



JANUARY 2015

In 2014 some TBBA pastors met for a monthly prayer time to ask the Lord to bring revival to our churches. We will continue to do this in 2015 (see below). This prayer emphasis has stirred me and others to strive to pray without ceasing more consistently during this new year. Jesus was in constant fellowship with the Father and prayed in John 11:42, just prior to raising Lazarus from the dead, "I *knew* that You *always* hear Me ...". Wouldn't it be wonderful for every believer in our churches to look back at the end of 2015 and to honestly be able to state like Jesus, "I *knew* that You *always* hear me"? That kind of confident, unceasing prayer would result in God being glorified through us and with us being able to enjoy a Happy *Knew* Year.

Coming alongside,
Mike Kahn

JANUARY EVENTS

Dr. Ronnie Floyd - President of the SBC

Thursday, Jan. 8 (2:30pm)

Online through WebEx (similar to Skype) at the TBBA Offices

Pastors & associate pastors are invited

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org

Pastors' & Leaders' Prayer Gatherings

Thursday, January 8

at the following locations

FBC Brandon @ 9am (Tommy' office)

FBC Riverview @ 11am (Church Conf. Room)
 Tampa Bay Baptist Conf. Ctr. @ 11am
 TBBA Offices @ 6:30pm

Pastors' Lunch & Learn

Monday, Jan. 26 (11:30am to 1:15pm)

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

Pastor Ken Whitten of Idlewild will be sharing about what God has taught him during his 25 years of pastoring at Idlewild. You will not want to miss this time of fellowship [\$5.00 Steak] and encouragement. RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regional Pastors & Leaders Prayer Gathering

Tuesday, February 3 (6pm to 8pm)

Join with others as we seek the Lord's face and His hand through praise, repentance, and earnest intercessory prayer.

Exciting Central Tampa BC | 2923 N. Tampa St. 33602

Led by Pastor Paul Purvis of FBC Temple Terrace

Pastors' Executive Meeting

Monday, February 9 (10:30am)

@ TBBA Offices

Church Tax Update Seminar

Thursday, February 19 (10am to 1pm)

Pastors and financial administrators and leaders are invited to learn about changes to the U.S. tax code and recent tax court rulings that impact churches.

Free lunch included @ TBBA Offices

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org

RESOURCES

Our new Banner Maker is in great demand. We have provided multiple banners for Northgate BC, FCA, Lake Carroll BC, and 12 for Myrtle Lake BC. Call Bobby Patton @ 935-3839 if we can assist you or inquire by email bpattton@tbba.org.

Prices as low as \$40.00 for an outdoor banner with metal grommets.



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Special thanks go out to Paul and Sharon Puleo for again hosting our annual Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Fellowship at their "barn". We had about 90 pastors and wives come together to enjoy delicious chicken, ribs, and much more. The McMillan family provided great Country Western entertainment and lots of fun was enjoyed by all.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Annual Church Profiles (ACPs)

It is time again to send in your church's statistical information (ACPs) to the Florida Baptist Convention. We will be contacting you by email or phone to remind you to follow through on this important task. For your convenience, we would be happy to receive the following information and pass it on to the convention. We need your Church Membership #, Average Worship Attendance #, Average SS/Small Group Attendance #, # of Baptisms, and VBS Enrollment. If we can help you, please feel free to send this information to Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org.



Seminole Heights BC

Pastor Brant Adams was called to be the new Senior Pastor at Seminole Heights BC on December 7. We rejoice with him, his family, and the Seminole Heights family.

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