

Church News & Opportunities

October

- 1 **Springhead Baptist Church** is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot starting at 10:00 am. All proceeds will go to the Plant City Pregnancy Care Center. Please contact the church for more information 813-752-4879.
- 9 **Springhead Baptist Church** Homecoming followed by a covered dish lunch.
- 9 **Crossroads Baptist Church** will be celebrating their 89th Homecoming. Former Pastor James Smith will bring the message and the Varnum Family will be providing the special music. Dinner will be held on the grounds following the morning service.
- 15-16 **Alafia Baptist Church** will be celebrating their (161 years) homecoming. BBQ and Lumber River Quartet starting at 5:30. The guest speaker Paul Dixon on the 16th.
- 17 **First Baptist Church of Midway** will be hosting the Association Annual Meeting "Hope and Encouragement" 3:00 pm.
- 22 **First Baptist Church Durant** is hosting a concert by John Waller at 7:00pm. John's hit song "While I'm Waiting" played a key role in the plot of the movie "Fireproof".
- 30 **Cedar Grove** is hosting their Fall Festival starting at 5:30 pm with games, chili, dessert, and much more. For more information please contact the church at 813-967-6532.
- 30 **Springhead Baptist Church** is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat from 5:30 - 6:30pm. They will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks at 5:30 pm. If you have any questions please contact the church at 813-752-4879.
- 30 **Alafia Baptist Church** is sponsoring Family Fun Fest, a free community event and safe Halloween alternative including games, prizes, food, and a costume contest. For more information please contact the church office at 813-634-8845.
- 31 **First Baptist Church Midway** will have guest speaker Jim Henry, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida.
- 30 - 31 **Springhead Baptist Church** will be presenting Destiny Drama's Your Final Destination on **October 30th - November 2nd** 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.

Upcoming in November

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- 5 - 11 **Sydney Baptist Church**, will host their annual Mission Conference with an International Missions Supper on Saturday, November 5th at 6:00 P.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.
- 6 - 7 **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.



Jim Henry, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, will be the guest speaker at **First Baptist Church of Midway on Sunday, October 30th at both the 8:30am and 10:30am services.** A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Henry holds a Bachelors degree from Georgetown College in Kentucky and a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisiana. During the early years of his ministry, Henry served churches in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, followed by over twenty-eight years as Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church of Orlando. Henry has held countless leadership positions within the denomination including President of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) from 1994-1996. He was awarded the honor of "Minister of the Year" and the John Young Award in 1995 and "Floridian of the Year" in 1997. Henry has preached at the Billy Graham School of Evangelism, SBC Convention and Pastor Conferences, and appeared numerous times on WSM-TV "Noon Show" in Nashville. Multiple articles and manuals have been attributed to Henry as well as authoring many books, including Keeping Life in Perspective, In Remembrance of Me, and The Two Shall Become One.

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



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.

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

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	August	YTD
Alafia	\$1,278.49	\$7,102.42
Antioch	\$0.00	\$849.37
Bethany	\$828.31	\$9,294.62
Bloomington, First	\$299.30	\$3,426.22
Cedar Grove	\$112.00	\$957.00
Celebration Church	\$500.00	\$2,488.93
Church on the Rock	\$613.38	\$3,430.79
Countryside	\$234.94	\$234.94
Crossroads	\$303.00	\$2,859.02
Dover, First	\$2,001.11	\$19,441.44
Durant, First	\$0.00	\$450.00
East Thonotosassa	\$1,397.88	\$12,709.76
Eastside	\$783.12	\$4,518.43
Free Rider Fellowship	\$0.00	\$800.00
Grace & Truth Family	\$0.00	\$220.00
Hopeweaver	\$25.00	\$275.00
Hopewell	\$1,021.00	\$10,310.00
Knights	\$1,388.47	\$7,510.97
Lebanon	\$191.00	\$2,551.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$1,541.34
Midway, First	\$1,498.79	\$7,903.50
Ministerio Nueva Vida	\$67.00	\$608.82
Mt. Olive	\$384.17	\$4,794.92
Northside	\$100.00	\$500.00
Oakwood	\$100.00	\$600.00
Parkway	\$0.00	\$610.43
Plant City, First	\$1,500.00	\$16,500.00
Primera Iglesia La Fe	\$0.00	\$0.00
River's Edge	\$97.33	\$1,059.49
Shiloh	\$602.82	\$5,241.55
SonLife	\$0.00	\$357.30
Springhead	\$200.00	\$1,100.00
Sydney	\$518.53	\$3,034.87
Turkey Creek, First	\$4,623.43	\$14,879.69
West Thonotosassa	\$0.00	\$1,730.39
Whitehurst Road	\$238.75	\$1,321.59
Winston	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total \$	\$20,904.82	\$15,1213.80

