

Church News & Opportunities

July

19 **Church on the Rock** will be hosting *True Couponing* from 7:00 to 9:15 pm. For more information please contact the church office at 813-752-3740. Please register ahead of time at truecouponing.com

20 **FBC Durant** Pointman Men's Ministry from 6pm to 8:30pm

25 **FBC Midway** is hosting a *Men's Dinner Meeting* 6:30 pm, no charge, please RSVP to the church office at 813-752-7209

Upcoming in August

4-7 **Alafia Baptist Church** presents *Culture Shock Youth Event* (information below)

17 **Church on the Rock** *Awana Kick-off* - for more information contact the church at 752-3740



July:

4th Independence Day Office Closed

21st Pointman Men's Ministry at FBC Durant. 6pm to 8:30pm

30th The Missions Connection - 9am - 2:30pm
First Baptist Church Plant City

CULTURE SHOCK YOUTH EVENT

ALAFIA BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 4 - 7

Thurs-Fri 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Sat-Sun 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Dinner will be served nightly



**EVANGELIST:
ADAM SELLS**



**MUSIC:
JASON LOVINS BAND (jasonlovins.com)**

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS 813-634-8845

LIMITED SPACE: MUST RSVP

VBS News

Midway Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School
Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a kid.
July 10 - 15
6 - 8:30 pm

Church on the Rock

Vacation Bible School
Sonsurf
July 11 - 15
6 - 9 pm

River's Edge Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School
Beach Blast
July 16 - 22



VBS Praise Reports

Knights Baptist Church

The Big Apple Adventure VBS came to our church June 12th – 17th. We had 165 enrolled, 138 in attendance, and 7 accepting Christ as Savior. Eighty-one prospects for Sunday school were discovered. Money and food items were brought in by the children to help with local mission projects.

Mission Trips

Church on the Rock is getting ready for their mission trips to Guatemala. July 23rd—29th August 6th—12th Please keep them in your prayers.

Vacancies

Cedar Grove Baptist Church

is looking for a Senior Pastor. Email or fax resumes to Debbie Tickel at: adengrams@gmail.com or fax # 813.737.1234 please call before faxing.

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.

New Resource

Countryside Baptist Church is now a satellite location for Tampa Bay Christian Counseling/ Full Circle Ministries. If you or someone you know is in need of Christian Counseling please contact Tampa Bay Christian Counseling at 813-964-5511 or call the church at 813-571-8200.

Mission to Serve

FBC Midway wants to put together a huge Christmas Musical/Drama presentation this year. Our goal is to partner with 10 churches in our association, and to have 150 choir members to present the Gospel through music and drama. We want to either rent the Trinkle Center for one night of worship, or travel from church to church on Sunday nights throughout the month of December, to bless participating congregations and others. How wonderful to have our churches working "together" to reach the lost. We also would like for those who attend the worship services to bring small non-wrapped gifts for boys and girls that we can later distribute to families in need this Christmas. Please pray if God would have you join us in this mission to serve those around us, and be the hands and feet of Christ. We'd like to host a meeting with other music ministry leaders on Thursday August 25th at 6:30pm. Please contact Mike Harrell at: 813-752-7209 or mike@fbcmidway.org for details.

Association Mission Offering

Church		YTD
Alafia	\$637.31	\$4,517.23
Antioch	\$324.76	\$849.37
Bethany	\$858.99	\$6,853.14
Bloomingtondale, First	\$275.04	\$2,465.36
Cedar Grove	\$78.00	\$678.00
Celebration Church	\$0.00	\$1,788.93
Church on the Rock	\$0.00	\$2,267.13
Countryside	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossroads	\$0.00	\$1,550.07
Dover, First	\$2,921.43	\$15,856.71
Durant, First	\$0.00	\$450.00
East Thonotosassa	\$976.39	\$9,112.37
Eastside	\$430.80	\$3,264.32
Free Rider Fellowship	\$100.00	\$700.00
Grace & Truth Family	\$0.00	\$220.00
Hopeweaver	\$50.00	\$200.00
Hopewell	\$976.00	\$7,429.00
Knights	\$1,459.52	\$5,545.30
Lebanon	\$298.00	\$2,192.00
Liberty	\$754.96	\$1,541.34
Midway, First	\$682.56	\$5,510.72
Ministerio Nueva Vida	\$140.31	\$491.29
Mt. Olive	\$340.23	\$3,660.64
Northside	\$100.00	\$400.00
Oakwood	\$0.00	\$400.00
Parkway	\$0.00	\$610.43
Plant City, First	\$1,500.00	\$12,000.00
Primera Iglesia La Fe	\$0.00	\$0.00
River's Edge	\$85.50	\$762.68
Shiloh	\$636.32	\$3,955.38
SonLife	\$357.30	\$357.30
Springhead	\$0.00	\$700.00
Sydney	\$284.59	\$2,266.27
Turkey Creek, First	\$2,848.55	\$9,338.23
West Thonotosassa	\$0.00	\$1,271.39
Whitehurst Road	\$146.35	\$981.24
Winston	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$17,262.91	\$110,185.84



July at a glance...

