

First Baptist Church



Discover the Love of Christ

Frostproof, Florida

September 2018

Pastor's Remarks

Dear Church Family,

I shared with you, a few weeks ago, that we were about \$15,000.00 short, when comparing the cost of roof repairs and aluminum work with what we had on hand, plus what we would receive from the insurance company. In case you missed the Sunday that I shared the good news, we have met and exceeded our goal. A special thanks to all those who gave so generously to help us achieve that. As I write this article, roof work has finally begun and we hope to have the aluminum company start in a few days. With all the rain, everybody is running behind schedule. You are a generous group, always giving when there is a need. I thank God for you!

Fall is in the air (sort of) and things will soon be busier. We will be planning toward our annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat event, coming up at the end of October. This is always a huge outreach event for us and I hope you, along with your LIFE Group class will consider helping out in some way.

Then in December we will conduct the "Angel Tree" to provide Christmas gifts for some needy children locally. Another thing we would like to do is provide some Christmas gift boxes for the children in Nagarote, Nicaragua, which is Karina Harney's hometown. We have given out lists with suggested items for your consideration. Our goal is to provide 100 boxes (about shoebox size). We have set a cutoff date of October 1, so that we might get them shipped by October 15. We will get them delivered to Karina's father, who will then oversee distribution in their community. Please help in this worthwhile effort.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to minister to you and with you.

In His love,

Bro. Darrol



Christmas in Nicaragua!

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Week of Prayer: Sept 9-16, 2018

Acts 16:9 – And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

The 2018 State Mission Offering will be dedicated to funding new initiatives in South Florida through a partnership between the Florida Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board. In the second year of our initiative, this relaunched 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.

Together, let’s help our South Florida’s Church Planters! Why? Because 75% of Florida’s 21 million population—15 million—do not have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.


95% of South Florida’s population is unchurched.

State Goal: \$830,000

- 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 2018

We serve a
BIG GOD

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Deacons serving: Garry Talley Freddie Senterfitt	3 	4	5 <i>Awana Registration & Student Refuge</i> 6pm—Bible Study 6:30pm	6	7 Amazing Grace Tea Room 10:30 am Wauchula	8
9 Deacons serving: Larry Ogburn Doyce Cotton	10 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	11 WMU Team 9am Fellowship Hall	12 Awana Student & Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	13	14	15 Men's Ministry Breakfast Meeting 8:30 Fellowship Hall
16 Deacons serving: Larry Blackwelder Dale Williams	17 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	18	19 Awana Student & Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	20	21	22
23 Deacons serving: John Cavanaugh Ed Butler	24 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	25	26 Awana Student & Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	27	28	29
30 Deacons serving: Larry Blackwelder Larry Ogburn						

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



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Liz Boyd 3 Cindy Wise 4 Brandon Long 5 Guelda Wise 6 Kay Rankin 7 Melba Taylor, Joseph Patterson 8 Martha Wasdin 9 Justin Roan 10 Cody Doggette 11 Gloria DeCoster 12 Darrol Hood, Jason Waters, Susan Thompson, Michael Hutchinson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 Tyler Wise, Freddie Senterfitt 19 Patricia Spurlock 21 Jenny B. Smith 22 Mark Golan, Bette Bowen 23 Ed Strickland, Renee Ratliff 25 Mark Granger 28 Wayne Blocker 29 Lea Ullom 30 Grace Respress, Tina Scarborough
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Only Jesus

can turn...

a *mess* to a *message*,

a *test* into a *testimony*,

a *trial* into a *triumph*,

a *victim* into a *victory*.

He is worthy to be

PRAISED.:)

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First Baptist Church of Frostproof

September 2018 Newsletter

Connecting with God!
Connecting with Others!

First Baptist Church Ministry

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

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

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

Student Refuge and Awana 6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm



Registration

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Awana begins September 12, 2018

Clay & Julie Brantley, Commanders

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Nicaragua Christmas Shoe Box Gifts



Help us provide Christmas for children in Nicaragua.

Each gift box will need a craft, toy and personal care item.

Some of the items suggested are; pencils, crayons, coloring books, rulers, stickers, Yo-yo, jump rope, doll, stuffed animal, puzzles, sunglasses, small balls/toys, slinky, picture book/Bible related, bar soap, wash cloths, toothbrush, hair accessories, comb/hair brush, and stick deodorant.

Thank you for all you do!