



# The Clarion

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*Our mission is to **E**ncourage, **E**quip and **E**ngage our network of churches to share the love of Christ with our communities.*

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## Affirming the Positive

As I write, I am recovering from a 5 day ICU visit as a result of my heart's V-Tach rhythms. I had my 2nd heart ablation of this young year while I was in the hospital recently, but God is good. My stamina is slowly returning, but in order to ensure a more productive return to work and be more productive when I return to work, I am going to disconnect for 30 days. In the meantime let Lynn know what we can do for you. She is resourced to help you. I am so thankful for our network. You have been affirming and encouraging. We have folks on standby for me and for the work of the association. As I take time to have some deep conversations with God, know that you, your calling, and your churches are in my prayers.

*In Christ,  
Troy*

### Save The Date - April 29, 2025

#### Customized Church Demographics Appointments

Contact the Office to schedule a 1 hour Consultation for your church with Josh Dryer, NAMB Demographics Specialist

Josh's wife Darlene is a NAMB consultant for church planter families, and we have asked her to do a ministers wives conference, with a lunch provided, from 9am to 1pm.

Reservations are greatly needed for both tracks; not just for the numbers but in order to serve the particular needs of individuals/churches.

## VOLUNTEER IN MISSIONS

**More on the NW Florida Disaster Relief Golf Tournament** – It is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, at the Panama Country Club in Lynn Haven. A website should be available next month to give more information and for golfers to be able to register through a link that it will provide.

Net proceeds will benefit disaster relief in both our Association and through Florida Baptist Disaster Relief.

**Annual Regional Disaster Relief Trainings for Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Begin this Month.** Dates and places are:

- Region 7 - March 1 - FBC Homestead - Homestead
- Region 3 - March 15 - Anastasia BC – St. Augustine
- Region 4 - March 29 - Calvary Church – Clearwater
- Region 6 - April 12 - FBC Naples – Naples
- Region 5 - April 26 - FBC Melbourne – Melbourne
- Region 2 - May 17 - FBC Perry – Perry
- Region 1 - May 31 - St. Andrew BC – Panama City

This year, there is an option to preregister by going to <https://flbaptist.org/disasterrelief/> then, scroll down to register for a 2025 DR Training near you and click on the training you plan to attend.

For new Volunteers and Volunteers who are renewing your badge, you must also go to <https://www.ministryopportunities.org/portal/FloridaBaptistAP> to view the Disaster Relief Background Check. Submitting your information for this background check is required each time you get a new badge. The cost for this is in addition to the registration fee for the training of your choice. Hope to see you at one of these events.

In HIS Service,  
Jennie  
Volunteer Missions Coordinator  
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## Myths vs. Facts

**Myth:** “I’ve been married for X # of years. I don’t need help for my marriage. I don’t need to go to any marriage classes, retreats or programs. My marriage is just fine.”

**Fact:** ALL marriages have a natural tendency toward drift. If we do nothing to regularly invest in our marriages, we will find them in a state of decline. You are either moving toward something or you are moving away from something. In the words of Dr. Gary Chapman, “marriages either get better or they get worse. They don’t stay the same.”

**Myth:** “If I go to a marriage class, program, retreat, people will think there’s something wrong with my marriage.”

**Fact:** Your marriage NEEDS regular, ongoing marriage maintenance. Just like you regularly bathe, brush your teeth, change the oil in your car, you need to regularly invest in your marriage. Talk daily. Date weekly. Get away together regularly AND do something substantial (like a class, program, retreat) each year to take stock of the “state of your union.” Every couple. Every year.

Marriage classes, programs, retreats are for couples who love their marriage and recognize that there’s always room for growth. The more you invest in something, the more valuable it becomes. Invest in what matters most. Invest in your marriage.

From now until September, we are still offering **TOTALLY FREE OF CHARGE** our highly impactful “Adventures in Marriage” class that teaches the **HOW** of marriage. How to connect daily, how to effectively listen to each other, how to meet each other’s needs, how to effectively deal with conflict, and much more.

Help couples in and around your church strengthen and grow their marriages in a way that draws others closer to them and the love of Jesus. Contact me **soon** and let us help you do just that.

