

# First Baptist Church



## Discover the Love of Christ

Frostproof, Florida

September 2017

### Pastor's Remarks

Dear Church Family,

Another year is quickly passing. School has started and football season is right behind it. Before you can bat an eye, we will be into the holidays. Unreal.

We talk frequently about “connecting to God and connecting to others.” Where do we learn connection techniques? The church was designed to be a laboratory for love. That’s why we encourage everybody to be involved in a small group. You can’t really love a large group.

We call our Sunday School, LIFE Groups. Some churches are not emphasizing small groups much anymore. They feel like they are irrelevant. But I believe that those small Bible study groups are relevant today, when its purpose is connected to appropriate practices. The purpose is to enable the church to strategically embrace and engage the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), which is why the church exists. The problem is that we lose our focus. A Sunday School that connects will see at least three results: 1. The lost will be reached. 2. Lives will be changed. 3. Leaders will be sent out to do missions and ministry.

Let me encourage you to get involved in a small group if you are not. I am thankful for all our teachers and leaders, preschool, children, youth, and adults who give of themselves. They are faithful Sunday after Sunday, and also through the week as they minister and serve. Pray for them and get on board in helping your class be one that is effective. Be faithful to your group.

Let’s be excited about who we are in Christ Jesus!

In His love,

*Bro. Darrol*



**Time: 9:45 A.M.**

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## 2017 State Mission Offering

**GOAL: \$830,000**

Acts 16:9 “That night Paul had a vision. In his dream he saw a man over in Macedonia, Greece, pleading with him, ‘Come over here and help us.’”

7 million of the state’s population live in South Florida, the most dense, diverse region of the state.

**Focus:** The 2017 State Mission Offering will be totally dedicated to funding new initiatives in South Florida through a partnership between the Florida Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board. This re-launched partnership calls for a greater Kingdom vision with more engagement, more commitment and more involvement to reach three South Florida counties, Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach—where more than one-third of the state’s population resides.

**Why a state mission offering?** Because 75 percent of Florida’s 20 million population, 15 million do not have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. With more than a third of the population in Florida, **95 percent** of South Florida’s population is unchurched.


100 percent of the State Mission Offering will be earmarked for church planting, church revitalization and church restarting in South Florida. No funds are allocated for promotion.



# September 2017



Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time. Hebrews 4:16 HCSB

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mission Fellowship 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall	2
3 Deacons serving: Ed Butler Garry Talley	4 Office closed 	5	6 Awana Registration 6-7:00 pm Student Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	7	8	9
10 Deacons serving: Larry Blackwelder Freddie Senterfitt Church Council Mtg. 4:30 pm Fellowship Hall	11	12 WMU Team 9AM Fellowship Hall	13 Student Refuge & Awana 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30	14	15 Feed the Community 5:30pm Fellowship Hall	16
17 Deacons serving: Ernie Wasdin John Cavanaugh	18	19	20 Student Refuge & Awana 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30	21	22	23
24 Deacons serving: Larry Ogburn Doyce Cotton	25	26	27 Student Refuge & Awana 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30	28	29	30

2017 State Mission Week of Prayer September 10-16, 2017

Visit our Church Library, our hours are: Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, 10:45-11:00 am & 12:00-12:15 pm  
Closed on Wednesdays evenings through the summer.



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| 1 Liz Boyd   | 22 Bette Bowen                         |
| 3 Cindy Wise   | 23 Ed Strickland,<br>Renee Ratliff     |
| 4 Brandon Long   | 25 Mark Granger                        |
| 5 Guelda Wise  | 26 Vicki Alley                         |
| 6 Kay Rankin   | 28 Wayne Blocker                       |
| 7 Melba Taylor   | 29 Lea Ullom                           |
| 8 Martha Wasdin  | 30 Grace Respress,<br>Tina Scarborough |
| 9 Justin Roan,<br>Lillian Leonard                              |  |
| 10 Cody Doggette   |  |
| 11 Gloria DeCoster   |  |
| 12 Pastor Darrol Hood,<br>Jason Walters,<br>Michael Hutchinson |  |
| 13 Tyler Wise,<br>Freddie Senterfitt                           |  |
| 19 Patricia Spurlock   |  |
| 21 Jenny B. Smith  |  |



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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  
Choir 8:15 pm



**Registration Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017**

**Time: 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Location: Fellowship Hall**

**Clay & Julie Brantley, Commanders**

**Clubs for 3-4 years old, Kindergarten-**

**Second grade, and Third-Sixth grade.**

*"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV*



Our sympathy to the Larry Carter family.



Dear Church,

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers you sent to me for Larry's "going home service". I'm also very grateful for all the cards and prayers as they gave great comfort in this difficult time!

You all were our church family for many years and I loved serving with you there. I will continue to pray for First Baptist and would ask you to do the same for me.

I miss you all and love you very much.

God bless,

Priscilla Carter