



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.

## **Upcoming Opportunities**



#### Virtual VBS 2020 Sunday, July 19 - Thursday, July 23 Going LIVE each day at 6:00 pm!

VBS 2020 will be an online experience ONLY.
Register or get more info: FBCPC.com/vbs2020



#### 7-Up Night Sunday, August 2 | 5 PM - 8:30 PM Brian Fearnow's House

For Rising 7th graders. A fun introduction to the Middle School Ministry! Register online: **FBCPC.com/student** 



#### Stuff the Bus

As part of VBS this year, join in our school supplies drive to benefit local

families. For details, please visit: FBCPC.com/Bus



#### Baby Dedication Sunday, August 30 | 11 AM

For anyone wishing to participate,

you must attend the required Zoom webinar on Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 PM. Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 5 at 5:00 PM. For more info or to register: **FBCPC.com/Baby** 

### **Vitals**

## MEMORIALS

**Starkey Tharrington**Boots & Hazel Adcock

Mark & Felicia McDonald

Patricia Irwin Sarah Mott

Betty Astin

Terry Walden

Jo Ann Wells Jerry & Susan Eddlemon Barbara Bowden
Coleman & Sue Davis
William & Mary Townsend
Paul & Margaret Coppage
Kinwood & Jerry Tharrington
& Family

#### Elizabeth Tadlock

Coleman & Sue Davis

#### BEREAVEMENT:

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

**Maria Nunez** in their loss of her mother, **Gabriella Silva**.

The family & friends of **Earl Taylor** in their loss.

#### **STATISTICS (07.12.2020)**

 Budget Rec'd:
 \$98,336.03

 Budget Req'd:
 \$82,203.08

 To Date Budget Rec'd:
 \$3,251,462.70

 To Date Budget Req'd:
 \$3,370,316.15



 Pledges:
 \$4,129,627.88

 Rec'd 07.12.2020:
 \$18,343.00

 Rec'd to Date:
 \$2,096,935.14

## Giving

Giving is an expression of our love for God and His ministry and mission through First Baptist Church. You can give on the website (fbcpc.com/mobile) or by clicking on the button to the right.



## Pastoral Staff

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#### Sermon Series: CHAPTER NEXT

A Right Response to Struggles (Acts 15:36-16:5)

**Dr. Brian Stowe**, Senior Pastor July 18 & 19, 2020

Let's get something settled: will happen in life.
Notice two struggles:
1. A struggle with (Acts 15:36-41)
A. Mark's commitment issues led to a disagreement.
"Good and godly people in the church do disagree; this is one of the painful facts of life
that we must accept. Paul looked at people and asked, "What can they do for God's work?"
while Barnabas looked at people and asked, "What can God's work do for them?"
Both questions are important to the Lord's work, and sometimes it is difficult
to keep things balanced." - Warren Wiersbe
This leads me to ask two questions:
1. Who was?
2. Who was?
B. Thank God for If all you see are obstacles in others,
you'll never go forward.
Three benefits that happened as a result of this struggle (Romans 8:28):
1 mission teams were formed
2. The churches would be encouraged and
3 would be restored
2. A struggle with (Acts 16:1-5)
A Jewish mother and Gentile father could have posed a problem
for future ministry.
B. Thank God for a strong zeal to reach the! If all you see are obstacles
in present life situations, you'll never go forward.
What now?
1. People are so important. Give them a
"Not only is a sinner saved by grace through faith, but the saved sinner lives by grace.
Grace is a way to life and a way of life." - J.V. McGee
2. People are so important. Give them and expectations.
3. People are so important. Don't stop especially
when struggles arise or intensify.
Friend, you are important to Almighty God.
That's why He gave up His perfect Son to come to this earth and die a horrific death.
For you! Can you say with certainty that you have a personal relationship with 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.

#### This Week

**SATURDAY 07.18.2020** 

6 pm | Worship Service

S. Campus - 3309 James L Redman Pkwy 6 pm | Streaming LIVE Online:

Church Website: www.fbcpc.com/live

-OR- Church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistPlantCity

**SUNDAY 07.19.2020** 

9 & 11 am | Worship Service

S. Campus - 3309 James L Redman Pkwy 9 & 11 am | Streaming LIVE Online:

Church Website: www.fbcpc.com/live

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Adult & Students Small Group Bible Study Zoom Meetings (various)

WEDNESDAY 07.22.2020

6:00 pm | K-3rd Summer Midweek Service:

FBCPC Children's Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/ChildrensMinistryPC

6:30 pm | 4th-6th Summer Midweek Service:

FBCPC Children's Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/ChildrensMinistryPC 6:45 pm | Students Midweek Service:

PCPC Student's Easebook page

FBCPC Student's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/PCFBC

THURSDAY 07.23.2020

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\*

For more info on upcoming events, please visit **fbcpc.com/events**.

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