

Dec & Jan Calendar Events



**Dec 1st- Pastor's Breakfast & Prayer Time.**  
8:30 am Breakfast, 9:00 am Prayer time  
South Florida Baptist Hospital.  
(This event occurs the first  
Wednesday of every month)

**Dec 15 & 22nd- Pastor's Fellowship.**  
9:00 am at the Event Center.

**Dec 24th-31st- Christmas, Office Closed**

**Jan 5th- Pastor's Breakfast & Prayer Time.**  
8:30 am Breakfast, 9:00 am Prayer time  
South Florida Baptist Hospital.  
(This event occurs the first  
Wednesday of every month)

**Jan 11th- Executive Committee Meeting.** 10:00  
am at the Event Center.

**Jan 12, 19 & 26th- Pastor's Fellowship.**  
9:00 am at the Event Center.

Please call the Association  
office for more information  
about any of these events.  
752-6740.

Schedule for Future Events  
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Strawberry Festival March 3-13,  
2011

Trainings for Festival SOS

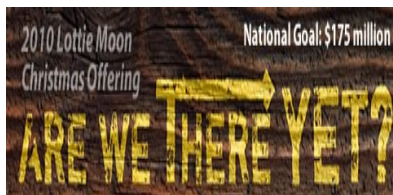
Saturday January 15, 2011 10 am - 12  
Saturday January 29, 2011 10 am - 12  
Saturday February 5, 2011 10 am - 12  
Saturday February 19, 2011 10 am - 12

Dates open for Churches to have  
training at their location

Sunday January 9, 2011 time open  
Sunday January 23, 2011 time open  
Sunday February 13, 2011 time open  
Sunday February 27, 2011 time open

Call for training or to make reser-  
vations:

813-494-7927 or 813-494-7512



Lottie Moon Week of  
Prayer for International  
Missions

The Week of Prayer, Nov. 28-Dec. 5,  
encourages churches to pray daily for  
the international missions work and  
missionaries the Lottie Moon Christ-  
mas Offering supports.

Church News & Opportunities

**Dec 3rd - Church on the Rock.** Free Christmas Parade parking with  
Hot Chocolate and Cookies.

**Dec 12th - Midway Baptist Church.** Grand Opening! The first service  
in their NEW building. 10:00 am, everyone is invited.

**Dec 13th & 20th - Church on the Rock.** Lighthouse Winter Wonder-  
land from 5:45-7:45 pm. For more information please call the church office @  
752-3740.

\*Church on the Rock is beginning to build teams for work in  
Haiti and Guatemala. If any church would like to partner with  
them call 752-3740 and ask for Pastor Jeff Howell.\*

Christmas in the Smokies



For more information contact: (865) 278-3681  
www.sonshinepromotions.com

Vacancies

**Celebration Church** in Valrico is  
looking for a part-time youth minister.

Please send resumes to:  
Celebration Church  
1653 Bloomingdale Ave  
Valrico, FL 33596  
Attn: Pastor

**West Thonotosassa Baptist**  
is looking for a Senior Pastor.

Email or fax resumes to Mary McCarter at:  
maryandjim2@verizon.net or  
fax # 813.986.2924

**Springhead Baptist Church** is look-  
ing for a part-time music minister.

Send resumes to  
edmondson@tampabay.rr.com

Pointman Men's Ministry  
Rally & Archery  
Competition

Springhead Baptist Church  
will be hosting the Pointman  
Men's Ministry Rally & Arch-  
ery Competition on January  
11, 2011 (Tuesday) from 6:00-  
9:00 pm. The theme will be  
"Finish Strong" and the  
speaker for the evening will be  
Dr. Michael Lewis. Please  
RSVP by January 6, 2011.  
Please contact Kevin Wynne  
at 737-2556.

Looking for a Piano Player

Crossroads Baptist Church is  
in need of a piano player for  
all regular worship services.  
This is a paid position. For  
more information, please call  
the church office at 813-737-  
1121.

