



MAY 2018

## SATURATING TWO COUNTIES WITH THE GOSPEL



### Free Pastors/Leaders Kick-Off Luncheon

May 24 from 11am-1pm

Embassy Suites - USF

3705 Spectrum Blvd.

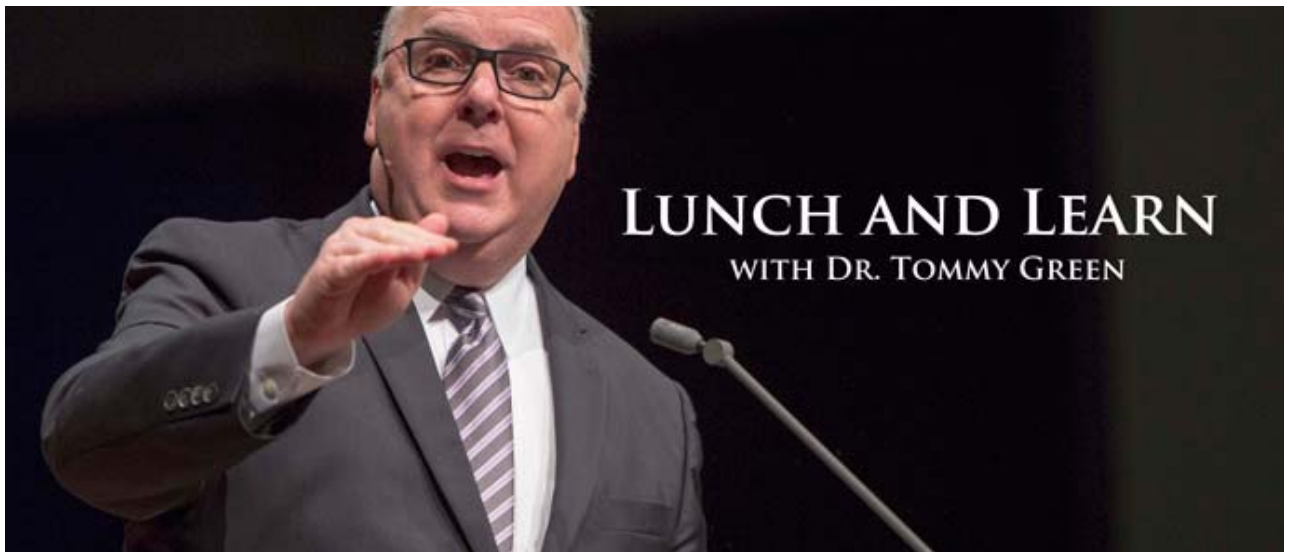
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Saturate Tampa Bay will take place in our area in the latter part of 2018. It is an evangelistic outreach that involves the giving of a free Jesus Film DVD to all the people who live in the **750,000** residences in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. Pastors and leaders are invited to this luncheon to learn how their churches can participate and recruit members who will distribute the DVDs, gospel tracts, and fliers from each participating church.

Contact Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) to register your attendance at the May 24 luncheon.

## MAY EVENTS





*Lunch and Learn with Dr. Tommy Green*  
Executive Director-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention

**Monday, May 7, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.**

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center [ [map](#) ]  
Free Ribeye Steak!

Come and enjoy great fellowship and a delicious meal. Dr. Green will share about what is happening through the ministry of the Florida Baptist Convention and the 3,000+ churches that they serve, and then he will answer any questions you may have for him.

RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)



## *Prayer for the Persecuted Church*

Presented by Open Doors and FBC Tampa

**Thursday, May 10, 2018 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

In the Chapel | 302 W Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606 [ [map](#) ]

Join Ro Beckm from Open Doors and Rob & Pradeepa Kjelden from FBC Tampa for an intimate night testimony and prayer for the persecuted church around the world.

No RSVP | No charge | Dessert & coffee after

Contact Boe Ellis for info [boe@fbctampa.org](mailto:boe@fbctampa.org) | (813) 533-5538  
[www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org)



## Evangelism Luncheon

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Mission Hill Church

(formerly FBC Temple Terrace)

Join other TBBA Pastors and staff members for a free luncheon to learn more about Revive Florida and how your church might train and mobilize many to share the gospel in the Fall of 2018.

Mission Hill Church | 10002 N 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

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## Foster Parent Training and Certification



Join us on our campus as TJ Perry from the Florida Baptist Children's Home leads us in Foster Parent Training and Certification.

Saturday May 12, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday May 19, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday June 2, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Lutz

18116 US Highway 41 N. | Lutz, FL 33549

Call our church office for more information (813) 949-7495  
*Child Care is available from birth through age four*



**Monday, May 21 | 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Free lunch**

Join us as we meet to encourage one another and share information about ministries and upcoming events.

Call or contact Jan Jones  
[jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org) (813-935-3839) to RSVP for the free lunch following the meeting.



Do you have questions about obtaining VA Healthcare?  
Do you have questions about Service Connected  
Disabilities?

