



NOVEMBER 2018

WHEN "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" ACTUALLY DOES



We are so proud of our Florida Baptist Convention disaster relief teams and the way our faithful friends stepped up to bring help to the Panhandle area.

It has been more than three weeks since Hurricane Michael caused so much damage, and for many, life has returned to normal. For thousands more, there is still a lot of recovering left to do.

From the FBC Web site:

How can I help? In the next couple of days we're preparing and coordinating with other organizations. Everyone can pray and we hope many will give to this effort.

flbaptist.org/give is the easiest way. 100% goes to Disaster Relief effort. Bring help, healing, and hope!

Can I volunteer? If you're fully trained, yes. Please standby for additional info that you'll receive. What if I'm not trained? Your church can send groups: flbaptist.org/day-volunteer/

What are Florida Baptists doing? Two of our mobile kitchens are in the process of mobilization and setup.

- One of them is at Thomasville Road Baptist Church in Tallahassee. It should be serving hot meals by Saturday.
- Our second mobile kitchen is targeted to head in to Panama City soon. Our leadership team and regional catalysts have been making contact with pastors to assess their needs.

Site visits will begin as soon as the search and rescue phase of recovery is over. Please pray, follow the Florida Baptist Convention's social media, and give if you feel led. flbaptist.org/give

Thank you for continuing to lift up our Florida Baptist teams and especially the families they are serving right now.

- Mike

NOVEMBER EVENTS



Florida Baptist Convention - Annual Meeting in Miami

From the Pastor's Conference on Sunday night until the end of the main conference on Tuesday

night, the Florida Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting is a fantastic way to get involved.

Here's the Web site and the schedule.

- Florida Baptist Convention Annual Meeting [Web site](#)
- November 11-13, 2018
- Wayside Baptist Church
- 7701 SW 98th St, Kendall, FL 33156
- Schedule

Sunday, November 11-12

Pastor's Conference [Web site](#)

6:00 p.m. Sunday through Monday afternoon

Monday, November 12

7:00 p.m. - Opening Session

Worship led by the Florida Worship Choir and Convention Worship Team

President's Message: Stephen Rummage

Biblical Message: Ronnie Floyd

Tuesday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - Session #2

Worship led by the Convention Worship Team

Biblical Messages: Tommy Green and Evens Jules

Primary Business Session

2:00 p.m. - Session #3

Worship led by the Baptist College of Florida and Convention Worship Team

Cooperating Ministry Reports

Biblical Message: Finny Matthews

Convention Sermon: Jimmy Scroggins

7:00 p.m. - Session #4

Worship led by Miami Area and Convention Worship Teams

Biblical Messages: Chip Luter and Jay Strack

Celebrate Bobby Patton's Retirement

Please attend a reception in Bobby's honor:

- Tuesday, November 27, 2018
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- At the TBBA Offices
- Come hungry, ready to enjoy nachos and ice cream (at Bobby's request).



We are happy for Pastor Bobby, who announced his retirement from his position at TBBA as our Great Commission Catalyst.

Bobby started working at the TBBA in January of 2005. He will wrap up nearly 14 years of service in December, 2018.

Please join us in thanking Bobby for all of the hard work, the encouragement, love and support he has given to you over the years.

- You can email him at bpatton@tbba.org
- You can call him at the office (813) 935-3839 or call or text him on his cell!

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org. Drop in any time between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

FUTURE EVENTS



Senior pastors and wives are invited to join us at our free Annual Christmas Dinner at Paul and

Sharon Puleo's Farm on Monday, December 3 at 6:30pm. Come early for delicious appetizers and then enjoy a wonderful barbecue dinner and desserts, Christmas music, fellowship, gifts, and more. Dress is very casual (slacks, jeans, boots, no ties).

RSVP no later than November 28 by email to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or by phone at (813) 935-3839.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Annual Celebration 2018

Our Annual Celebration at First Baptist Wesley Chapel on Sunday, October 21 was a great time of rejoicing in the Lord's faithfulness. We enjoyed eating from 4pm - 5pm (we are Baptists), inspirational worship led by the FBC Wesley Chapel praise team, and many stories of how churches have "joined God" and others in partnering together to spread the gospel and fulfill the Great Commission. We are already looking forward to next year's meeting on October 20, 2019 at Exciting Central Tampa Baptist Church. Save the Date!



Saturate Update

Many churches have completed the distribution of the Jesus Film DVDs and tracts to hundreds of thousands of homes in our region. Many others have started the distribution and are systematically working to complete the task in the near future.

Please continue to earnestly pray that tens of thousands of local residents will be genuinely saved and join a Bible believing church as a result of watching the video and believing the gospel.

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Exciting Central Tampa Baptist Church

- Exciting Central Tampa is seeking a full time Pastor/Minister of Worship. Ministry qualifications and responsibilities can be obtained on their website :
<http://site.centraltampa.org/career-search>
CONTACT or send resume to:
Minister Zeb McKinon
central@centraltampa.org
813-226-2923

Idlewild Espanol

- Idlewild Espanol is in need of a part-time Worship leader. Contact Pastor Eloy Rodriquez for more information at erodriquez@idlewild.org.

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.

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.

Sheldon Road Baptist Church

- Sheldon Road Baptist Church is seeking a part time Worship leader. This is an immediate need and the following are the qualifications for this position.
 - Doesn't have to be a member of Sheldon Road
 - Would be leading congregational music and leading the choir.
 - Choir meets each Sunday after the service for practice.
 - Would like to have someone lead in music on Sunday evenings, but this is negotiable.

If interested, please contact Pastor Nunez at revmnunes@yahoo.com.

Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center

- Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center - Searching for an operations assistant working Tuesday and Thursday, 8-noon; Saturday 8am-5pm. Starting at \$8.50 an hour.
- Also seeking part-time food service coordinator - Hours would be 9am-2pm Monday-Friday. Duties are preparing staff lunch; maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen, dining hall, and dining hall restrooms; inventory control of walk-in cooler, freezer, and pantry; cleaning motel rooms and other meeting spaces as needed. Contact Eric or Sandra at (813)961-1059 for either one of these positions.



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