



NOVEMBER, 2016



Thanks for a Job Well Done

Othoniel Valdes has been a great friend to me and many others in our association for 19 years as he has faithfully served as Director of Church Planting and Language Church Ministry. Othoniel sensed a call to the pastorate over two years ago while serving as the Interim Pastor at Bell Shoals Iglesia Hispana. He has recently been serving as a part-time Language Church Director at the association and as a part-time pastor at Bell Shoals. On January 1, 2017 he will fully transition to Bell Shoals and will no longer be working at the TBBA. He will be greatly missed by us but I know that he will continue to serve not only in his local church but in the lives of many other pastors and leaders in our area.

We will be having a free luncheon to honor Othoniel for his 19 years of service. Come share in a time of celebration and also feel free to share a public or personal word of thanks to him.

- Date: Monday, December 5, 2016
- Time: 11:30am - 1:30 pm
- Location: TBBA offices
- RSVP to Jan Jones at jjones@tbba.org or 813-935-3839

Coming alongside,
Mike

FEATURED EVENT



Leading Your Church to Become a House of Prayer

Lunch 'n Learn with Pastor Paul Purvis

November 28, 2016

Over the past few years, Pastor Paul Purvis has been leading his staff and congregation to earnestly seek the Lord in prayer in order that He might more powerfully work through them to further His kingdom in the Temple Terrace area and beyond. Paul has led First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace to change their Wednesday night programming to focus on a weekly 75-minute *House of Prayer* service that consists of intimate, guided prayer times directed by scriptural readings and reflections. Come hear about how the Lord led Paul to make these changes and how the Lord is blessing First Baptist Church as a result.

- November 28, 2016
- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Don't forget the famous \$5.00 steak!

Please RSVP to [Jan Jones](#) or call (813) 935-3839

FOCUSING ON PRAYER



Project 3:16

As the presidential election draws closer, our response must begin with earnest prayers for the Lord to do only what He can do in the lives of His people and in our nation.

Join us on November 6, 2016 at 3:16 p.m. as we gather outdoors in four different locations for an intentional hour of prayer for spiritual awakening and revival.

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church
2017 Riegler Road
Land O'Lakes, FL 34639

Southside Baptist Church
415 West Lumsden Road
Brandon, FL 33511

Seminole Heights Baptist Church
801 East Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604

Sheldon Road Baptist Church
7208 Sheldon Road
Tampa, FL 33615

We will be praying for specific needs for: Pastors - Our Next President - Storm Victims - The Florida Baptist Convention - Our Nation - Spiritual Awakening - Our President - Racial Tensions - Our State - Schools - Churches - Local & State Governments - Our Judicial Branch - Cities - Lost Souls - Families - More.



Extraordinary Prayer Event at Bell Shoals

Come out to Bell Shoals main campus on Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a special, community-wide prayer experience. Join us in praying right now that this gathering will have a great and long-term impact across our whole region.

No RSVP needed.

Help us fill the worship center with the fervent prayers of God's people.

Bell Shoals Baptist Church
2102 Bell Shoals Road
Brandon, FL 33511

CURRENT EVENTS



FREE LUNCHEON BY SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES OF TAMPA

**LOCATION: SEMINOLE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
811 E. HILLSBOROUGH AVE,
TAMPA, FL**

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 3RD
TIME: 12-2 PM**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

**KEN WHITTEN, SENIOR PASTOR,
IDLEWILD BAPTIST CHURCH**

**STEVE HOPPER, WRITER & SPEAKER,
FROM PRISON TO PURPOSE**

**ANNE-LEIGH GAYLORD MOE, SHAREHOLDER,
BUSH ROSS ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

**TERRY KING, FOUNDER OF SAVING
GRACE MINISTRIES, BUFFALO**

Coming Alongside Former Prisoners

Free Pastors' Luncheon

Pastors, come enjoy a free catered lunch! Listen to Terry King, founder of Saving Grace Ministries talk about how God's people worked together to help drastically reduce the prisoner recidivism rate and positively change the culture for Christ in Buffalo, New York.

Listen to Pastor Ken Whitten, Author Steve Hopper, and Attorney Anne Leigh-Gaylord Moe of Bush Ross as they speak of the possibilities of doing even greater things together in Tampa Bay. We will be sharing ways that individuals, organizations, and churches can partner with SGM Tampa, thru prayer, participation, and for some, your provision.

- November 3, 2016
- 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Seminole Heights Baptist Church, 801 W. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa FL 33604

Please RSVP to Tonya Towner by Tuesday, October 25, 2016
tonya.towner@sgmworld.org or call (813) 787-7111.



