMORIALS:

LEE WILLIAMS

Kenneth & Cecile Beasley
Dan & Pam Walden

WALLACE BASKIN

Dan & Pam Walden

VONCILLE CALHOUN

Dan & Pam Walden

GRADY TADLOCK

Dan & Pam Walden

CHRIS HOGUE

Dan & Pam Walden

STATISTICS (09.19.2021)

Budget Rec'd: \$62,351.77
 Budget Req'd: \$80,513.00
 To Date Budget Rec'd: \$4,228,174.76
 To Date Budget Req'd: \$4,106,160.06



Pledges: \$4,145,307.88
 Rec'd 09.12.2021: \$38,346.00
 Rec'd to Date: \$3,539,536.66

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



This Week

SUNDAY 09.26.2021

8, 9 & 10:30 am | Small Groups

9 & 10:30 am | Worship Service |
Worship Center

6:00 pm Business Meeting |
Worship Center

7:00 pm Young Pros Bible Study |
Midweek Bldg.

MONDAY 09.27.2021

4:30 pm | Beginner Spanish Class*

TUESDAY 09.28.2021

6:30 pm | Biblical Citizenship Class |
Commons

WEDNESDAY 09.29.2021

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 09.30.2021

6:30 pm | Bible Study (English)*
(John Foxx)

FRIDAY 10.01.2021

9:00 am | Women's Bible Study |
How Much More | Rm 111-112

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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What makes prayer powerful?

1. It is _____ prayer v 41

A. Elijah _____ what others apparently could not hear - a storm.

B. When you pray, do you _____ the Lord to hear you?

2. It is _____ prayer v 42

A. His _____ in prayer showed he was intently praying for the Lord to come through.

If we try to match his outside posture but not his inward longing – we're only fooling ourselves.

B. Yes, pray at _____ times; but when intense prayer is called for, get into the _____ to pray intensely!

3. It is _____ prayer vv 43-44a

A. Elijah kept sending his _____ to the top of the mountain to see if any clouds were forming.

He prayed til the answer came.

B. Would you be known by others to be one that _____ in prayer? Better yet, would the Lord describe you as an enduring pray-er?

Your private praying - is it growing in endurance? Is it growing you to endure? It's a key trait of powerful praying.

4. It is _____ prayer v 44b

A. A cloud the size of a man's hand was all that Elijah _____ to believe that God would _____ much needed rain for that whole region.

We spend way too much of our time trying to figure out how God is going to work instead of simply trusting that He will work.

B. Would you be _____ the Lord answered your prayer? "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!"

5. It is _____ prayer vv 45-46

A. While it rained, Elijah _____.

B. Have you been _____ by the Lord to do what you never thought you could - especially with your "enemies"?

What now?

1. _____ right and _____ right with God.

2. _____ most about your walk with God in private than what you do for God in public.

Don't discount the testing and molding and shaping behind the scenes. God is at work even though very few may be able to see it.

3. _____ until the answers comes.

4. _____ the end goal of prayer - not to get something from God; but to know Him.

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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