

Church News & Opportunities

**May 9** **First Baptist Plant City** will be hosting a "Sunday on Monday" service. Dr. Johnny Hunt and the senior adult choir of First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Ga. will be at the church for a evening worship experience. Service starts at 6:30 pm. Dr. Hunt has been serving as pastor of FBCW for the past 25 years, has served as the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is a Spirit-Anointed preacher of the Word who will greatly challenge you.

**May 12** **Turkey Creek First Baptist Church** Associational Senior Adult Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. All Senior Adult Leaders are invited to come.

**May 14** **Shiloh Baptist Church Golf Tournament** Wedgewood Golf and Country Club, Lakeland Fl. Players cost is \$50 per person . Registration is at 7:00 am and the shot gun start is at 8:00 am . Lunch is included along with prizes, raffles, competitions etc. All churches are encouraged to participate as this is to raise funds for a 3 day revival to be held in November. The revival will include a free concert with Salvador. This revival is open to all churches in our association. For more information please contact Mathew Genrich (863) 860-3640.

**May 21** **Hopewell Baptist Church** is hosting it's 8th Annual Youth Fund Raiser Golf Tournament at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club in Plant City. Shotgun start is at 8am with a awards banquet following end of play. Players, Sponsors, and Door Prizes needed. Player cost is \$55 per person which includes green fee, cart, putting contest, goodie bag, post awards meal, and door prizes. Funds going toward upcoming Camp and Missions in Greenville, S.C.. **Deadline to signup is May 16th.** For more information contact Danny Raburn, Youth Pastor, Cell 813-857-5078, Church 813-737-3053.

**May 22** **Church on the Rock** sponsoring a fundraiser dinner at 12:30 pm for their Guatemala mission trip. For more information please contact the church office at 813-752-3740

**26th** **Truth Christian Store "Minister's Fellowship & Reception"** being held at the Events Center. please RSVP to 813-363-1582.

Upcoming in June

**June 4** **East Thonotosassa Baptist Church** will be hosting the 2011 Royal Racers derby. Registration starts at 8:30 am. Race starts at 9:00 am. For more information and to RSVP please contact Pastor Scott Coldwell at 813-986-4346.

**June 4** **Eastside Baptist Church** Block Party Outreach End of School Year Bash from 10 am to 3 pm. Join us for an exciting celebration of the new season! Special music stage, kids activities, student specials, dunk the pastor, climb the rock wall, food and fun. For more information please contact the church office at 813-754-2681

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



- 2nd Minister's Conference information to be announced at a later date
- 11th Stewardship Update 10am-12pm Truth Christian Store Event Center
- 16th Minister's Conference information to be announced at a later date

Please call the Association office for more information about any of these events. 813-752-6740

Mission Trips

**Church on the Rock** is getting teams together for two Guatemala mission trips.

July 23rd—29th they have openings for law enforcement

August 6th—12th they have openings for home building and orphanage workers

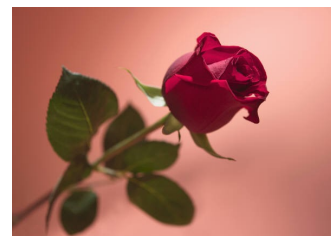
If you are interested please contact the church office at 813-752-3740

VBS News

**Crossroads Baptist Church** "PandaMania" - Where God Is Wild About You! will be June 20 - 24 from 9-12 noon for ages 4 yrs - 5th grade lunch will be provided

**Alafia Baptist Church** Vacation Bible School Big Apple Adventures New York City Roman 10:17 June 12-17 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Cedar Grove Baptist Church** June 23 - 26 Thrus. & Fri. 6:30pm Saturday 9:30am - 3:00pm Sunday 9:30am - 12:00pm



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.

**Springhead Baptist Church** is looking for a part-time music minister and a part-time youth pastor. Send resumes to edmondson@tampabay.rr.com

**Springhead Baptist Church** is looking for anyone interested in helping start a praise and worship band. Please contact Pastor Chuck Edmondson at 813-752-4879

**First Baptist Church of Turkey Creek** is accepting resumes for a full time Youth/Singles Pastor. Please email resumes to dgrij56@gmail.com.



**East Thonotosassa Baptist Church** will be hosting the 2011 Royal Racers derby, June 4th, 2011. for more information please contact Pastor Scott Coldwell at 813-986-4346

**A Mother's Love**

There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappoints and calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother's faith. Can help us on life's way. And inspire in us the confidence. We need from day to day. For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.

