



The FIRST BAPTIST BUILDER

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First Baptist Church Mission Statement

To exalt the Savior, equip the saints, and evangelize the world
through the power of God's Word.

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CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC



SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015 @ 11 AM

POE SPRINGS PARK, HIGH SPRINGS

PLEASE BRING A BOX OF FRIED OR BAKED CHICKEN,

A SIDE, DESSERT AND DRINKS





FROM YOUR DEACONS

Being on vacation is a wonderful thing. The kids are on spring break and we are spending some time at Horseshoe Beach. What a wonderful legacy the old fishing shack here at Horseshoe Beach that my mother-in-law inherited from her parents has become. What a legacy this place has become to our family. It is one of those places that if you are gone too long from you just need to get there and slow back down, unplug, and get away from the world. A place where the cares of the world are reduced to the coming and going of the tide. A place where memories have been made and will continue to be made. The legacy that my wife's grandparents left isn't the place at Horseshoe, it's their love for the ocean, their love for fishing, and mostly their love for family which has been passed on to later generations.

As much as this place at Horseshoe is a legacy, there is a far greater legacy that we as believers can leave to our children, families, coworkers, friends and fellow believers. That is a legacy of a life that is lived to honor and glorify God, to live out His holy word on this earth in such a way that others see Christ in our words and actions. This legacy is about being sold out and surrendered. It is also a life not free from struggles, and is marked by faithfulness and letting our lives continually be redeemed through Christ and his words. Paul left such a legacy.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

The funny thing about legacies is that we usually don't realize that they are a legacy while we are struggling through them. It is much later on when we look back that we see it. Paul left his legacy by having a singular purpose (1 Corinthians 2:2), loving others enough to do whatever it took to save some of them (1 Corinthians 9:22-23), and living out the Gospel in his everyday life. Who would have thought that Paul's life and God-inspired words could have been such a legacy so many years later? What sort of legacy are you leaving?

March 8th – April 12th

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Library News:

Reporting our circulation for the last quarter:

January-March 2015

Books:	
Youth and Adults	666
J Section (Older Children)	711
C Section (Younger Children)	872
DVDs	143
VCs	8
CDs	1
Kits	2
Periodicals	13
Equipment	16
Homebounds – DVDs	15

TOTAL **2,446**

In-House Usage:

Books	68
Periodicals	26

Collection Statistics: Added

Books	278
DVDs	33
CDs	1

Patron Statistics: Added - 10

The Library would like to mention that the History Committee is working on a new history book of FBC from 1983 to 2015. If you are interested in purchasing a copy stop by the library and get your name on the list and prepay your \$28.00. This history book will also have a CD with hundreds of pictures included all for the same price of \$28.00. We still have a few copies left of the original history book. They are \$15.00 ea.

The Library is hoping to have a Summer Reading Program. We are working toward this now and will let you know more about it at a later time. We encourage your child and/or children to sign up for this. You won't be disappointed.

Janet H. Bridges
Library



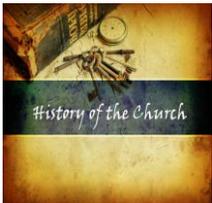
This year we are doing Camp, July 12 – 16, 2015, a little different...High Schoolers ONLY! It's going to be an amazing time this year as we dive into God's Word learning what it means to be an *Overcomer*. Registration for

Camp is \$100 and is due by June 1st. Can't wait to see what is in store for this year at HS Camp.



On Sunday, April 26th a take-out lunch will be served to raise funds for the Student Choir's Annual Mission Trip in June. The menu will be Chicken and

Yellow Rice, Green Beans, Roll and Dessert. The cost is \$6.00 per plate. Thank you for your support!



Since its beginning (over 132 years ago) our church has sought to be a Lighthouse in our community pointing the way to Christ. The History Committee has been working on a 2nd edition history book projected to publish

during the fall of 2015. The book will include stories from Pastors and staff, various ministry, musical moments and events for all ages. You may visit the Library to place your order (\$28.00). The 2nd edition book will also include a photo DVD loaded with photographs.



The next Quarterly Ministry Celebration will be Sunday, April 19th in the FLC at 5:30 pm. **To be included on the agenda, requests should be made through the Church Office.** Make plans to be there to celebrate all the Lord has done in the ministries of FBC.



YOUNG HEARTS THAT LEARN TO GIVE TURN INTO GROWN-UP HEARTS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!

Have you ever noticed how another child can make a baby smile? Kids love kids! Giving them an opportunity to help another child is one of the greatest things you can do for their impressionable hearts. It moves us when a child brings a baggie of quarters from a lemonade sale to help meet the needs of children who have been abandoned, neglected or abused.

Through Florida Baptist Children's Homes, Orphan's Heart and The Porch Light, we would like to give you some specific tools to encourage growth in the hearts of your children. Our Kids Helping Kids projects can be used in schools, churches, vacation Bible schools, camps, AWANA and more!

"Kids Helping Kids" resources will:

- Teach children's groups about compassion for others.
- Encourage children to give to help impact lives in Florida and around the world.
- Allow your children's group to be a blessing to Florida Baptist Children's Homes, Orphan's Heart and The Porch Light with a special gift for children.

"CHANGE FOR CHANGE"

Our first Kids Helping Kids project is called "Change for Change" and is designed to show children how simply giving their change (pennies, quarters, etc.) can change the life of a child in need!