

Our mission is to Encourage, Equip and Engage our network of churches to share the love of Christ with our communities.

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Affirming the Positive

Here are the top 10 things on my mind regarding the things for which I'm thankful and/or my Christmas desires :

1. A COVID vaccine - For not only protecting our world, but to also clear another roadblock in regathering as churches, families, neighbors, etc. Yet God has been so generous with his protection and overall well being of churches. I would be remiss if I didn't include here a desire for sensitivity to families who grieve loved ones as a result of the pandemic.
2. Church health - We have much praise to share in the commitment and resilience of many of our churches. However there are some that are beginning to show signs of difficulty.
3. A further spread of hurricane generosity - Hurricane recovery still continues (for years ahead) , but I am amazed and thankful for the "pay it forward" thoughtfulness of our churches to the victims of the many hurricanes witnessed on the Gulf Coast this year (both in finances and in service).
4. Miraculous depth - Speaking of hurricane recovery, although we have churches trying to see the way forward, I look with amazement at how God can answer. I'm losing track of the times where an answer seems impossible, only for God to bring clarity. You can't help but have your faith deepened in these situations. I pray for more of that.
5. Inroads to faith - There are many variations of this need. One is a need for an inroad to the growing Muslim people group in our area. Muslim conversions are so difficult to realize, but recently I have been dialoguing with IMB personnel that have great understanding on this topic. Preliminary discussions have started re: an opportunity to partner in this area.

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6. Trust - Just because we don't live in a major metropolitan area doesn't mean that we are exempt from having trust issues across our area. Don't get me wrong, the level of trust we do have in our communities would be envied by many other locals. But I can't imagine being satisfied with a level of trust on this side of heaven. Let's keep building a trust that un.masks fear and opens up to faith.

7. Community investment - I have been thrilled to see our churches dig deeper in the area of building community relationships. This isn't about philanthropic enterprise but about demonstrating that the presence of Christ in a believer should have some symptomatic evidence to it.

8. The asset of space - Due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Michael, there is great demand for space in our area. This is why we need to see the completion of the Missions Center in 2021. We are roughly half way through. We have paused for some additional permitting, reassessment of cost, and adjustments in the blueprints. Yet it's not too early to begin imagining the uses of the Conference Center and the other facility opportunities in the space that will be available.

9. Multiplication- We easily see the need for this in our churches, but our association - the collaborative platform where we operate together - needs that same process in developing applications in which we encourage, equip, and engage. That is a prayer request I make frequently.

10. Cooperation - We wouldn't be what we are without it but, like trust, we should not be satisfied with what we have this side of heaven. The local church is always the tip of the spear in our denominational protocol, but the Body of Christ is still more than the local church Biblically.

Just some thoughts. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and prepare your hearts for the message the Lord seeks us to hear at the manger.

In Christ,

Troy

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Volunteer Mission Vision

Baptist Center Prayer Requests and Needs – Please pray for those leading the work at the Center, that the Lord will guide in updating the interior of the main building as well as the Clothing Room Shed. Possibilities being considered: new carpeting on the staircase, painting the banister, removing old heater blower and pipes, updating walls with paint, or paneling for lower portion of walls, with a chair rail added and new flooring. Also pray for continued protection from the Corona Virus. And, refreshments are needed for the Ladies Bible Class on the 4th Friday of each month. Praise and Thanksgiving – God has provided for many needs, a few of which are: an AC/heat unit for the Clothing room, Study Bibles provided for the middle and high school students, supplies for the food pantry and Christmas gifts for members of all the classes. Many “THANKS” to all who pray for The Baptist Center.

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief - Praise the Lord for all who served after Hurricanes Laura and Sally. After “Laura”, nine professions of faith were recorded in Louisiana, from witnessing by FBDR Volunteers. During the response to “Sally”, in Pensacola, 31 professions of faith were recorded by DR Volunteers. All Glory to GOD!

Send Relief – is ready to respond to Central America following Hurricane Iota, once the storm passes and needs are known. You can stay up to date on the latest disaster news and how Send Relief is responding by texting “Crisis” to 888-123. You can also follow them on Facebook and Twitter for more updates or contact a member of their team at help@sendrelief.org or 833-736-3467. Please pray for all who have been affected by the recent storms in this area.

May each of you have a safe and most Blessed Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

In HIS Service,

Jennie

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Happy Thanksgiving!!!

We hope everyone had a great October, and are very excited to get into the holiday season! We are in the middle of licensing four more foster parents and maintaining 16 current families. We are very busy. It really is a blessing to the ministry of One More Child to continue to grow in this season of COVID. Each month we are doing orientations for anyone interested in learning more about fostering. Please email me if you would like more information to share with your church.

We are still collecting diapers for the diaper drive statewide and our campus needs are 4 and 5 size diapers. We are also collecting \$25 dollar and \$50 dollar meal and gas gift cards, as well as laundry detergent. If your church would like to volunteer time with the clothing closet, we would love to have you!

We are so thankful for all of the churches that pray for us often and support us! It takes a village to help bless these families in our area, and thanks to donations and support we have been able to help several families with coats as cool weather moves in. It really is great to have resources to share with our community.

Let me know if you have any questions! Thanks again for loving us well.

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“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

James 1:27 ESV



Ministers Conference Schedule 11:00 a.m. (CT)

November

- 23 No Ministers Conference
- 30 Attenders Vs. Engagers

December

- 7 Helps in Being a Resilient Church Leader
- 14 Last Meeting of Semester - Lunch Provided

All meetings are in person at the Missions Center, 1202 Virginia Ave, Lynn Haven.

