

Church News & Opportunities

**November**

- 1st - 2nd **Springhead Baptist Church** will be presenting *Destiny Drama's Your Final Destination* on **October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 PM each night. There is no admission charge but we will take up a love offering at the end of each service.
- 5th **First Baptist Church of Midway** will be hosting a Turkey shoot with a chili supper and bonfire fellowship starting at 3:00 pm. For more information please contact the church office at 813-752-7209
- 5th-11th **Sydney Baptist Church**, will host their annual Mission Conference with an International Missions Supper on Saturday, November 5th at 6:00P.M. Please bring a covered dish with an international flavor, if you would like. We ask that you let us know how many from your church will be attending, as our space is limited. Our Mission services for the week will be Sunday, November 6th at 11:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., and Monday thru Friday at 7:00 P.M. We will have a different missionary speaking at each service. For more information or directions, please call 813-659-1559.
- 4th-6th **Church on the Rock** is hosting the D-Now . All youth are invited to take part. Please RSVP to church office 813-752-3740.
- 6th- 7th **Shiloh Baptist Church** invites you to an Associational wide revival. The revival will include a free concert with Salvador on the 6th, Eden Regained will be leading worship all three nights and the guest speaker will be Evangelist Johnny Parrack. This event will begin at 6:30 pm each night.
- 11th **Cedar Grove Baptist Church** will be hosting a Senior Day Banquet . For more information please contact the church office 813-737-1234
- 12th **Springhead Baptist Church Ladies group** is have a Vendor Showcase from 8-12 in the fellowship hall. This is open to the public and there is no admission charge. We'll have raffle drawings at 12:00 PM. Some of the Vendors are Mary Kay, Avon, Premier Jewelry, Longaberger Baskets, Sweet & Scrappy Creative Memories and many more, this is a great time to do some Christmas shopping. For more information call 752-4879.
- 12th **Springhead Baptist Church** Fish Fry at 4:30 PM. Menu will include Fish, Grits, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, bush puppies and Dessert. RSVP'S are due by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, please call the church to RSVP. 813-52-4879
- 17th-21st **Church on the Rock** is sponsoring a Church Camp out at Medard park. Association Wide participation welcome please RSVP to the church office at 813-752-3740
- 20th **First Baptist Church of Midway** will have guest speaker Clyde Annandale at the 10:30 service. His portrayal of Jesus and other notable Bible Characters are one of the best dramatic productions you will ever witness. For more information please contact the church office at 813-752-7209

**December:**

- 2nd **Turkey Creek First Baptist Church** is hosting a associational wide Senior Adult Christmas Party starting at 6:30pm. Cost is \$3 per person. Any questions please contact Helen Keen at 813-752-7890 on Mondays or Tuesdays.
- 3rd **Church on the Rock** will be participating in a community outreach at Snowden Park from 10am to 1:30pm. For more information contact the church office at 813-752-3740
- 17th **Cedar Grove Baptist Church** is hosting a Family Day with a fish fry and bonfire. Starting at 5pm. For more information please contact the church at 813-737-1234.
- 23rd **First Baptist Church of Midway** will present their Christmas Musical at 7pm in the worship center. For more information please contact the church office at 813-752-7209.
- 24th **First Baptist Church of Midway** will have Communion Service in the worship center at 6pm and the Spanish Communion Service in the Chapel at 6pm.
- 24th **Church on the Rock** will host a Christmas Eve candle light service from 9:00pm to 9:45pm.

The Association will be sponsoring a Secretary Appreciation Luncheon on November 17 in the Truth Christian Store Event Center. The lunch will start at 11:30 am with guest speaker Debora Coty, internationally published writer, speaker and newspaper columnist. Some of her bestsellers include: Mom Needs Chocolate, Too Blessed To Be Stressed and Heavenly Humor For The Woman's Soul.



Looking for a Youth Pastor

Bethany Baptist Church (Plant City, FL) is seeking a part-time youth minister of the Southern Baptist faith to join our church family. While a single candidate will be considered, preference is for a married couple to minister to the needs of our middle school and high school students. Persons must be passionate about reaching youth for Christ, and must have a high energy and commitment to educating and mentoring our growing youth group. The position requires leadership in Sunday and Wednesday youth services, youth group praise/worship, recreational activities and ongoing outreach to the youth in our community. Person/s will work in cooperation with the senior pastor, and will be assisted by a team of volunteer leaders. This part-time position offers \$200/week. Please send resume with references to Bethany Baptist Church, c/o Youth Minister Search Committee, 3409 N. Cork Road, Plant City, FL 33565 or email [bethanybaptist@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bethanybaptist@tampabay.rr.com).

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.

SOS Training

SOS is holding training sessions to prepare for the Strawberry Festival. If you are interested in this training please contact SOS at 813-494-7512 or 813-494-7927 or email them at [info@sosevents.org](mailto:info@sosevents.org)

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.

