



MARCH, 2017

MORE THAN GOLF



It is more than golf. Golf is great, and the fellowship at the The Fifteenth Annual Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation Golf Tournament (April 24, 2017 at Temple Terrace) will be wonderful. But the reason for the tournament is about supporting the ministries of the TBBA. Each year the profits from the tournament are used, along with additional support from the Foundation, to enable us to more effectively Encourage our Pastors, Equip our Leaders, and Multiply Churches. I invite you to participate in this year's tournament knowing that you will be helping our churches reach our county and beyond with the gospel message.

CURRENT EVENTS



CultureLink Discipleship & Mission Training

Friday Night **March 17** and Saturday Morning, **March 18, 2017**
 TBBA Offices | 1060 W Busch Blvd. Tampa FL 33612

A growing number of Southern Baptist churches are recruiting their members to go on international mission trips. Yet how are these leaders to be trained for these trips? TBBA has partnered with CultureLink because they are recognized as leaders in providing such training. They will be coming to our association offices to equip church leaders to be disciple makers and to effectively participate in or lead international mission trips.

For more info and to RSVP for your team, please email [Jan Jones](mailto:Jan.Jones@tbba.org) or call (813) 935-3839

Ladies Night Out

FaithTalk
570am 910
WFTS

An Evening of
Food, Fun & Faith
 Featuring Christian Comedian
Amberly Neese

THURSDAY MARCH 23 — CLICK FOR TIX & INFO
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Spring Women's Missions & Ministries Roundtable

Involving Others in Ministry

Saturday, March 25, 2017
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Tampa Bay Baptist Association
1060 W. Busch Blvd., Tampa 33612

* Tips on encouraging others to participate in ministry.

* Ministry leaders sharing:

Discipling Children
New Berean Food Pantry
Amazing Love Homeless Ministry
Healing Root Ministry to Human
Trafficking Victims
Mission Tampa
Prison Ministry for Women
Tampa Port Ministries

* Time for you to share your church's ministry.

Food will be provided. Bring your friends!

RSVP by Monday, March 20, 2017 to Carol Clark, cclark@tbba.org or 813-928-2761 (voice/text)



Click for Flyer



Johnny Hunt "Take Aim" Men's Conference

Friday Night, March 31 - Saturday, April 1
First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

10002 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617
Cost is \$50 per person

Come to the free, Pastors' lunch March 2, 2017 at FBCTT to get more information and a free ticket to the Conference.

RSVP for the preview luncheon and for the conference here > Nick@fbctt.org

FUTURE EVENTS



Florida Church Library Conference Workshop

To Make Disciples in Our Churches

Led by Carolyn Walker, LifeWay Consultant

- Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Myrtle Lake Baptist Church, 2017 Reigler Road, Land O Lakes, FL 34639 (Highway 54 just west of I-75 and I-275 Juncture)
- 8:30 - 9:00: Gathering and Registration (\$10 to cover lunch and expenses)

Book Swap, Giveaways, LifeWay Display and Sales, plus great information about:

- Preparation
- Classification
- Cataloging
- Simplifying
- Planning and promotion
- Methods clarified

For individuals and groups. Discipleship magnified.

Questions, comments, and/or reservations may be sent to jshaffer@myrtlelake.org or 813-949-5516, ext. 108.

Please bring any Dewey reference materials to use PLUS promotion ideas and lists of outreach possibilities in your church and community to share.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in support of North American Missions

Join Southern Baptist churches around the world this Easter, Sunday, April 16, 2017, as we collect a once-a-year offering to support North American missions. Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® goes directly to support missionaries and their missions work throughout North America.

From the NAMB Web site:

Every lost person reached -> In the battle for lost hearts, we all play a crucial role

This is where we live. Where we raise our families. Where we work, and where we play. And it's mostly a post-Christian world. 269 million of our neighbors in North America do not know Jesus Christ. Daily, we sit next to those without hope. But we can reach them through one of the most effective evangelism methods: planting churches. Together we can equip missionaries and reach the un-reached in North America.

Together we can equip missionaries through the power of prayer and through our financial gifts. Missionaries need training, resources and education. They need a community network. They and their families need support for the basics of living life while they build a congregation. Your financial gifts provide a solid foundation for these missionaries, their families and the churches they are building. We can't all go, but we can all give together.



Watch the Video

For more info call the office @ (813) 935-3839



Lunch n' Learn
Tuesday April 18, 2017
Pastor George Thomasson

Plan to join us for our next Pastors' Lunch n' Learn to hear Pastor George Thomasson from Bell Shoals Apollo Beach share about how they are striving to follow-up, disciple, and assimilate new believers into their church.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Enjoy great fellowship and a delicious steak for only \$5.00.

