

*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

What an Annual Celebration we had at New Bethel! I highly recommend watching the Encourage session on New Bethel's Facebook page. Pastor Parnell Smith and his team did a great job in supporting the event. All of our speakers were wonderful, but if you have to streamline your viewing, I recommend finding Lanny Loes's Keynote address. He gave a powerful presentation regarding how God is moving in some areas of the mission field.

Another impactful moment was Bro. Parnell's treatment of Isaiah 65:24, "Even before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear." He got me thinking about how God can finish our sentences because he is alert, available, and able.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving season!

In Christ,

Troy

Volunteer Mission Vision

Disaster Relief – When the copy for October was being written, Hurricane Ian was expected to impact Florida - and it did – Big Time! Praise the Lord for the response of our local Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers, as well as those from across our state and from several other states. So far, volunteers from six of our churches have responded and all served at Murdock Baptist Church in Port Charlotte.

- Carlisle Baptist - 2
- Hiland Park Baptist - 1
- Immanuel Baptist - 1
- Lynn Haven FBC - 4 (with one man going for his second rotation)
- Panama City FBC - 3
- St. Andrew Baptist - 6 (two more are scheduled to deploy on 11/7 and one man from the first group may be going back for a second rotation)

10/25 Numbers, ONLY from Murdock Baptist, where Florida Baptist Disaster Relief is serving:

- Professions of faith 48
- Gospel Presentations 289
- Work Hours Volunteered 35,123
 - Meals Prepared 187,982
- Clean UP & Recovery Jobs Done 434

10/24/ Numbers from ALL Southern Baptist Disaster Relief sites in Florida

- Professions of faith 163
- Gospel Presentations 1,747
- Work Hours Volunteered 200,593
 - Meals Prepared 705,756
- Clean UP & Recovery Jobs Done 2,538

Praise the Lord for the way HE is using our SBDR Volunteers in the aftermath of this major disaster!

The Florida Baptist Convention for 2022 is to be held at Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola – General Sessions begin 3:00 pm, Monday, November 14. The last general session begins 1:45 pm, Tuesday, November 15. For more information you may go to <https://flbaptist.org/state-convention/>

Thanksgiving – As we approach the Thanksgiving Season, we have much for which to be thankful. As we look around at a world where there is so much turmoil and trouble, it is good to know that God is still in control and that HE will work things out for the best, according to HIS plan. Rom 8:28, “**And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**” KJV. Eph 5:20, “**Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;**” KJV

In HIS Service,

Jennie

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You Always Hurt The One You Love

Have you ever heard the expression or maybe the song, “You always hurt the one you love?” The lyrics of the song read: “You always hurt the one you love. The one you shouldn’t hurt at all. You always take the sweetest rose, and crush it ‘til the petals fall. You always break the kindest heart, with a hasty word you can’t recall.”

Do you know WHY we always hurt the ones we love? Because we tend to get too complacent in our relationships with them. We focus so much attention on ourselves and what we say and do, that we don’t give enough thought and consideration to the people closest to us, including our spouses. We also tend to get triggered by those who know how to push our buttons.

As we head into this holiday season, more and more marriages and families will spend much more time with each other. Happy times to be sure, but also stressful and tense times. In many of those moments, we tend to hurt the ones we love. The ones we shouldn’t hurt at all. I remember just a few years ago, hurting my sister deeply with my harsh words during the holiday season. I’ve also hurt my wife and kids during the holidays. Not meaning to of course, but once the damage is done, it takes so much work to repair.

The great theologian D.L Moody said, “If I wanted to find out whether a man was a Christian, I wouldn’t go to his minister. I would go and ask his wife. We need more Christian life at home. If a man doesn’t treat his wife right, I don’t want to hear him talk about Christianity.”

Here’s my encouragement: Invest in your marriages. Spend quality time together, with cell phones off, tuned in to each other, into each other’s lives and concerns. Show and express appreciation for each other. Set realistic expectations for family times together so that you’re on the same page with what to expect. Be more focused on your spouse than you are on everyone or everything else. Have fun together.

Why not think about joining us (or invite couples in your church to join us) for an upcoming “Adventures in Marriage” class? Find an upcoming class at AdventuresInMarriage.org. This wonderful class is **TOTALLY FREE by the way. Also, if you’re considering offering something for couples in and around your church in 2023, I can help you formulate your marriage ministry plan for the year. We actually have a wonderful option called “Best Marriage Ever” where we can offer your church **TWO** wonderful programs in a year at no cost to you or the couples attending.**

Marriages either get better or they get worse. They **DON’T stay the same. Invest in your marriage. Invest in your family. They’re the ones we love. We don’t want to hurt them during the holidays, or ever. We want to love them, like Christ loved us: humbly, patiently, sacrificially, continually.**

Logan Kelly

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<https://onemorechild.org/available-positions/>

“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)

Meetings are every Monday beginning at 11a.m.

11/7- The Impact of a Discipleship Perspective

11/14- No Ministers Conference

11/21- No Ministers Conference

11/28- How Discipleship Can remove Church Barriers.