Pastors' Wives Fall Brunch

Join us for a free brunch and a great time of fellowship. Enjoy a Sweet & Savory pie buffet, and a "Slice of Life" testimony from a fellow Pastor's wife.

- November 5, 2016
- 10:00 a.m. - 'til
- TBBA Office, 1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa FL 33612 [[map](#)]

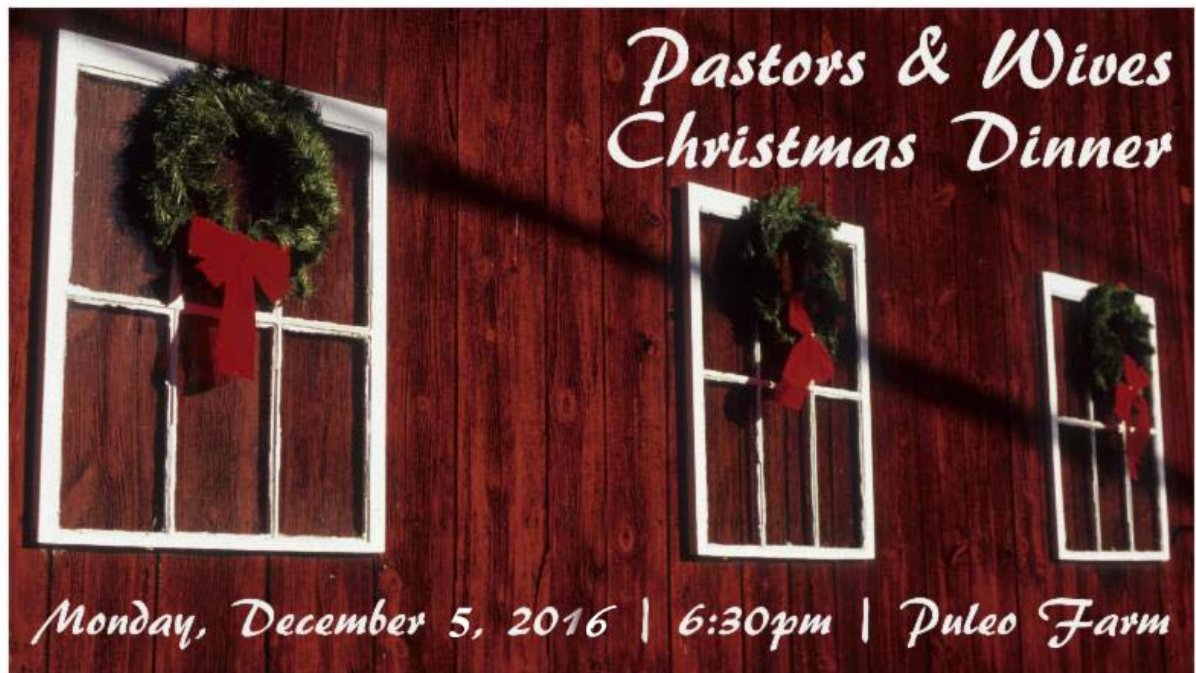
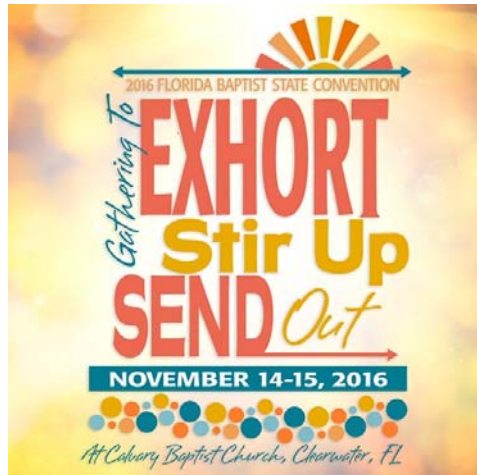
Prayer, Encouragement, and Door Prizes included! Reserve your spot today!

RSVP Kristi Vicente
jkvice@verizon.net or Kristi (813) 453-5807.

2016 Florida Baptist Convention Annual Meeting Calvary Church

Join hundreds of other Pastors and Leaders to hear inspirational worship and preaching, to enjoy being with friends, and to hear great stories of what God is doing in Florida and beyond through the Florida Baptist Convention.