**Logan Kelly/Live the Life NW Florida**  
**Strengthening Marriages & Families**  
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**Ministers Conference Schedule**

**11:00 a.m. (CT)**

**03/03— Led by Jessie Dasher**

**03/10— Led by Jessie Dasher**

**03/17— No Conference**

**03/24— Building A Culture of Goodness**

**3/31— Building a Culture of Goodness**

**Disaster Relief/ Shower Unit Schedule**

DR Breakfast: 3rd Saturday of every month 8:00 am (CT)

Golden Corral - 105 E 23rd Street - Panama City

**March 15th**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 30 ('85) Robert (Lewellyn) Denmark, Pastor – Cove Baptist
- 31 ('90) Roger (Lois) Krans, Pastor - West Bay



**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

- 01 ('15) Boyd Evans, Pastor – FBC Port St Joe
- 01 ('04) Derek Boggs, Dir. of Technical Services - St Andrew Baptist
- 01 ('14) Sue Gillman, Church Secretary – Family of God Baptist Church
- 07 ('24) Janey Pitts, Missions Minister – St Andrew Baptist Church
- 13 ('17) Darline Houbler, Financial Secretary – Carlisle Baptist
- 16 ('22) Emily Griffin, Kids Ministry Director – St Andrew Baptist
- 18 ('12) Derek Boggs, Tech Minister – St Andrew Baptist



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 05 Jessie Dasher, Pastor - FBC Callaway
- 11 Bobby Alexander, Pastor - FBC Port St. Joe
- 17 Wayne Anderson, Minister of Music - FBC Callaway
- 18 Rochelle Killam, Ministry Assistant -Hiland Park BC
- 18 Paula Pace, Secretary-FBC Callaway
- 21 Dr. Anita Dillard, Evangelist/Minister of Worship - New Bethel Missionary
- 27 Sheila Murphy, Secretary - Springfield Baptist
- 27 Michael Glenn, Pastor - FBC Sunnyside
- 28 Jimmy Harwood, Assoc Pastor & Minister of Music – FBC Part St. Joe



# March 2025

Mission Center  
Family of God

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
	<b>Don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour on Sunday 9th.....might want to do it at bedtime on Saturday 8th</b>					
<b>2</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>3</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>4</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>TIME CHANGE</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>10</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>11</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>12</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>13</b> 11:30 Leadership Team	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8am DR Breakfast Golden Corral
<b>16</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>19</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 11am FOG Widows Bingo	<b>22</b>
Spring Break- ALL 4 COUNTIES						
<b>23</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>24</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference 12:30pm PLG 6:30 pm Deacons	<b>25</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>26</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>27</b> 12:00 NPG 6:00PM (ET) EPG	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> FOG Women's Conference
<b>30</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>31</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>2</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>7</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>8</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>9</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>14</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>15</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>16</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Good Friday	<b>19</b> 8am DR Breakfast Golden Corral
<b>20</b> Easter 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>21</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>22</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>23</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>28</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>29</b> 9AM Demographics Conf. 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service			

# May 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 11:30 Leadership Team	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>5</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>6</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Mother's Day 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>12</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference	<b>13</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8am DR Breakfast Golden Corral
<b>18</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>19</b> 11:00 Ministers Conference 12:30 PLG	<b>20</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>22</b> 12:00 NPG	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 10am FOG SS 11am FOG Worship	<b>26</b> Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	<b>27</b> 6:30pm FOG Choir Practice	<b>28</b> 10:30 am PPG 11am FOG Prayer Meeting 12pm FOG Bible Study 6:30pm FOG Service	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



# Northwest Coast Baptist Association Contributions by Donor

February 2025

	Total
5 Bridges Church	100.00
Bayou George FBC-C	598.00
Callaway FBC-C	850.48
Carlisle Baptist Church-C	1,010.70
Cedar Grove Baptist Church-C	716.63
City Church at Northside-C	2,339.75
Cornerstone Baptist Church-C	466.13
Dalkeith Baptist Church1	160.00
Deerpoint Lake FBC-C	230.70
Eastpoint FBC-C	76.00
Emerald Coast Fellowship-C	400.00
Fellowship Baptist Church-C	100.30
Fountain FBC-C	370.00
Highland View Baptist Church-C	194.00
Hiland Park Baptist Church-C	750.00
Holy Hill Baptist Church-C	200.00
Howard Creek Baptist Church-C	250.00
Immanuel Baptist Church-C	599.05
Live the Life Ministries	200.00
Lynn Haven FBC-C	1,140.36
New Bethel Missionary Baptist	200.00
New Midway Baptist Church-C	786.00
PC FBC-C	416.63
Port St Joe FBC-C	595.43
Sand Hills Baptist Church-C	781.75
Southport FBC-C	100.00
Springfield Baptist Church-C	152.50
St. Andrew Baptist Church-C	661.93
Sunnyside FBC-C	187.90
Temple Baptist Church-C	258.84
The Church at the Beach-C	800.00
Wewahitchka FBC-C	162.82
Wewahitchka Westside Baptist Church	310.00
White City FBC-C	31.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,197.54</b>