

# First Baptist Church



## Discover the Love of Christ

Frostproof, Florida

February 2018

### Pastor's Remarks

Dear Church Family,

A great big “way to go” to our AWANA kids who competed in the games in Winter Haven last week. Not only did they compete but they came away the winner, beating out the church that had dominated for years. My special thanks to all the AWANA workers who give of themselves faithfully in that ministry. If you would like to help out on Wednesday evenings, see Clay or Julie Brantley.

My hope is that we would be a church that would create and maintain a culture of doing outreach and evangelism. A big start toward it would be the act of inviting others to come. When you think about it, the Great Commission is really the “Great Invitation”, as we invite people to come to Jesus. At the very least we can invite someone to come to church. Inviting should not be a burdensome duty or a frightening one time act, but rather it must become a lifestyle. Remember, as believers, we have the power of the Holy Spirit available to us (Acts 1:8)

It has to begin with prayer. Pentecost was preceded by prayer. The early church grew because of its invitation culture. The early church was devoted to prayer. Prayer will help to dispel the apathy, fear, and lethargy of going. Research shows that many are just waiting on an invitation from a family member or a friend, and they said that would make a huge difference in them making that first step in attending Bible study or worship. I hope that you are praying for your two unbelievers or unchurched people, as I challenged you to do. Invest and invite. It will pay dividends.

Please be faithful to your church when you are in town. God is faithful to you.

In His love,

*Bro. Darrol*

**BUT YOU WILL  
RECEIVE POWER  
WHEN THE HOLY  
SPIRIT COMES ON  
YOU; AND YOU WILL  
BE MY WITNESSES IN  
JERUSALEM, AND IN  
ALL JUDEA AND  
SAMARIA, AND TO  
THE ENDS OF THE  
EARTH.'**  
**ACTS 1:8 NIV**

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*Widow Widower Luncheon*

*You're invited to the Widow and Widower Luncheon*

*On Saturday, February 10, 2018.*

*Time: 12:00 p.m.*

*The luncheon will be held at the Smith Building.*

*Transportation is provided*

*Please call the office at (863 635-3603) to sign up.*



**Annual Risk Management Meeting**

The Risk Management Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteer ministry leaders who oversee children or youth activities should attend. Also, volunteers working in the following areas should attend: preschool, children, youth, van/bus drivers, VBS , food preparation workers and Extended Teaching Care workers.

# February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Mission Fellowship 5:30-Fellowship Hall	3
4Deacons serving: Garry Talley Cliff Lightsey	5 O2 Café 5:30 pm Smith Bldg.	6	7 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:45	8	9 Mission Outreach Bible Study 6:30 Fellowship Hall	10 Widow/Widower Luncheon 12:00 Smith Bldg.
11Deacons serving: Ernie Wasdin Freddie Senterfitt  Risk Management Mtg. 4:30pm Fellowship Hall	12 O2 Café 5:30 pm	13 WMU 9am Fellowship Hall	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:45	15	16Feed the Community 5:30 Fellowship Hall	17
18Deacons serving: Larry Ogburn Larry Blackwelder	19 O2 Café 5:30 pm  <i>President's Day</i>	20	21 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:45	22	23	24 Joy Class Fellowship 4pm Smith Building.
25Deacons serving: Doyce Cotton John Cavanaugh <i>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</i>	26 O2 Café 5:30 pm	27	28 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:45			

Visit our Church Library, our hours are: Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, 10:45-11:00 am & 12:00-12:15 pm.



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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Chyrel Lambeth    | 17 Matisha Fuller  |
| 4 Ruby Walters      | 18 Art Tetrick     |
| 5 Nancy Patton,     | 19 Jack Dyer       |
| Isaih Rivas         | 20 Shannon Clancy, |
| 7 Nita Deal,        | Michelle young     |
| Kessie Walker       | 23 Lisa Hood       |
| 8 Nita Ogburn,      | 24 Gary Whidden    |
| Anthony Urrea       | 25 Jim Walb        |
| 10 Gladys Hogg,     | 27 Danielle Lamb,  |
| 11 Billie Jean Long | Jeremy Reeves      |
| 12 Tristan Denney   | 28 Joey Davenport, |
| 13 Jennifer Norris  | Jan McKenzie       |
| 14 Doyce Cotton,    |                    |
| Crystal Curtis      |                    |



Lord God, You have begun to show Your greatness and power to Your servant, for what God is there in heaven or on earth who can perform deeds and mighty acts like Yours? Deuteronomy 3:24 HCSB



*Discover the love of Christ!*

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**Connecting with God!**  
**Connecting with Others!**

## First Baptist Church Ministry

**God's Vision For FBC:** He desires us to be a church that impacts our community with the Gospel.

**God's Mission For FBC:** Making disciples, leading believers to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

**God's Strategy For FBC:**

- **Connect** with God through worship and with others through relationships.
- **Grow** spiritually and numerically through small group Bible study.
- **Serve** others by joining a team engaged in ministry.

## Service Schedules Sunday

Life Group Classes 9:45am  
Celebration Worship Service 11:00 am  
Worship Service 6:00pm

### Wednesday

Children and Student Programs 6:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

## Women's Missionary Union News

Our January brunch was a huge success. There were 30 present and the speaker, Linda Herold gave a very good talk on her medical mission trip to Ghana.

The next monthly meeting is February 13, 2018. We will need many hands to stuff 100 pillows. Volunteers are also needed to cut out the heart-shaped pillows, and a machine to sew the pillows in preparation for stuffing.

Please let Gloria Smith or Louise Goddard know if you or your sewing group at your park can help.

Thanks for your faithfulness to the WMU Ministry.

Gloria Smith

## Thank You Note

I would like to express my appreciation to the Joy Class and everyone in the church for all the help I have received.

God Bless,  
Danny Marvel

## O2 Café

**O2 Café** is open during the month of February on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Smith Building. Join us for a super time of fellowship and great food.

All proceeds help assist students financially attend Super Summer 2018 camp, July 9-13 at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. Student cost is \$295, includes lodging, meals, recreation activities and program fees.