Check out our Web site at
www.nwcbap.org

Please verify your church
information and let us know if
corrections are needed.



If you have a new staff member,
please send us the name, staff
position, beginning start date, birth-
day (no year needed), and if married,
spouse name, anniversary date
including the year.

REAGAN'S WISH AND ONE MORE CHILD

NEEDS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Laundry Detergent

Cleaning Supplies

\$25 Restaurant or Gas Gift Cards

Please bring your donations to:

One More Child

The Missions Center

1202 Virginia Ave, Lynn Haven

Any questions, please contact:

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 ('92) Boyd (Jenny) Evans, Pastor, FBC, PSJ
- 16 Sharon (Charles) Boulian, Ministry Assistant, Carlisle BC
- 20 ('80) Sheila (Michael)Murphy, Secretary-Springfield Baptist
- 20 ('94) Steve (Christi) Taylor, Pastor, Emerald Coast Fellowship
- 31 ('70) Rochelle (Joe) Killam, Secretary-Hiland Park



“And the two shall become one...”

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 ('95) Paula Pace, Secretary-FBC, Callaway
- 01 ('14) Larry DeMoss, Sr. Adult Minister, Emerald Coast Fellowship
- 02 ('13) Rita Chambers, Min. Asst. GBBC
- 11 ('17) C. Dwight Woods, Pastor, Family of God
- 17 ('07) Rick Mitchell, Associate Pastor/Administration - SABC



BIRTHDAYS


- 06 Mike Stroud, Pastor-FBC, Wewa
- 21 Holly Lemons, Secretary-FBC, Apalachicola
- 29 Rick Mitchell, Associate Pastor/Administration – St. Andrew BC
- 30 Larry DeMoss, Sr. Adult Minister, Emerald Coast Fellowship



PLG - Peer Learning Group
 PEG - Peer Evangelism Group
 NPG - New Peer Group
 EPG - East Peer Group
 Yum Yum - Disaster Relief Breakfast

December 2020

(All times are Central Time unless otherwise states)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Prayer Peer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's Home	3	4	5
6	7 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	8	9 Prayer Peer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's Home	10	11	12
13	14 Ministers Fellowship 11:00 a.m.	15	16 Prayer Peer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's Home Baptist	17	18	19
20	21	22 Office Closed for Christmas December 21, 2020 - January 3, 2021	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26
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January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office closed—New Year's Day	2
3	4 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	5	6 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	7	8	9
10	11 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	12	13 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	14	15	16
17	18 No Ministers Conf. - Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.	19	20 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	21 PEG 3:00 p.m. at the Mission Center	22	23
24	25 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m. PLG 12:30 p.m. at The Mission Center	26	27 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	28 NPG 12:00 p.m. at the Mission Center EPG 6:00 p.m. (ET)	29	30
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Northwest Coast Baptist Association

Contributions By Donor

January - November 18, 2020

	Total	Other YTD	Total
Apalachicola FBC	2,106.00		2,106.00
Bayou George FBC	9,966.80		9,966.80
Beach Baptist Chapel	2,757.00		2,757.00
Brannonville Baptist Church	137.00		137.00
Callaway FBC	4,108.45		4,108.45
Carlisle Baptist Church	6,561.68		6,561.68
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	4,924.13	1,000.00	5,924.13
City Church at Northside	2,200.00		2,200.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church	3,500.96		3,500.96
Cove Baptist Church	450.00	250.00	700.00
Dalkeith Baptist Church	800.00		800.00
Deerpoint Lake FBC	1,482.09		1,482.09
East Bay Baptist Church	2,625.00	540.00	3,165.00
Eastpoint FBC	1,771.29		1,771.29
Emerald Coast Fellowship	4,400.00		4,400.00
Family of God Baptist Church	5,143.19		5,143.19
Fellowship Baptist Church	815.62		815.62
Fountain, FBC	2,216.00	576.00	2,792.00
Gulf Beach Baptist Church	2,500.00		2,500.00
Highland View Baptist Church	3,460.43		3,460.43
Hiland Park Baptist Church	4,500.00		4,500.00
Holy Hill Baptist Church	3,875.00		3,875.00
Howard Creek Baptist Church	0.00		0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	6,005.71		6,005.71
Long Avenue Baptist Church	4,000.00		4,000.00
Lynn Haven FBC	6,500.59		6,500.59
New Bethel Baptist Church	3,850.00		3,850.00
New Midway Baptist Church	8,343.00	730.01	9,073.01
Oak Grove Baptist	600.00		600.00
PC FBC	6,625.00		6,625.00
Port St Joe FBC	9,024.69	100.00	9,124.69
Sand Hills Baptist Church	2,444.46	500.00	2,944.46
Southport, FBC	125.00		125.00
Springfield Baptist Church	797.87	330.54	1,128.41
St. Andrew Baptist Church	10,953.42		10,953.42
Sunnyside FBC	1,544.67	533.56	2,078.23
Temple Baptist	4,180.74		4,180.74
West Bay Baptist Church	1,141.62		1,141.62
Westside Baptist Church	1,276.81		1,276.81
Wewahitchka FBC	1,417.96		1,417.96
White City FBC	182.60		182.60
Woodstock Church	1,100.00		1,100.00
TOTAL	140,414.78	4,560.11	144,974.89