Come join Exciting Central Tampa Baptist Church in this must needed benefit fair. Local experts from James A. Haley Veteran Hospital will provide answers to your pressing question about the Veterans Administration.

**LOCATION: EXCITING CENTRAL TAMPA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**2923 N. TAMPA ST. TAMPA, FL 33602**  
**TIME: 1000 AM TO 1200 PM**  
**DATE: MAY 26, 2018**



Please bring a copy of your DD 214 Register online at: [www.centraltampa.org](http://www.centraltampa.org)  
For questions prior to this event, contact Nolan Hinson at [hinsonnj@gmail.com](mailto:hinsonnj@gmail.com).

## FUTURE EVENTS





## *Finishing Strong*

Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.

TBBA Office - 1060 W. Busch Blvd. | Tampa FL 33612

Recently a prominent Southern Baptist Convention leader was forced to resign due to a "recent morally inappropriate" relationship. This news has deeply saddened many followers of Christ. This story unfortunately seems to be repeated all too often. What can Christian leaders and especially pastors do to better protect themselves from a similar failure?

I believe that one of the best ways to help pastors and leaders is to encourage and assist them to find a godly brother who they can safely and openly share their lives with on a regular basis. Yet most pastors struggle with the thought of trusting someone that they can be totally honest with.

Come to the "Finishing Strong" luncheon and receive a free copy of Steve Farrar's book, "Finishing Strong".



Pastor Ron Upton  
Idlewild

Come hear these two pastors share about how a godly, trusted friend has been used of God to sharpen them to be more like Jesus.



Pastor David Oates  
Seaglass Church

RSVP to Jan at [jjones@tbba.org](mailto:jjones@tbba.org)

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



On April 21, Ken Smith, Minister of Administration at Idlewild and Sheriff Deputy Darren Rose led a Church Safety Conference at West Broad Street Baptist. There were 37 leaders in attendance from 10 churches. Ken and Darren did a phenomenal job in communicating a big picture overview of church safety that focused both on prevention and response to various safety issues. A special thanks goes out to Pastor Bunner and his hospitality team at West Broad Street.



## TBBA Ministry Projects

**June through August**

Focus on Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM)

Welcome Bags Needed: BCM Summer Ministry Project

We invite our TBBA churches to join us in coming alongside a longtime ministry in Tampa, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) at the University of South Florida for a summer ministry project. Every August the BCM passes out "welcome bags" to the new students to introduce them to the ministry.

The BCM mission statement is.... "BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER.....We are a community with a purpose. A place where college students come together to ask questions, explore who Jesus Christ is and search for something bigger than themselves...something that's beyond their busy worlds of homework, stress, work and ideas of success. From our weekly worship experience, to intramurals, to trips that take you halfway around the world, we are a passionate community that journeys through life together. " In 2017 the BCM Reached 3,225 total students -- 850 International Students - 210 students in Bible Studies - 50 involved in Missions - 10 Salvations.

We are encouraging each welcome bag to be exactly like this:

- Each *Quart size zip-lock bag or party favor bag* includes one each of the following:
- Granola bar; hard candy (no chocolate), chewing gum, highlighter; pencil with eraser, pens, sticky notes, index cards. No tracks or church info cards, please, thanks).

The TBBA needs the welcome bags no later than Monday, August 13, 2018.

#### Balm Baptist Church

- Balm Baptist Church has a Communion Table and Pulpit for anyone who could use it, contact Pastor Daniel Duncan at 813-634-2171.

#### Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan Baptist Church is looking for a part time worship leader; 10 to 15 hours per week.
- This is a paid position. If interested, please send resume to [pastorjohn@manhattanbaptist.org](mailto:pastorjohn@manhattanbaptist.org).

#### First Baptist Church of Riverview

- First Baptist Church of Riverview would like you to join them for kids camp (2nd - 5th grade). Spaces are still available. Theme - *Maker Fun Factory*  
Dates July 23 - 27, 2018 cost- \$270 per person. Location - Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center. Deposit \$50.00 Due Now.  
Contact: Bridee Manning - [Bridee@Fbcriverview.org](mailto:Bridee@Fbcriverview.org) or 813-677-6377

#### Seafarers Center - Tampa Port Ministries

- Volunteers needed - They are essential to their mission.  
Consider being part of a great outreach to people from all over the world.  
Ministry needs: Van Driver: 6pm to 9pm any evening Monday - Friday and/or 9am to 3pm Saturdays. Provide transportation for crew members from the ship to the Seafarers Center or to local shopping venues. Requirements: Drivers license with clean DMV record, Port pass and TWIC card (provided by Ministry) Contact Steve Finnesy at [stevefinnesy@gmail.com](mailto:stevefinnesy@gmail.com) for more information.

#### Tampa Shores Church

- Tampa Shores is looking for a student pastor. Prefer couple with high energy, a true heart for the next generation. This position provides a stipend. Position could move to full time as we continue to grow. For more information contact Pastor Vergil Morgan at [www.tampashores.org](http://www.tampashores.org) .





*Coming Alongside*

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