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E-News

Coming Alongside November, 2022



Thanksgiving List

I can still remember, as a young boy, giving my parents a list of some of the gifts that I hoped to receive on Christmas day. Our family did not have much, but my parents pinched pennies to make sure that the three Kahn kids were blessed each year on that special day.

As I grow older I realize more and more how good the Lord has been to me and my family. Instead of focusing on a Christmas List of what we want, I want to encourage us to focus on a Thanksgiving List that reminds us of all that the Lord has already given to us.

One of my favorite chapters in the Bible is Psalm 103. It tells us about the incredible and undeserved benefits we have due to our relationship with God. Some of these blessings and benefits have been bolded for easier viewing.

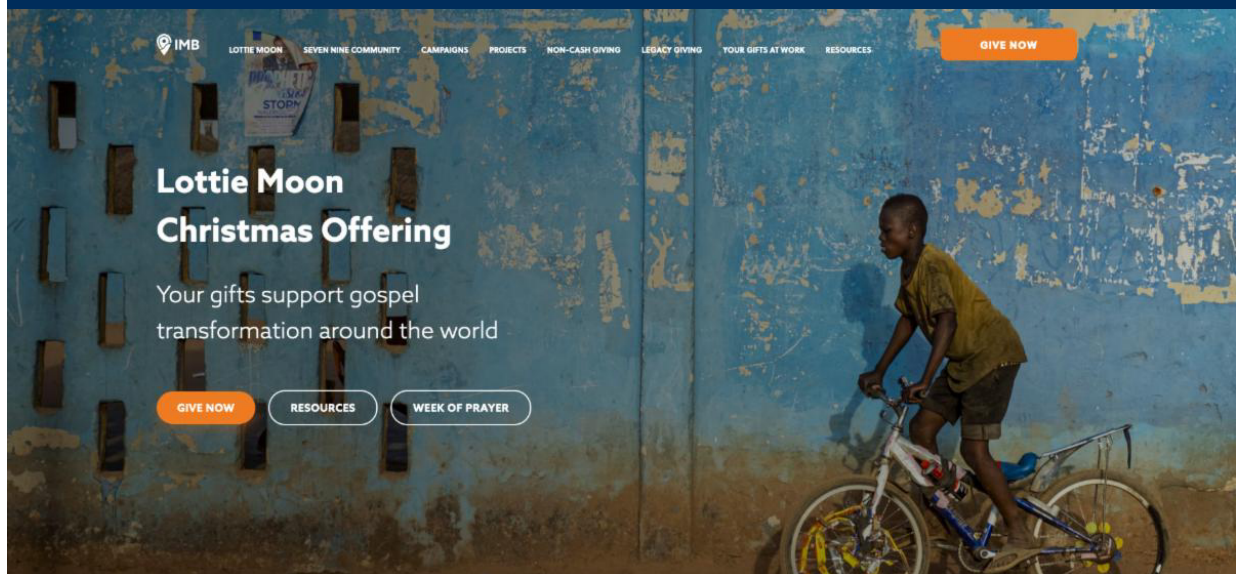
"Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who **forgives all your iniquities**, Who **heals all your diseases**, 4 Who **redeems your life from destruction**, Who **crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies**, 5 Who **satisfies your mouth with good things**, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The Lord executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed . 8 The Lord is **merciful and gracious**, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has **not dealt with us according to our sins**, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him . 17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His

righteousness to children's children,"

Psalm 103 contains quite a Thanksgiving List for each of God's children. Join me in thanking Him everyday of this month for His grace and favor to each of us.

Thankful for Him,
Mike

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Together, we celebrate these
highlights from around the world.

Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support missionaries to be steadfastly present among those who have never heard the gospel.

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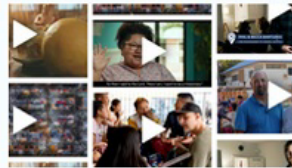
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Week of Prayer for International Missions

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TOGETHER

We pray for missions around the world

Every day, 157,690 people enter eternity without the hope of Jesus. Please join us as we observe the Week of Prayer for International Missions, where Southern Baptists pray for IMB

Giving directly to missions

"100 percent of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enable gospel transformation among the unreached."

Thank you for leading your churches to come alongside!

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Pastors and Wives Christmas Party

Pastors and Wives Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 5, 2021

6:30 p.m.

19202 Hanna Road, Lutz, FL 33549 [[map](#)]

Thank you for making your reservations
for the 2022 Christmas Dinner
for Senior Pastors and Wives
at the Puleo Barn.

Come and enjoy wonderful fellowship, a great barbecue dinner, desserts,
Christmas music, gifts, and more.

Dress is very casual (slack, jeans, boots, no ties).

RSVP by email to Jan at jjones@tbba.org or by phone at (813) 935-3839

NOVEMBER 7



Lunch and Learn



Pastors Lunch and Learn

with David Russo, Florida Baptist Financial Services

Florida Baptist Financial Services is under new leadership. Their president is Rick Wheeler and he is leading his staff to be more proactive in coming alongside pastors and leaders. Click on the above arrow to watch a video by Rick Wheeler.

Under Rick's influence, David Russo has recently met in a co-hort with a number of TBBA pastors and leaders and is currently meeting with another group of TBBA pastors. They have discussed topics about legacy planning for senior adults, church loans, stewardship training, and more.

Monday, November 7, 2022

11:30 a.m.

15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd.

Tampa FL 33613 [[map](#)]



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. RSVP to Jan at jjones@tbba.org.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS





Annual Celebration

We had a wonderful time on October 16, 2022 at South Tampa Fellowship for our Annual Celebration. There were many churches represented and more than 150 people in attendance. Thank you Pastor JJ Johnson, Pastor David Bancroft, and the STF staff for doing such an amazing job of hosting us. The STF worship team led us in incredible worship, pastors and planters shared inspiring stories about partnering together, Dr. Ben Mandrell preached a great message on reaching lost people through relationships, and we conducted some business for the upcoming associational year. It is our joy to serve the TBBA churches with you.

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.

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 Church of Dover

- First Baptist Church of Dover is seeking an Associate Pastor of Senior Adults. The Associate Pastor of Senior Adults will report to the Senior Pastor. The Associate Pastor will provide direct oversight and ministry to the senior adult members of First Baptist Church of Dover. More information including salary can be obtained by contacting Pastor TJ Francis at TJ.francis@fbdoverfl.com or contacting the church office at (813) 719-2273.

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 organizational skills to make a meaningful impact by partnering with what God is doing at their 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 by email at ampeavyhouse@tbcarams.org, or at 813-622-0771.

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