Pastors' Conference November 13-14
Featuring Jimmy Scroggins, Russell Moore, Ken Whitten
Annual Meeting November 14-15



Pastors and Wives' Annual Christmas Party
@ the Puleo Farm
December 5, 2016

Senior Pastors and wives are invited to join us at our Annual Christmas Dinner at Paul and Sharon Puleo's Farm on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy a delicious dinner, Christmas music, fellowship and an evening of fun together. Dress suggestion for men and ladies is very casual (slacks, jeans, boots - no suits or ties). RSVP no later than November 30 by email at jjones@tbba.org or by calling Jan Jones at 813/935-3839.

Monthly Events



Pastors' Prayer Gatherings

- Hispanic Pastors, Al Lopez Park, 10:00 a.m. - First Wednesday - November 2, 2016
- Chad Driggers, Southside Brandon, 9:00 a.m. - First Thursday - November 3, 2016
- Elbert Nasworthy, (*new location) Buchanan Baptist Church , 808 W Bearss Ave. 33613 - 11:00 a.m. - First Thursday November 3, 2016



Church Planter Network Luncheon

(NOT MEETING IN NOVEMBER)

11:30 a.m. - Second Thursday of the month - **December 8, 2016**

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



TBBA Annual Preaching Conference with Dr. Stephen Rummage

Thirty four pastors and leaders were equipped to more effectively preach God's word by attending the Preaching Conference with Dr. Rummage. He emphasized three main points:

- Preaching Truth in a Culture of Change
- Engaging the Biblical Text
- Engaging the Listener

Dr. Rummage spent much time explaining and modeling the process for inductive Bible study which is fundamental to preaching biblical sermons. The training was practical and inspirational for all attendees. Boe Ellis filmed the sessions and they can be watched by clicking on the below link.

[Click for the videos online.](#)



TBBA Annual Celebration with Dr. Tommy Green

Executive Director-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention

The Lord blessed us with a wonderful Annual Celebration at First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace on October 24. We are grateful for the hospitality of the FBC staff as they did a great job of serving those who attended. Buck Buchanan and his praise team led the worship and Dr. Tommy Green preached a powerful and encouraging message from Acts 4:31. Othniel Valdes was recognized for his faithful ministry at the association and Jeff Warren was recognized for his effective leadership as he has served for 19 years as the Chairman of the Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation. We look forward to having our 2017 Celebration at First Baptist Church of Brandon.

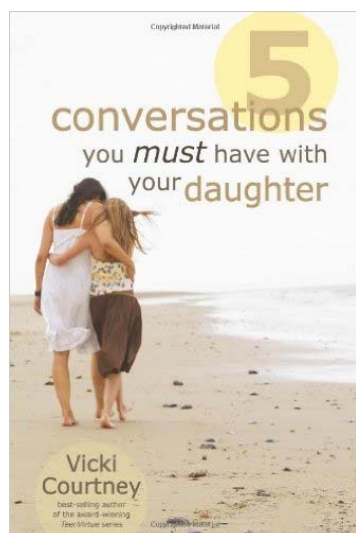
DID YOU KNOW?



Celebrate Recovery Update

In May of 2015 some pastors and leaders met at the TBBA offices to hear about what it takes to start and maintain a Celebrate Recovery ministry. Earl Burgess, who is the Regional Director of Celebrate Recovery for our state, along with some local pastors shared with the attendees about the CR ministry. Since then First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace has started a CR ministry at their church. If you are interested in learning more about Celebrate Recovery please contact Mike or Bobby at mkahn@tbba.org or bpatton@tbba.org.

RESOURCE LIBRARY



Featuring a different DVD series each month

5 Conversations You MUST have with Your Daughter

From the cradle to college, tell your daughters the truth about life before they believe the culture's lies.

For mothers with girls newborn to eighteen, Five Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter is simply a must-have book.

Youth culture commentator Vicki Courtney helps moms pinpoint and prepare the discussions that should be ongoing in their daughters' formative years.

If you are interested in using this for a group study in your church, please contact Carol Clark at (813) 935-3839.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Congratulations Ron Satterwhite

- Pastor Ron Satterwhite, with his wife Melody and daughter Amber, will be moving to Missouri to pastor at First Baptist Church of Stover.

First Baptist of New Tampa

- Seeking a part time Worship Leader. Sunday morning service and a practice on Wednesday night. Salary is \$6500/yr. Send resumes to Roger Johns at: akuritpc@yahoo.com.

Tampa Shores Church

- Tampa Shores Church is looking for a volunteer children's director (ages infant through elementary) who is mission minded and community focused . It is desired that this position would grow into a part time paid staff position by the end of 2017. Also the church would like to replace their pews with chairs. They need about 60 nice stack-able chairs. If anyone can help with this need, please contact Pastor Vergil Morgan at vmorgan@tampashores.org

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