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October 17, 2011 3:00 pm.
"This Hope we have as an anchor of the Soul" Hebrews 6:19

October at a glance...

- 3 Minister's Conference 10:30 am
- 13 Worship Leader Round Table 10am
- 17 Annual Meeting First Baptist Church Midway 3pm

Looking ahead to November...

- 6 Daylight savings time Ends
- 8 Election Day
- 14-15 Fl Baptist State Convention Ft Lauderdale
- 17 Secretary Appreciation Luncheon 11:30am
- 24-25 Thanksgiving **Office Closed**

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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

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 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY
 EMAIL, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO
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 upcoming events and announcements.

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



The National Theme for Associations for 2012 is "Mission Driven - Church Focus." A theme that will be used in our March 2012 prayer emphasis and throughout 2012. **Our 2011 annual meeting is October 17, 3:00 - 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at First Baptist Church of Midway in their new worship center and multi-purpose fellowship building.** Call the office and reserve a place at the dinner for your messengers and guests. The theme for this year's annual meeting is "Hope and Encouragement." I know no greater way to experience hope and encouragement than through the Biblical teaching of God's Word. Hope is Christ and His salvation. Encouragement is being a disciple bearing His fruit. This is truly our moment to have a Great Commission renewal in our Lord Jesus Christ. The moment is urgent and the time is now. Let us allow our Lord to remake our individual and corporate life to fulfill His will in this generation.

I want to remind you to keep last month's newsletter related to the Global Mission and the Grace and Mercy Ministry. These will be valuable resources for you to have in your church mission planning. We will have some extra copies in our office and at the annual meeting.

I received communication from Stan Albright, the new Association Director for Associations with NAMB. He reminded us that the local Association is critical in supporting, equipping, challenging, and partnering with the local church to do everything the Lord has called it to do. Also, he declared, that it is to cast a vision of the work yet to be done. In that spirit he introduced a new name and a new challenge. The Association Strategy Team has become known as "IMPACT."

"IMPACT" has six major priorities:

- I** - Inform - to promote the work of associations across North America
- M** - Mobilize - to assist associations to mobilize their people and resources to engage lostness and begin new work
- P** - Prepare - to equip associations and their respective churches for the work of the ministry
- A** - Assess - to help associations evaluate where they are, where they need to be, and how to get there
- C** - Community - to build relationships and partnerships among associations for Kingdom work
- T** - Transform - to initiate dialogues and processes that will assist associations to experience mission transformation

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Benny Keck 10/16
- ◆ Pete Battaglia 10/10
- ◆ Steve Morris 10/26
- ◆ Randy Humphrey 10/11
- ◆ Hal Sexton 10/10

OCTOBER CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Wayne Clayton
- ◆ David Jones

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- ◆ Bob & Terry Dygert

Welcome New Pastors

We would like to Welcome our new pastors to the association.

Cedar Grove: Brother Mathew Genrich and his wife Mitzi .

Thank you Brother Maxie Miller for working with Cedar Grove as interim.

West Thonotosassa: Brother Jesse Smallwood and his wife Paulette.

Thank you Brother James Smith and Mrs. Judy for working with West Thonotosassa as interim.

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