All meetings are in person at the Mission Center, 1202 Virginia Ave, Lynn Haven.
Online option is also available.

REAGAN'S WISH

NEEDS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

**Gently used clothing for
Babies, Children, and Teens.**

If you have something to donate please contact

Jamie Buckley in advance:

850-896-9646



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and let us know if corrections are
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If you have a new staff member, please send us
the name, staff position, beginning start date,
birthday (no year needed), and if married, spouse
name, anniversary date including the year.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 () Mike (Pam) Vosbrink, Pastor, FBC, Deerpoint Lake
- 04 ('89) Eddie (Josie) LaFountain, Pastor-FBC, Mexico Beach
- 06 ('70) Cathy (Greg) Buschmeyer, Church Account, St. Andrew Baptist
- 09 ('89) Sionna (Allen) Courtney Church Secretary, Emerald Coast Fellowship
- 09 ('08) Doug (Carrie) Moore, Youth Pastor, Emerald Coast Fellowship
- 29 ('86) Parnell (Donna) Smith, Pastor, New Bethel Missionary



STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 ('10) Sharon Boulian, Ministry Assistant, Carlisle BC
- 04 ('07) Bobby Alexander, Youth Minister-FBC, PSJ
- 13 ('91) Holly Lemons, Secretary-FBC, Apalachicola
- 17 ('02) Rick McClung, Minister of Evangelism-FBC, PC
- 17 ('04) Vicki Ruth, Fin. Secretary- FBC, Callaway
- 17 ('14) Daniel McNeill, Minister of Music, FBC, Lynn Haven
- 28 ('95) Paula Pace, Administrative Assistant, FBC, Callaway



BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Mike Dunn, Student Minister, Long Avenue
- 04 David Nichols, Pastor-Beach Baptist Chapel
- 06 Steve Taylor, Pastor – Emerald Coast Fellowship
- 07 Rick McClung, Minister of Evangelism-FBC, PC
- 06 Caren Endres, Secretary-FBC, PSJ
- 10 Cornelius Woods, Pastor, Family of God Baptist Church
- 11 Rita Chambers, Ministry Asst, Gulf Beach Baptist





November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	8	9 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Office Closed	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	29	30 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's			

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	6	7 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	8	9	10
11	12 Ministers Conference 11:00 a.m.	13	14 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Office Closed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!						
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 Prayer Group 10:30 a.m. at Kelly Dickson's	29	30	31
Office Closed		Merry Christmas	Happy New Year!			

Northwest Coast Baptist Association

Contributions By Donor

January 1st– October 24th, 2022

	Total	Other YTD	Total
Apalachicola FBC	2,135.43		2,135.43
Bayou George FBC	10,000.50		10,000.50
Beach Baptist Chapel	4,349.00		4,349.00
Brannonville Baptist Church	2,588.44		2,588.44
Callaway FBC	4,895.92		4,895.92
Carlisle Baptist Church	5,681.36		5,681.36
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	6,501.81		6,501.81
City Church at Northside	1,666.56		1,666.56
Cornerstone Baptist Church	3,809.08		3,809.08
Cove Baptist Church			
Dalkeith Baptist Church	720.00		720.00
Deerpoint Lake FBC	3,661.03		3,661.03
The Church at East Bay	2,000.00		2,000.00
Eastpoint FBC	917.51		917.51
Emerald Coast Fellowship	4,000.00		4,000.00
Family of God Baptist Church	8,143.00		8,143.00
Fellowship Baptist Church	2,214.36		2,214.36
Fountain, FBC	2,000.00		2,000.00
Gulf Beach Baptist Church	4,750.00		4,750.00
Grace Covenant Church	1,500.00		1,500.00
Highland View Baptist Church	4,897.81		4,897.81
Hiland Park Baptist Church	7,500.00		7,500.00
Holy Hill Baptist Church	1,476.00		1,476.00
Howard Creek Baptist Church			
Immanuel Baptist Church	6,299.05		6,299.05
Long Avenue Baptist Church	4,000.00		4,000.00
Lynn Haven FBC	8,913.03		8,913.03
Mexico Beach FBC			
New Bethel Baptist Church	3,000.00		3,000.00
New Midway Baptist Church	4,064.00	1,125.00	5,189.00
Oak Grove Baptist	900.00		900.00
PC FBC	4,166.62		4,166.62
Port St Joe FBC	8,884.22	100.00	8,984.22
Sand Hills Baptist Church	3,333.56	500.00	3,833.56
Southport, FBC	1,637.46		1,637.46
Springfield Baptist Church	636.46	212.20	848.66
St. Andrew Baptist Church	9,299.32		9,299.32
Sunnyside FBC	1,930.02		1,930.02
Temple Baptist	3,713.91		3,713.91
West Bay Baptist Church	1,176.76		1,176.76
Wewahitchka Westside Baptist Church	1,786.56		1,786.56
Wewahitchka FBC	295.76		295.76
White City FBC	82.39		82.39
Woodstock Church	1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTAL	152,464.13	1,937.20	154,401.33