



JULY 2018

PRAYING BEFORE & AS WE SOW SATURATE TAMPA BAY



Scores of Hillsborough and Pasco county churches have registered to participate in the Saturate Tampa Bay outreach to our communities. The churches have been sent 1,000s of free Jesus Film DVDs and gospel tracts to distribute to the residences in their zip codes. See the Saturate Tampa Bay update below.

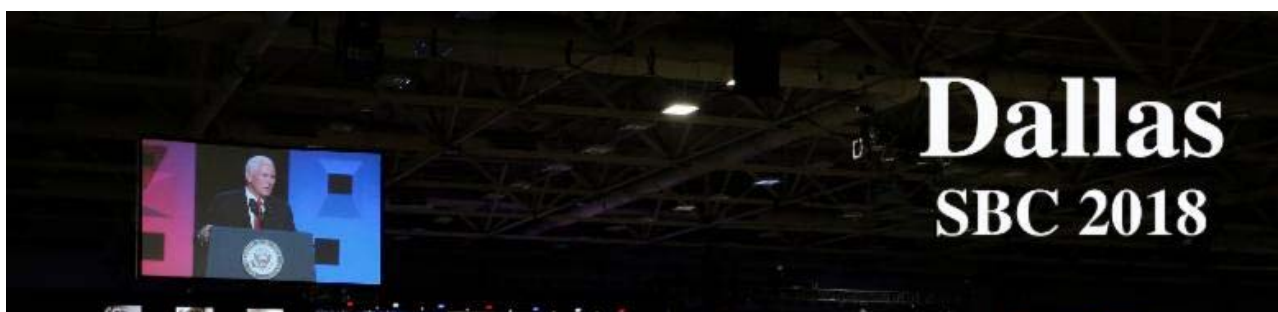
Whether or not your church is participating, please consider leading your church to pray for this incredible outreach in the following ways.

1. You might schedule some time to pray during one or more of your Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services in July or August.
2. You might remind your members to pray daily by designing a simple prayer card and distributing it to them. It could state, "Pray Daily for Saturate Tampa Bay - 500,000 Jesus Film DVDs".

Lead your members to ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of the lost people who live in the 500,000 homes that will be receiving the gospel message through the Jesus Film distribution. My prayer will continue to be, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in Tampa Bay as it is in Heaven."

Mike

CONVENTION WRAP UP





Southern Baptist Convention Wrap Up

Dallas, Tx | June 11-13, 2018

This year's Southern Baptist Convention was one of the most anticipated meetings in recent memory. And in hind-sight, the numbers proved it out. Attendance in Dallas this past June 11-13, 2018 was up 92 percent over the previous year.

This article from *Baptist Press* summarizes the convention business in a way that we hope you will find helpful.

- [WRAP-UP: Greear, Pence, #MeToo draw SBC's focus by David Roach posted Thursday, June 14, 2018](#)

Newly elected President J. D. Greear addressed some of the recent issues in an interview with NPR

- [Greear confronts SBC challenges in NPR interview by Grace Thornton, posted Tuesday, June 26, 2018](#)

We are so grateful that we can partner together in a convention that, while it may be changing, remains committed to the Gospel of Christ and missions around the world. Please reach out to Mike at 629-2222 if you want to talk about the recent issues in the SBC.

GREAT COMMISSION



**Saturate Tampa Bay Update
Materials have been mailed**

DVD Distributions: August 4 - November 21

Many TBBA churches have signed up to mobilize their members to distribute over 500,000 Jesus Film DVDs in Hillsborough and south Pasco counties. Every zip code has been assigned to a participating church or churches in these counties and the DVDs, tracts, door hangers, and instructions have been mailed directly to these churches. In addition, a July 17 luncheon will be held in Pinellas county to begin to recruit churches to saturate Pinellas. Please be in earnest prayer as each residence in these three counties will be given a free Jesus Film (8 languages), gospel tracts, and specific church information from the participating church that is distributing the materials.

FUTURE EVENTS



Florida Baptist Convention's Write Beside You

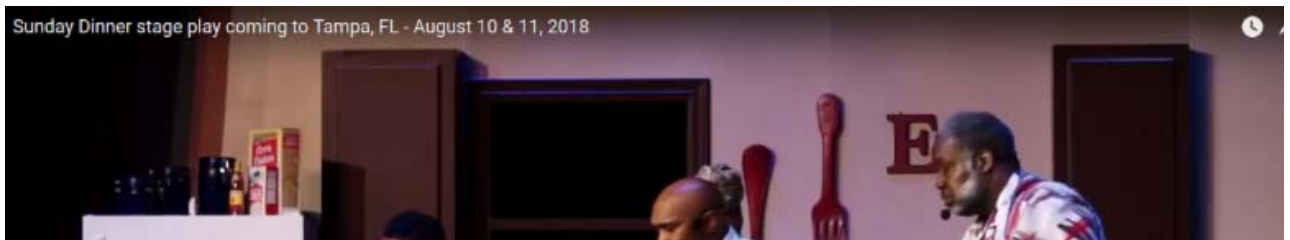
August 9, 2018



Dr. Tommy Green, Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention, was recently asked by the Chancellor of Public Schools for the Florida Department of Education, to recruit more Florida Baptist churches to partner with public schools. Dr. Green is therefore encouraging churches to pray about adding a local public school to their church's mission opportunities.

