



TAMPA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

E-News

Coming Alongside October, 2022



Blessed to be a Blessing

I am confident that you prayed earnestly for protection for the Tampa Bay region from Hurricane Ian and we give thanks to our Lord for sparing us from the devastating effects of the powerful storm. But as the Lord graciously blessed us, so now we should be a blessing to many of our fellow Floridians in southwest Florida who were directly in the hurricane's path. Because so many were horribly affected we cannot meet all the needs, but I am very thankful, as Florida Baptists and Southern Baptists, that we are part of a loving family that sacrificially plans for and then assists others in times of disaster.

As of October 7, 2022 there are already nine Feeding & Recovery sites and two Recovery sites that are operational in southwest Florida. These sites are not only being served by Florida Baptists but they are also being served by Baptists from, Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Georgia, Illinois, and Oklahoma.

These sites are being served by hundreds of volunteers who have given a total of 3,285 Volunteer days thus far. They have prepared 206,647 meals at these sites and completed 60 chain saw jobs. Of course the goal of all of this is to not only show Jesus to the many in need but also to share Jesus with them. As of today there have been 201 gospel presentations and 15 professions of faith.

All of this is made possible through the
Pray

Give

Go

Continue

strategy of our State Conventions.

We are blessed to be a blessing and so I encourage you to read below about how you and your church can pray, give, go, and continue for the spread of the gospel and the glory of our Lord.

Coming alongside,
Mike



Annual Celebration

October 16, 2022

We are looking forward to seeing all of you,
pastors and church members at our Annual Celebration.

South Tampa Fellowship - Ballast Point

5101 Bayshore Blvd
Tampa, FL 33611[[map](#)]

4:00 p.m. dinner | 5:00 p.m. Celebration

No RSVP required



Special Guest Preacher - Dr. Ben Mandrell, President & CEO of Lifeway. Prior to joining Lifeway, Ben planted a church in Colorado, and pastored a church in Tennessee.

Special Music - The STF worship team will lead us in a time of incredible praise and worship.

Stories from the field - Pastors and church planters will share stories about what God is doing in our TBBA churches and church plants.

This is one of the biggest events of the year in the life of our Association. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Coming Alongside!

*Bring help, healing,
and hope to those in need.*



Florida Baptist
Convention

Right Beside You.

We received the following from our state convention recently. We are happy to pass it along, as we join together in praying for and helping those affected by this devastating hurricane.



A Message from Dr. Tommy Green

Responding to the devastation left in the wake of Hurricane Ian, the Florida Baptist Convention's Disaster Relief and Recovery Ministry is mobilized. Here's how your church can help.

Pray...

- for the victims and survivors devastated by the storm
- for the volunteers mobilizing to bring help, healing and hope in the name of Jesus Christ.

Give...

- to Florida Baptist Disaster Relief and 100% of your gift will be used to directly help those in need.
- Visit <https://flbaptist.org/dr-give/> to give online or mail gifts to

Florida Baptist Convention
6850 Belfort Oaks Pl, Jacksonville, FL 32216
(Note in the memo: "Disaster Relief")

Go...

- Credentialed Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers should

contact their regional coordinator/blue hat regarding availability to deploy.

- Non-credentialed volunteers can visit <https://flbaptist.org/dr-volunteer/> and click 'Day Volunteer' to learn how they can help.

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- Churches can choose to walk alongside a church that has been devastated by a disaster, for many months or even a few years. Many churches helped SBC churches in the Panama City area after Hurricane Michael struck that region over four years ago. Call (904) 396-2351 to find the best place to help.

Coming alongside,
Mike

PARENT CONFERENCE

FEATURING FAMILY TEAMS

OCTOBER 21-22

South Tampa Fellowship is offering 50 percent off for TBBA pastors

WHERE: 5101 Bayshore Blvd Tampa, FL 33611

WHEN: October 21-22, 2022

PRICE: \$150 for couples | \$75 for singles

What is the STF Parent Conference?

The STF Parent Conference is unlike any workshop or Christian conference you've ever experienced. We are partnering with our friends at Family Teams to put on a top-notch conference for YOU! This is not two days of just marriage encouragement, parenting tips, or inspirational talks. It's where we pull back the curtain and introduce an entirely new way to think about and lead your family as a team on a mission.

These two days will combine incredible epiphanies and paradigm shifts with stuff that is so practical and immediately actionable the day you get home. You will go through various exercises with your spouse that is guaranteed to send you back different, activated, and equipped. So, if you want to turn your family upside down and change your family's legacy for the next 500 years, then this weekend is for you.

NOVEMBER EVENTS



Lunch and Learn

Pastors Lunch and Learn

with David Russo, Florida Baptist Financial Services



Monday, November 3, 2022

11:30 a.m.

15601 Lake Magdalene Bl.

Join us for our \$5.00 steak and enjoy hearing from David Russo of Florida Baptist Financial Services about how they are serving pastors & churches through church loans, pastors' cohorts, legacy planning, & more.

RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org.



Pastors and Wives Christmas Party

SAVE THE DATE

Pastors and Wives Christmas Party

Location still to be determined

Monday, December 5, 2022

COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

Belmont Baptist

- Belmont Baptist Church is seeking to pay someone with experience with A/V and Facebook streaming to help on Sunday mornings in the sound booth during the 11:00 a.m. service. Please contact Jason at finance@belmonttampa.org for more information. They are also seeking a pianist position - qualifications are to be able to sight read music and play specific parts as needed during rehearsals. For more information including compensation and schedule, please contact Jason

Buchanan Baptist

- Buchanan Baptist Church is seeking a mature piano player for their Sunday morning services. Please contact the church at buchananbaptistchurch.org for more information.

Harvest Baptist Fellowship

- Harvest Baptist Fellowship, is seeking a co-vocational ministry position. The focus will be Youth and College Age singles. We would like to find a person or a husband/wife team who is bi-lingual Spanish/English. Resumes can be submitted to webmaster@hbftampa.com

East Chelsea Baptist

- East Chelsea Baptist Church is looking for a part time paid music director. Please call Pastor Raymond James at (813) 621-9771 for more details.

First Baptist Lutz

- The FBC of Lutz is looking for a part-time custodian, about 20 hours a week. Duties include setting up rooms for meetings, minor repair and maintenance, and some custodial duties(emptying trash, taking bags to dumpster). Mon.-Thurs. Hourly pay, negotiable. For more information contact: Pastor Paul via e-mail pvahue@lutzfbc.org or call church office (813) 949-7495

Manhattan Baptist

- Manhattan Baptist Church in South Tampa is looking for an experienced pianist. The part-time pianist will be paid \$100 per week. The applicant must be willing to work Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings for choir rehearsal. Applicants can contact their Worship Leader, Peter Jensen at the church at (813) 831-1951 for more information.

Sheldon Road Baptist

- Sheldon Road Baptist is looking for a part time music leader. Does not need to be a member. Please call Pastor Mark Nunes at (813) 545-6374 for more information.

Tampa Bay Christian Academy

- Tampa Bay Christian Academy is looking for someone who wants to use his/her handyman skills and organization to make a meaningful impact by partnering with what God is doing at our school. This would entail light cleaning, routine facilities maintenance, and general handyman skills. Full time starting at \$15/hr. If interested please contact Amber Peavyhouse email ampeavyhouse@tbcarams.org, 813-622-0771

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