Association Mission Offering

Church	September	YTD
Alafia	\$679.13	\$7,781.55
Antioch	\$446.62	\$1,295.99
Bethany	\$799.70	\$10,094.32
Bloomingtondale, First	\$273.29	\$3,699.51
Cedar Grove	\$82.00	\$1,039.00
Celebration Church	\$0.00	\$2,488.93
Church on the Rock	\$273.01	\$3,703.80
Countryside	\$0.00	\$234.94
Crossroads	\$0.00	\$2,859.02
Dover, First	\$2,623.80	\$22,065.24
Durant, First	\$0.00	\$450.00
East Thonotosassa	\$1,000.12	\$13,709.88
Eastside	\$619.17	\$5,137.60
Free Rider Fellowship	\$0.00	\$800.00
Grace & Truth Family	\$0.00	\$220.00
Hopeweaver	\$25.00	\$300.00
Hopewell	\$814.00	\$11,124.00
Knights	\$250.00	\$7,760.97
Lebanon	\$55.00	\$2,606.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$1,541.34
Midway, First	\$878.06	\$8,781.56
Ministerio Nueva Vida	\$150.71	\$759.53
Mt. Olive	\$392.58	\$5,187.50
Northside	\$0.00	\$500.00
Oakwood	\$50.00	\$650.00
Parkway	0.00	\$610.43
Plant City, First	\$1,500.00	\$18,000.00
Primera Iglesia La Fe	\$0.00	\$0.00
River's Edge	\$111.52	\$1,171.01
Shiloh	\$1,229.89	\$6,471.44
SonLife	\$0.00	\$357.30
Springhead	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Sydney	\$270.04	\$3,304.91
Turkey Creek, First	\$918.54	\$15,798.23
West Thonotosassa	\$137.00	\$1,867.39
Whitehurst Road	\$110.95	\$1,432.54
Winston	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>\$13,790.13</b>	<b>\$16,5003.93</b>



"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 107:1(NIV)

November at a glance...

- 3 Strategy Planning Committee meeting 9am
- 6 Daylight savings time Ends
- 8 Election Day
- 10 Executive Committee meeting 10am
- 14-15 FL Baptist State Convention Ft Lauderdale
- 17 Secretary Appreciation Luncheon 11:30am
- 24-25 Thanksgiving **Office Closed**

Looking ahead to December ...

- 8 Pastors & wives Appreciation Banquet 6:30pm
- 4-11 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
- 25 Christmas
- 26 – Jan 1 **Office Closed**



**Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23 (KJV)**

*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](mailto:mail@shilohba.org) or [hbolton@shilohba.org](mailto:hbolton@shilohba.org)*

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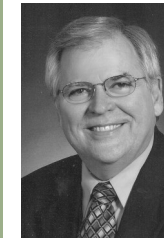


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## A Word From Your Director of Missions



**Dr. Danny L. Morris**

The National Theme for Associations in 2012 is "Mission Driven – Church Focus." A theme that will be used in our March 2012 prayer emphasis and throughout 2012.

We are happy to announce that we now have thirty-eight churches in the Association. Just this past month we added the new Hispanic church at First Baptist Church Midway.

Our Association income has stabilized and we have adjusted our budget during the past year monthly to keep a balance of income and expenses. We are glad to report that we were able to pay off \$10,000 of our bank note this year leaving a balance of approximately \$8,600. Friends of our Association have helped us pay that off and may help us pay the remaining off during the coming months. We owe \$111,000 on the Alexander Street property. We receive \$2,000 a month from the church leasing the entire property and our monthly payment on the building is \$2,000 to Florida Financial Services.

The inside pages of last month's newsletter related to the Global Mission and the Grace and Mercy Ministry. These are valuable resources for you to have in your church office. We will have some extra copies in our office. First, the term Grace and Mercy Ministry is a name for identifying all of the local organizations helping people with various needs. Our research identifies and features those organizations that assist our Evangelical Baptist pastors and churches as they help people. Such organizations include an evangelism passion through direct witnessing, discipleship counseling, and encouragement to join a local evangelical church. Second, we want to connect and work together to do global missions. Our philosophy with the global missions is to unite or connect our pastors and churches to reach the number of lost people groups who have not had an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel in North America and around the World. Our Association is in need of such leadership and we seek the Holy Spirit to reshape this resurgence of the Great Commission. We need men like Bro. Fred Wright who have led his family to partner with our churches in this endeavor by using the resources of Truth Christian Store. He has volunteered to be a part of our Association team in the promoting of this great evangelistic endeavor.

It is my joy to celebrate being your Director of Missions for eleven years this October. We have seen unprecedented change during this past decade. The role of the Associations is rapidly changing in relevance to the local churches and to the denomination. Several of the small Associations in Florida and across our Southern Baptist Convention are both unable to afford having an Association Missionary or Director of Missions. The Baptist Association concept is the oldest and the first established body dating before State Conventions and even the Southern Baptist Convention. There is always a need for local Baptist churches to connect. Therefore, we can expect that some form of the Baptist Associations will continue to exist but will continually change and be redesigned to meet the transitions of a changing church culture.



### NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ John Odom 11/11
- ◆ Larry Smith 11/18
- ◆ Chris Howard 11/25
- ◆ Michael Lewis 11/28
- ◆ Greg Williams 12/15

### NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Bill Bender 11/2002
- ◆ Claude Walker 11/2009
- ◆ Kevin Wynne 12/2004
- ◆ William Whitehead 12/2004
- ◆ Randy Wilson 12/2005

### NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Randy and Kimberly Humphrey 12/23
- ◆ Ken and Janet Simpson 12/29

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