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or call 813-935-3839.

Womans' Missions & Ministries/Missions Education
Annual Missions Celebration
a missions gathering for men & women

By All Means

April 21-22, 2017
Lake Yale

Featured guests:

Author and
inspirational
speaker
Esther Burroughs



Composer and
arranger
Bob Burroughs



For more information call
800-226-8584 or
email Cindy at
cbradley@fbaptist.org





TBBF GOLF TOURNAMENT

Foundation Golf Fundraiser

Join us in Temple Terrace for a great time of golf, fellowship, food and fundraising at our Fifteenth Annual TBBF Golf Classic. Details here:

- April 24, 2017
- Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club | 200 Inverness Ave, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 [[map](#)]
- Registration 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Shotgun start at noon
- Dinner, Awards, Door prizes at 5:00 p.m. in the dining room

Get more info and register your team now by going to www.tbba.org and clicking on the Calendar tab at the top of the home page.





Navigators/TBBA Growing an Intentional Disciple-Making Culture

How do you move disciple-making from a ministry of the few to the heart of a church's culture and into the community? It happens when you, as pastors and ministry leaders, commit to modeling, maturing, and multiplying cultures of life-to-life disciple-making.

Join us for this great training opportunity brought to us by our partners with Navigator Church Ministries. We are praying for at least 200 people (coming in teams for multiple churches) to participate in this ministry-shaping, culture-making event.

- **Friday Night, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017**
- First Baptist Church of Tampa | 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606

This one-and-a-half day conference to share a biblical, proven "growth pathway" so your church can build such a culture. Join us for keynotes messages from **Pastor Paul Purvis** of FBC Temple Terrace, and **Dr. Stephen Rummage**, pastor of Bell Shoals Baptist Church. We will have other break-outs, food and fellowship at one of this year's biggest events: "Growing an Intentional Disciple Making Culture." Don't miss it.

Join us for insights on planning, formulating, and developing a disciple-making culture:

- raising up disciple-making leaders in your ministries
- implementing the principles and strategies for growing disciples
- multiplying mature believers throughout your congregations

- Early Registration is \$50 (every church's fourth registration is FREE!)

Complete Schedule and Details below (click image):



For more info and to RSVP for your team, please [email Jan Jones](mailto:jan.jones@navigator.org) or call (813) 935-3839.



Early Registration

Coming this July at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
Gotta Get Ready! | Don't miss the Fun! | New this year!

Archery, Pool, Canoeing, Wet and Messy games, Hungry Hungry Hippo,
Small Group Time, Great Worship and Kid Size Message!

- Four-night camp, July 24 - July 28, cost is \$240

For all kids who have finished 2nd-thru-6th grade. Same cost for Students as for Chaperons.

- * A \$50 deposit per person is due by March 10th to reserve your spot.
- * Space is limited so get your deposit in soon.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Briedee Manning,
Children's Director, First Baptist Riverview 813-758-2755 or bridee@fbcriverview.org

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Contextual Clarity:
Understanding your community and the unique

doorways and platforms for the Gospel

Hal Haller, Church Planting Director of the New York Baptist Convention, addressed a number of church planters and pastors in our Association in a special training on the effective contextualization of the Gospel. He challenged us to connect with the people of Tampa Bay as the Apostle Paul connected with the people of Athens in Acts 17.

Reject what is evil:

we object to all forms of injustice, immorality and idolatry and we point to God's plan for righteousness to reign.

Receive what is good:

Christians can walk beside the world and affirm the goodness of certain Tampa Bay values.

Redeem what is broken/lost:

Jesus is always the answer.

WHAT DID YOU HEAR?

Hal encouraged us to listen to the unchurched people all around us. He recommended that we go to a place where people gather and meet three different people from the community. We should then say, "I have been given an assignment. I need to learn from people in my community about what is important to them. Can you tell me something that is important to you and why?" Later, we should write down what they said was important to them.

CHURCH & MINISTRY NEWS

Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation Golf Shirts

- The TBBA has a number of new golf shirts that are left over from past TBBF golf tournaments. There are red, black, and green shirts ranging in sizes from Medium to 3X. They are available for just \$5 a piece on a first come, first served basis.

Manhattan Baptist Church

- Congratulations to Pastor John Garbreana and his congregation as he has been called to be their Senior Pastor.

Oak Park Baptist Church

- The church desires to sell their 2003, E350, 15 passenger Ford van. It has 93,000 miles on it. The van is in great shape. It has front and rear A/C, which works great. It has all the seats. For more information contact Deacon Doug Adams at 813/610-2516.



Coming Alongside

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