--Author Unknown

Association Mission Offering

Church	YTD	
Alafia	\$1,218.34	\$3,879.92
Antioch	\$220.07	\$524.61
Bethany	\$801.37	\$4,871.59
Bloomington, First	\$273.90	\$1,879.94
Cedar Grove	\$87.00	\$512.00
Celebration Church	\$138.93	\$1,788.93
Church on the Rock	\$588.42	\$2,009.60
Countryside	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossroads	\$0.00	\$1,218.07
Dover, First	\$2,842.08	\$12,935.28
Durant, First	\$50.00	\$450.00
East Thonotosassa	\$1,054.12	\$6,994.87
Eastside	\$316.30	\$2,355.93
Free Rider Fellowship	\$200.00	\$500.00
Hopeweaver	\$25.00	\$150.00
Hopewell	\$905.00	\$5,368.00
Knights	\$592.64	\$4,085.78
Lebanon	\$262.00	\$1,632.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$786.38
Midway, First	\$667.90	\$4,033.36
Ministerio Nueva Vida	\$116.17	\$350.98
Mt. Olive	\$529.23	\$2,962.22
Northside	\$200.00	\$300.00
Oakwood	\$50.00	\$350.00
Parkway	\$100.00	\$610.43
Plant City, First	\$1,500.00	\$9,000.00
Primera Iglesia La Fe	\$0.00	\$0.00
River's Edge	\$93.24	\$579.05
Shiloh	\$956.69	\$2,585.125
SonLife	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springhead	\$0.00	\$500.00
Sydney	\$255.23	\$1,654.72
Turkey Creek, First	\$1,305.00	\$6,489.68
West Thonotosassa	\$301.54	\$918.67
Whitehurst Road	\$243.16	\$728.41
Winston	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total		\$15,893.33 \$83,005.54

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.



May at a glance...

- 2nd Minister's Conference
- 5th National Day of Prayer
- 8th Mother's Day
- 11th Stewardship Update
- 16th Minister's Conference
- 26th Ministers Fellowship & Reception  
Sponsored by Truth Christian Store  
Event Center
- 30th Memorial Day, **Office Closed**

Looking Ahead...to June

- 6th Ministers Conference
- 14th Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix Az.
- 15th Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix Az.
- 19th Fathers Day
- 20th Ministers Conference
- 23rd Ministers Fellowship & Reception  
Sponsored by Truth Christian Store  
Event Center

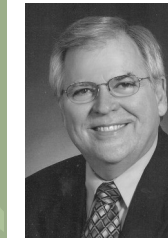


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Central Florida Shiloh Baptist Association, the "Church Resource Center"

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



### Pastor - Laity Church Encouragement

Through the committed services and contributions of our thirty-seven churches, the Association is healthy and adjusting to these changes in cultural-financial circumstances. Through the good work of your leadership, we have adjusted to new budgets and new ministry over the past several months. We continue to do a survey to make sure we are meeting the needs of our church pastors and

laity leadership.

The first goal and action plan related to that is to respond to the desire of our entire ministers group by having a monthly Ministers' Conference. We elected Bro. Chuck Edmondson, Springhead pastor, and Bro. Hal Sexton, Parkway pastor, to be the presidential officers. They are currently focusing on having one event per month at different churches. This would be 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. with a free lunch sponsored by the various churches. The programs are planned and promoted by them. There are other goals and action plans coming in future months. The committee is chaired by Dr. Benny Keck. He and the committee have been doing an excellent job. Everyone is invited to participate. If you haven't responded to the survey, you are invited to do that this month.

There are things we can begin immediately without having to wait for your response. One example is a greater pastor-laity leadership church encouragement. I do not have space in this newsletter to report all of the new findings in my missionary research visits with our churches or interviews with our pastors. At the time of this report a research reveals that 40% of our leaders eventually drop out due to burnout or discouragement. Seventy-five percent go through a period of stress so great that they seriously consider quitting. I use a term in our ministry as an Association, "Foundation Building Ministry" as a Biblical based plan to offer new hope and transformation. It is a Pastor-Laity Church Encouragement. I ask your prayers and support.

Our coaching, volunteerism, and revitalization ministry with our churches has brought a tremendous new need. Several of our churches are going through a major financial adjustment crisis. We no longer have mission money from our Baptist state or national level to help with small loans or grants to bring relief. There is one of our churches as I write this article that needs \$5,000 to meet a temporary emergency operation need. Even the professorial ministerial consultants are less in numbers. These are some very crucial times for our well established churches and/or our new church starts. They are involved in a coaching and strategy planning process with us. However, we have no place to turn except to you as churches and individuals to help financially. These circumstances bring a new and greater purpose for our Association. We are nearest to the needs and have the persons and the potential to provide the emergency assistance.

In our next Finance/Stewardship meeting and our next Executive Committee meeting I ask for us to place on the agenda the promotion of a Foundation Builders Ministry fund. Then we can have a fund to offer small loans or small grants to help in these circumstances. Pray with us about this possibility. Let us seek God's heart as to encouraging the pastors-laity leadership during the struggling times.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Tom Warnock
- ◆ Chuck Edmondson
- ◆ Jim Roper

### MAY CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Mike Glassburn
- ◆ Joseph Bowles
- ◆ Michael Lewis
- ◆ Billy Bellott
- ◆ Luis Ramirez
- ◆ Barry Chesney

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Greg & Emily Williams
- ◆ Chris & Kim Smith

*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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