4th Independence Day **Office Closed**
 21st Pointman and Men's Ministry Meeting 6-8:30pm
 30th The Missions Connection -
 First Baptist Church Plant City 9am-2:30pm



Looking ahead to August...

3rd Pastor's Fellowship SFBH 8:30am
 17th Minister's Meeting SFBH 7:30am



"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8,9).

If you have an event that you would like for other pastors and churches to know about please email the Association so we can place it in the newsletter. Email us at mail@shilohba.org or hbolton@shilohba.org

CHECK OUT DANNY'S
 "MISSION JOURNEY BLOG"
WWW.SHILOHBA.BLOGSPOT.COM

"THE SOURCE" IS NOW AVAILABLE BY EMAIL!
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY
 EMAIL, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO
HBOLTON@SHILOHBA.ORG

Keep up-to-date through our website!
 Look here for Association news,
 upcoming events and announcements.

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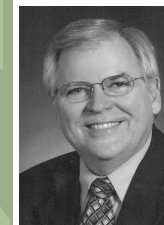


THE SOURCE

JULY / AUGUST
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Central Florida Shiloh Baptist Association, the "Church Resource Center"

A Word From Your Director of Missions Dr. Danny L. Morris



This family has become partners with our Association since we moved into our new location. Therefore, I want to take this month's article to encourage this family and their ministry.

They operate the Truth Christian (Book and Gift) Store and Event Center in the building with our office at 301 South Collins Street. They are members of First Baptist Church of Midway, one of our local churches.

Fred Wright is an ordained minister and has been preaching in several of our churches recently. He accepted a part-time role as an Associate with First Baptist Church of Midway. Fred recently retired from Verizon and, along with his family, has a vision of the Christian business actually being a ministry to bless people. All four members of the family volunteer their time to keep the store open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (sometimes longer) Monday through Saturday.

Don Flagg teaches at Tampa University and is referred to as Dr. Flagg by his students. Don has volunteered his good financial skills to help some of our pastors and churches. His skills, along with being a committed Christian, offer very meaningful guidance to pastors, finance/stewardship committees or church leadership.

Irene and Jenny are always serving our pastors as they make the fifty-seat event center a fellowship room for our pastors in the various meetings we have. They have provided the room and their services as a wonderful partnership to encourage our church ministries. A part of their ministry business rents the fellowship room to individuals and groups for special events. However, they are gracious to provide it complimentary to us as a ministry to our churches and pastors.

The store provides discounts to ministers and churches. They have some of the latest books and materials and are able to order most any book or item. They continually are surveying and seeking to meet the basic needs for churches and Christians in our local area.



Pictured inside the Truth Christian Store & Event Center left to right: Fred and Irene Wright along with daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and Don Flagg.

We are grateful to have them in our community and city. We encourage you to come by and visit with them. They have been in business for one and a half years. Summers are much slower. This past month there was a major break down in the street with a water-line break right in front of our building. As a result they had to basically be closed for three weeks. Now they are open and we want to really encourage them. Come by and see them and us here in the Association.

Our pastors and Christian laity thank you Fred, Irene, Don, and Jenny for your wonderful ministry to our community of churches. We love and appreciate you.

Information on their store:
 Truth Christian Store & Event Center
(Christian Books, Music, Gifts, and More including Free Wi-Fi)
 301 South Collins Street
 Plant City, FL 33563
 813-363-1582

and email:
truthchristianstore@yahoo.com
Webpage:
www.truthchristianstore.com

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Joe Bowles 7/15
- ◆ Bill Bender 7/16
- ◆ Wayne Clayton 7/21
- ◆ Garland Combs 7/31
- ◆ Robert McCurrin 8/3
- ◆ Barry Chesney 8/18
- ◆ James Smith 8/19
- ◆ Ken Simpson 8/28

JULY/AUGUST CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Pete Battaglia
- ◆ Ken Simpson
- ◆ Didimo Sanchez
- ◆ Chuck Edmondson

JULY / AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Steve & Kay Morris 7/10
- ◆ Mark & Nancy Willis 7/11
- ◆ Wayne & Linda Clayton 7/17
- ◆ Hal & Denise Sexton 8/3
- ◆ Benny & Melody Keck 8/4
- ◆ Chuck & Lynn Edmondson 8/5
- ◆ Mike & Donna Glassburn 8/7
- ◆ Kevin & Wendy Wynne 8/12
- ◆ Larry & Melissa Smith 8/12
- ◆ Marc & April Mashburn 8/19