Click on the image to the left to read Dr. Green's letter to Florida Baptists. Also, make plans to come to a free all-day training event at Idlewild on August 9 to discover how your church can effectively minister to a public school in its neighborhood. Dr. Tony Evans will be the main speaker and there will also be many breakout sessions.

Event and registration information will be available soon.





Save the Date
KZ Frazier Drama Presents

"Sunday Dinner"

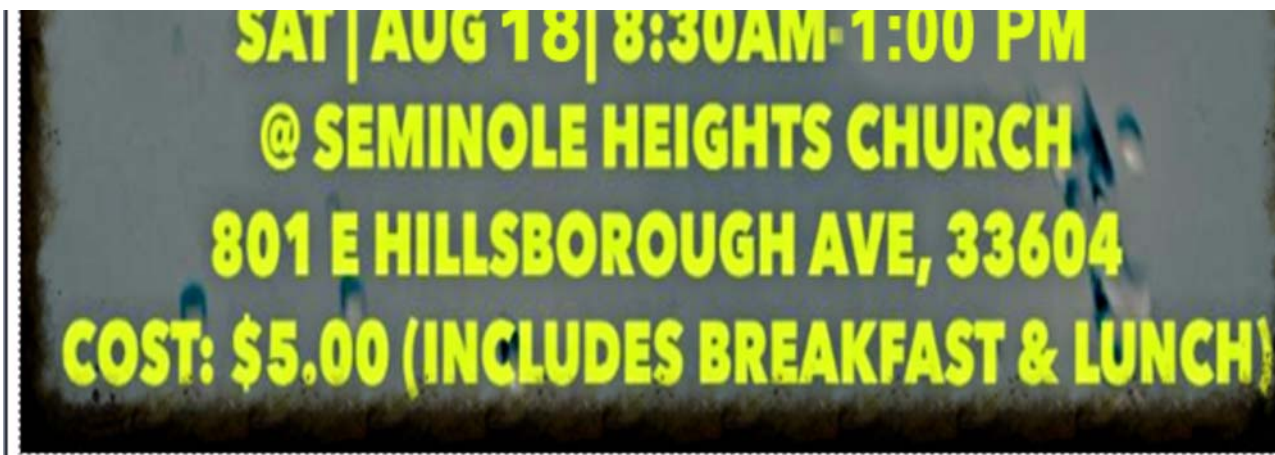
Two Shows, Friday August 10, and Saturday, August 11, 2018

Coming to Exciting Central Baptist Church this August, it's "Sunday Dinner," a must see play that is very funny, clean and Scriptural. This is the production that has sold out other venues and we want to see it sell out here too. Pastor Lennox Zamore of Exciting Central said "this play will bring great fellowship." Don't miss it.

Go to www.kzfrazierdrama.com for tickets.

Watch the Youtube video here for all the details: youtu.be/g6HdIDfA9qA





Fifth Annual TBBA
Equip Tampa Bay Leadership Conference
 Saturday, August 18, 2018

We hope you, your staff, and lay leaders will take the opportunity to spend a Saturday morning together for some great training at our Fifth-Annual TBBA Equip Tampa Bay Leadership Conference.

- Saturday, August 18, 2018
- Seminole Heights Baptist Church, 801 E. Hillsborough Ave. 33604
- 8:00 a.m. - Sign in/Continental Breakfast provided
- First Session at 8:45 a.m.
- Final Session ends at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch provided after last session

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



Save the Date
October 18-19, 2018

Mission Team-Leader Training
with Culture Link

The TBBA is excited to bring back to Tampa for a third time Culture Link's trusted mission team-leader training. It's an all-day Thursday and half a day Friday event that will be a huge blessing for your church's missions ministry and for your missions partners overseas and right here in North America. We want to help you make the most of your short-term missions opportunities. And this training can really, really help.

Culture Link covers everything from pre-trip to post-trip with a focus on team-building, and discipleship that translates into more effective partnerships in the field. Perfect for Senior Pastors, Missions Pastors and other leaders who are involved in organizing and leading missions trips.