Association Mission Offering

Church	October	YTD	Special Gifts
Alafia	0.00	0.00	
Antioch	137.02	137.02	
Bethany	816.33	816.33	
Bloomingdale, First	306.70	306.70	
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	
Celebration Church	0.00	0.00	
Church on the Rock	256.32	256.32	
Countryside	0.00	0.00	
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	
Dover, First	0.00	0.00	
Durant, First	100.00	100.00	
East Thonotosassa	0.00	0.00	
Eastside	533.12	533.12	
Free Rider Fellowship	100.00	100.00	
Grace & Truth Family	0.00	0.00	
Hopeweaever	25.00	25.00	
Hopewell	834.00	834.00	150.00
Knights	694.60	694.60	
Lebanon	277.00	277.00	
Liberty	75.00	75.00	
Midway, First	545.51	545.51	
Ministerio Nueva Vida	0.00	0.00	
Mt. Olive	419.22	419.22	
Northside	0.00	0.00	
Oakwood	100.00	100.00	
Parkway	0.00	0.00	
Plant City, First	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Primera Iglesia La Fe	0.00	0.00	
River's Edge	89.44	89.44	
Shiloh	270.56	270.56	
SonLife	0.00	0.00	
Springhead	0.00	0.00	
Sydney	369.68	369.68	
Turkey Creek, First	1,102.85	1,102.85	
West Thonotosassa	129.00	129.00	
Whitehurst Road	0.00	0.00	
Winston	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,681.35</b>	<b>\$8,681.35</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>



*December & January at a glance...*

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Jan 11th	Pointman Men's Ministry Rally & Archery Competition 6:00-9:00 pm @ Springhead Baptist Church
Jan 11th	Battle of Youth Group
Jan 12th	Pastor's Fellowship 9:00 am @ Event Center
Jan 16th	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Jan 17th	Martin Luther King Jr Day Observed
Jan 19th	Minister's Meeting @ SFBH, 7:30 am Pastors Fellowship 9:00 am @ Event Center
Jan 26th	Pastor's Fellowship 9:00 am @ Event Center

*Looking Ahead...to February*

2nd	Pastor's Breakfast and Prayer Time @ SFBH, 8:30 am
9th	Pastor's Fellowship 9:00 am @ Event Center
14th	Valentines Day
16th	Minister's Meeting @ SFBH, 7:30 am Pastor's Fellowship 9:00 am @ Event Center
21st	Presidents Day Observed
22nd	Pastors/Wives Encouragement Dinner, 6:30-8:30 pm
23rd	Pastor's Fellowship 9:00 am @ Event Center
26th	VBS Clinics & Promotion Central 8:30-2:00 pm
28th-Mar 1st	Youth Pastor Summit

CHECK OUT DANNY'S  
"MISSION JOURNEY BLOG"  
[WWW.SHILOHBA.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://WWW.SHILOHBA.BLOGSPOT.COM)

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY  
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[JGOFF@SHILOHBA.ORG](mailto:JGOFF@SHILOHBA.ORG)

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# THE SOURCE

Shiloh Baptist Association, the "Church Resource Center"

**DECEMBER 2010 &  
JANUARY 2011**

*A Word From Your Director of Missions*



**Dr. Danny L. Morris**

Over the past 30 days we have had the opportunity to experience two very fine Southern Baptist meetings; our annual Shiloh Baptist Association and our Florida Baptist Convention in Brandon. These were both exciting meetings. We heard great preaching and the testimony of pastors and laity ministry/mission teams at work. Our pastors of Shiloh shared about their mission trips and work in various countries as well as here at home. We heard how thousands had come to know Christ as a result of Shiloh and Florida Baptist churches' mission work since the 2009 earthquake. What an exciting time and what a time of opportunity.

