

First Baptist Church



Discover the Love of Christ

Frostproof, Florida

January 2018

Pastor's Remarks

Dear Church Family,

Christmas 2017 has come and gone. It is amazing how quickly the days, months, then years go by. I trust you and your family had a wonderful time together. The church family had some great times of fun and fellowship, and inspiration during the holidays. Thanks to everyone who served faithfully and gave of themselves to help carry out all the events and ministries.

We stand at the threshold of this new year 2018. Let me encourage each of us to evaluate where our walk with our God has taken us in this past year and what we might do differently this coming year. Think about setting some goals for yourself physically, financially, intellectually and spiritually.

These are some things that I wish for all of us for this new year:

1. That God would nudge us out of our comfort zones as we seek to obey Him. It is easy to get in a routine and become content. Sometimes we need to take a risk for God and step out in faith.
2. That we would know the thrill of personally seeing someone come to know Jesus. Remember that everyone will spend eternity in one to two places, heaven or hell. How exciting to know that someone is going to heaven because you had a part in sharing Jesus with someone.
3. That we would seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

What is priority in your life?

My prayer is that we, as a church body, are all that God desires us to be. It is not so much about doing church as it is about being the church.

Let's be found faithful in this new year!

Bro. Darrol



*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*

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New Weekly Bible Study Classes

Begin Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - Time: 6:30 p.m.

Ladies
Bible
Study



Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.

Learn to recognize His voice above all others. Join us if you want to:

- Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study.
- Gain practical advice for knowing and understanding God's voice through His word.
- Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit's character, language, and tone of voice.
- Experience a deeper relationship with God, and strengthen your daily walk with Him.

Men's
Bible
Study



For many, the gift of the Holy Spirit remains misunderstood, underappreciated, and underutilized. Men's pastor and church leader Kenny Luck says that the time is ripe for a movement showing the world the supernatural power of God. SOAR offers a break through encounter with the person and purpose of the Holy Spirit. Discovering the thrilling freedom by living in God's power.

Are you ready to accept God's power?

January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice 7:45	4 Prayer Team 5:30	5 Mission Fellowship 5:30	6
7 Deacons serving: Bill Rankin Garry Talley Mission Mtg. 4:30	8	9 WMU 9:00am Fellowship Hall	10 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice 7:45	11 Prayer Team 5:30	12	13 Youth Winter Jam Amalie Arena Tampa
14 Deacons serving: Larry Blackwelder John Cavanaugh Church Council 4:30	15	16	17 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice 7:45	18 Prayer Team 5:30	19 Feed the Community 5:30	20 Men's Ministry Breakfast/workday 8am Fellowship Hall Joy Class Fellowship Smith Bldg. 4pm
21 Deacons serving: Ed Butler Cliff Lightsey	22	23	24 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice 7:45	25 Prayer Team 5:30	26	27 AWANA Games Faith Baptist Church Winter Haven 8am
28 Deacons serving: Freddie Senterfitt Larry Ogburn Deacon Mtg. 4:30	29	30	31 Student Refuge & Awana 6pm Bible Study 6:30 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. Keith Walters | 16. Caleb Sharpe |
| 4. Samantha Davis | 17. Deanna Norris,
Regene Byrn |
| 7. Ruth Johnson,
Treva Morrison,
Kerry Nelson | 19. Anthony Diaz,
Lois Anderson |
| 9. Nancy Miller,
Priscilla Carter | 20. Lillian Hutto |
| 10. Jade Wise | 21. Jean Peterson |
| 11. Racheal Talley,
Sam Van Hook,
Sidney Smith | 22. Matt Collins |
| 12. Virgil Ullom,
Kayla Wilson,
Gene Schwidde | 27. Brandon Bennett |
| 15. Elias Rivas | 29. Brittany Dixon |
| | 30. Melissa Green |

Begin
the
Year
with



*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you;
the Lord lift up his countenance
upon you and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 ESV



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First Baptist Church of Frostproof
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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

WMU News

The WMU will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our guest speaker is Linda Herold. Following the program we will have refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, contact Gloria Smith at (863) 635-7282.

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who purchased an angel tree gift. Your participation has help make Christmas in many children's homes.

Love in Christ,
Mandy Long and Tina Scali

O2 Café

O2 Café begins on Monday, January 8, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Smith Building. The café will be open on Mondays during the months of January and February. 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.

A special thank you to the Homebound Ministry for all the visits on Wednesdays. Your acts of kindness are very much appreciated.

Love in Christ,
Dolly Woodley