- **Dates:**
 - Thursday, October 18, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Breakfast and Lunch included
 - Friday, October 19, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Breakfast included
- **Materials:** Culture Link's extensive Workbook and Resource Guide is included
- **Location:** FBC Tampa, 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606 [[map](#)]
- **Total cost:** \$100 per person (after a \$79 discount is covered by the TBBA)
 - * Checks paid to FBC Tampa

Deadline for RSVP October 12, 2018

Contact Donna Teague (donna@fbctampa.org) to RSVP for you and your team (813) 533-5554

Engaging the Nations

October 20, 2018



A free, one-day seminar with Dr. George Martin, SBTS
Survey of World Religions, Worldview & the Christian Response

Save the Date
 Saturday, October 20, 2018

Engaging the Nations World Religions Seminar
 Survey of World Religions, Worldviews & the Christian Response
 With Dr. George Martin, SBTS



Join us for this great opportunity to invest a Saturday with Dr. George H. Martin from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.

We are excited that Dr. Martin can come share with us not just some of his prolific experience in worldwide missions through the local church but his insights on how Christians can really engage people of all religions and worldviews whether that's abroad or right here in the U.S.

Don't miss this free seminar geared toward helping our churches increase their activity in conversational evangelism among the nations.

- Saturday, October 20, 2018 | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Breakfast and Lunch included)
- FBC Tampa, 302 W Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33606 [[map](#)]
- Free | No charge
- Space is limited. RSVP to [Donna Teague](#) at FBC Tampa (813) 533-5554.

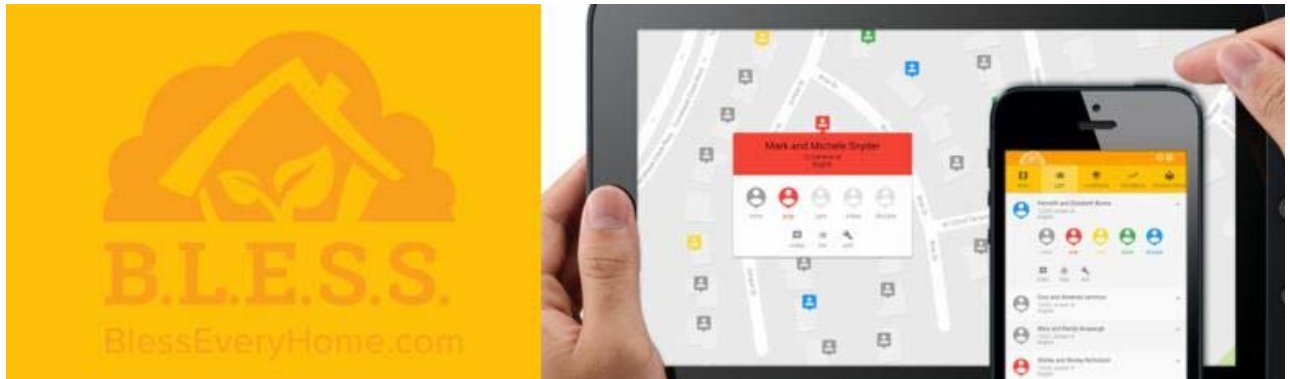


Save the Date
 Sunday Night, October 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

TBBA Annual Celebration
 First Baptist Wesley Chapel
 29716 FL-54, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543 | [[map](#)]

No RSVP needed

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Bless Every Home Luncheon

We desire that every person in each residence in our region be prayed for by name on an ongoing basis. Chris Cooper, founder of Bless Every Home spoke at a June 28 luncheon to many TBBA pastors and fully explained how this prayer ministry can take place through our churches. He also shared about some incredible demographic information that is available through his ministry. The TBBA has partnered with Bless Every Home to help churches strategically influence their neighborhoods and beyond with the gospel.

Thank You Carol Clark for 10 Years of Service



Carol Clark is a familiar voice and face here at the TBBA, as she has been employed here for over 10 years. As of May 15th she has retired and will enjoy more time with her family. She has been a blessing and help to many people over the years and she will be missed. We pray God's blessing on Carol as she continues to seek the Lord with her life.

We also welcome Tami Webb who will take Carol's place here as the Women's Missions & Ministry coordinator. Tami has many years of experience at Idlewild and for the past four and a half years has been a part of a church plant in New Jersey.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY





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.

Bemont Baptist

- Belmont is collecting Baptist hymnals during July for their upcoming mission trip to the Philippines. They will be distributed to churches there. Please contact Donna at the church office (813)988-1501.

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.

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 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 for more information.

South Bay Church

- South Bay has ten phones they would like to contribute to a church that could use them. The phones are only 3 years old and in excellent condition. Contact Paul Portman at the church (813-677-0721) for more information.



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