As you know Shiloh voted unanimously to sell the 610 Alexander Street building. Florida Baptists voted to sell Blue Springs retreat center and their Jacksonville building. Obviously, a major part of the reason is to adjust to today's financial mission economy. However, both of our groups have had a strategy planning group to recommend focusing our mission funds and our energy on the major priority of Great Commission Evangelism. Possibly both groups needed to sell the buildings and refocus their energy and resources even if the economy were different. Local pastors and local churches may have fewer resources even from our denominational agencies. However, I am reminded you do not have to have one dime to lead someone to Christ. Our greatest resources are really untapped. Each of our churches has countless laity; some may not be attending but they are there. We need to mobilize them. Let us pray and seek God's direction and empowerment as we move forward.

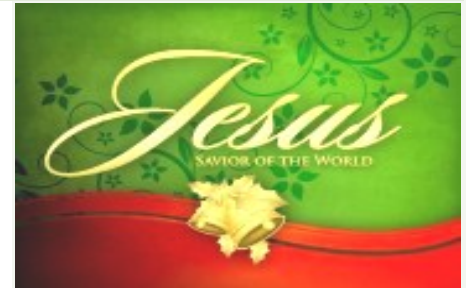
You will see on the calendar some upcoming events. The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are on us again. We have some "grace ministries" going on by most of our churches. Liberty Baptist, next to the Strawberry Festival Grounds, is having a Thanksgiving dinner for the individuals, families, and children without a place to go. They are a strong mission/ministry church in a needy neighborhood. If you can help with volunteerism or financially, give our Association or them a call. I love the evangelism philosophy, because in every community event they present the gospel. They have eight to be baptized in the next few Sundays. Also, I am contacting all of our churches with a "Grace Ministry" and seeking them to inform us how we can better minister together. Some have recently participated in the "Tampa Bay's Meet the Need." It is a great food distribution program. We want to encourage and participate more in the coming opportunities.

Our major ministry action over the next two months is to prepare our building for the sale, move our offices, and adjust our ministry to more effectively support and minister to our pastors and laity of our churches. This is a time of great need and great opportunity. I and our leadership team will be interviewing our pastors and key church leaders over the next few weeks to hear how we can better serve in this new day. Also, we are exploring information, ideas, and a possible partnership with our friends at the Lakeland/Polk County - South Florida Baptist Association. We have a meeting scheduled Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. and invite pastors to attend to explore the possibilities. The meeting will be held at the Christian Store Event Center, 301 S. Collins Street, across from Knott's Hardware. This will be our second meeting. You are welcome even if you were not able to attend the first meeting.

We hope to move to our new location the first of December. The Resource Center will be completely available for sale and occupancy by new people after December. It has been priced to sell in today's market. We pray and trust God's guiding hand as we make this transition.

We wish each of you a very blessed Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas.

It is a blessing to be your Director of Missions, Brother Danny.



*And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and His rest shall be glorious.*

*Isaiah 11:10*

**DEC & JAN ANNIVERSARIES**

- ◆ December 23rd, Randy & Kimberly Humphrey
- ◆ December 29th, Ken & Janet Simpson
- ◆ January 2nd, Tom & Pam Warnock
- ◆ January 8th, Pete & Renee Battaglia

**DEC & JAN BIRTHDAYS**

- ◆ December 15th, Greg Williams
- ◆ December 16th, Mike Glassburn
- ◆ January 12th, David Jones

**DEC & JAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- ◆ December 2004, Kevin Wynne
- ◆ December 2004, William Whitehead
- ◆ December 2005, Randy Wilson
- ◆ January 1964, Burl Robinson
- ◆ January 1997, Jim Brady
- ◆ January 1997, Mitchell Weissman
- ◆ January 2005, Bob Dygert
- ◆ January 2009, Greg Williams

*Pastors, if we have failed to post your Birthday or Anniversary then that means we do not have the information! If you have not turned in a "Pastor Profile" to the Shiloh Association office, please call us at 752-6740.*

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