



BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA BAPTIST CUSTOM

Matthew 28:18-20

Matthew 24:14 KJV And this gospel of the kingdom
shall be preached in all the world
for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come

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Hello BMA Florida praying for you all and Orlando Church thank you all for your prayers and encouragement. I like to tell you we're blessed and everything is good in Orlando Arabic church, but for Jacksonville plant we're still talking with Conversation Baptist to find a place for meetings. Please pray for us and also pray for Orlando Church.

God Bless you all

CHRISTINA PARK, Lakeland, FL 33813, Pastor Henry Fuentes, Sr. (863) 640-3352

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, McDavid: Pastor Leonard Knight (850) 932-2966

Grace hosted the BMA of Northwest Florida's annual meeting on August 9. We served a meal at 5:00 pm followed by WMA and Brotherhood meetings. After the WMA and Brotherhood meetings we met together for an annual meeting. Brother Luciano Guerra from Parkview brought our annual message. First Slavic, Grace, and Parkview were all represented at the meeting. We enjoyed the food, fellowship, and message. Pray for the BMA of Northwest Florida as we strive to sponsor activities that help spread God's Word.

We enjoyed our fellowship supper on August 27 followed by a devotional by Brother Leonard. Two of our members attended the BMA of Florida annual meeting at Rolling Hills. We enjoyed the food, fellowship, meetings, and sermons.

Mary Watson, Reporter

North Lakeland Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL, Pastor Richard Mullins (863) 859-1348

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, Pensacola: Pastor William Chancery (850) 572-2161

August was pretty busy, so we'll get started.

Saturday, Aug. 2nd we enjoyed our Family Lunch. There was lots of delicious food, but there was more than an abundance of sweet Love and Fellowship.

Sunday, Aug. 3rd, Pastor Chancery, Baptized his beautiful Great Granddaughter. He loves to Baptize people, but the smile was a bit bigger and brighter this time.

Wednesday, Aug. 6th was Pastor Chancery's birthday. After services, & business meeting; Worshipping our Lord and Savior & taking care of His business, we had a surprise party for him. Praying that God will Bless him with many more Happy Birthdays.

Saturday, Aug. 9th the BMA of NWFL annual meeting was held at Grace Baptist Church in McDavid. A wonderful supper was served, and afterwards; business was taken care of. God Bless each and every one that participated in making the meeting happen.

Tuesday, Aug. 19th quite a few of us enjoyed our monthly Church Luncheon. The food was really good, and of course; the Love and Fellowship was Better!

Wednesday, Aug. 20th Pastor Chancery and Sis. Laura celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to Bless them.

Wednesday, Aug. 26th, God Blessed my husband and I with 47 years of marriage. HE has been so good to us.

August is over. A lot of wonderful things have happened. Praying that God will continue to Bless each and every one of you.

Keep praying for each other.

Theresa Dean, Reporting

ROLLING HILLS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Jacksonville: Pastor Bill Horne (904) 783-0524

With the Lord's help and the willingness of many volunteers, we have helped 4,800 Families in the month of August. All glory and honor to Jesus Christ!

In 2025, we are CELEBRATING CHRIST each week (Col 3:2), instead of setting our minds on man-made celebrations and accomplishments, awards, and journeys. In his sermons our Pastor reminds us to "think about it [the scripture]" so in the fall (Thanksgiving) time of the year, we want to encourage you to think about the Pilgrim feast: Exodus 5:1, the Feast of Unleavened Bread: Ex. 12:14-20; and the Wedding feasts in the New Testament. I am so grateful we have and are able to Read the "HOLY" WORD [John 1:14] for ourself; and that the WORD became flesh and dwelt among us; If we wrap our mind around Genesis 1-3, the book of John, and 1 John, during the coming "Holidays" and really think about it: what Christ, the incarnated WORD did, has done, and is doing! Hallelujah!!! What a Saviour!

SALVATION (CHURCH SPASENIE), Pastor Andrey Kravchuk (407) 399-9567

SILVER LAKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Palatka: Pastor Tim Beasley (904) 207-1308

[<https://www.youtube.com/@SilverLakeMissionaryBaptistChu>]

Hello from SLMBC,

August was a great month here at Silver Lake.

We have had some great services and we have seen an increase in viewers on our YouTube channel. We are so thankful that God has allowed us the opportunity to use this platform to minister to the world. God gives each one of us an opportunity to spread the gospel daily. We have many members dealing with health issues. Please keep them in your prayers. We live in a world that is full of wickedness. We must be the witness for the truth of God to the world. Have you told someone about Jesus today? We are the gatekeepers for the truth here on earth. We must be bold and unashamed of the gospels!

Bro Tim Beasley reporting

THE FIRST SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA, FL, Pastor Abel Epishin, (850) 375-8114

MY WHOLESOME BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW BOOKMARK:

MON: Physical: visible; perception; a human BEING; Jn 17:11; 1 Jn 2; 20, 27-29; 1 Pet 4:1.

TUE: Relational: Family; power is a relational concept. Rom 4:13; Jn 1:14; Matt 5:32

WED: Approval: acceptance; belief; blessing; Mat 5:6, 5:20, 6:33, 9:13, Rom 1:17, 32

THU: Intentional: done on purpose; reason; studied; clear. Rom 1; 1Tim 4:14; 1 Peter 4:1

FRI: Spiritual: The love from God; divine; providence. Eph 3:16-19; Mk 4:24, 7:15

SAT: Emotional: feelings; drives intellect or thought. Acts 17:18-31; Rom 8:26.

SUN: Sacrificial: selfless love for others; holy. Matthew 6:33; Gen 22:6; 2 Tim 2; Phil 2.

DISBURSEMENTS:	
BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh)	-\$12,000.00
Vlad Kozubovskiy	-\$800.00
Freddy Didier (Bible Conference)	-\$500.00

REVOLVING LOAN FUND:	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$15,796,35
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SUB TOTAL	\$2,950.00	BALANCE:	\$18,746.35
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Note from the Editor: Thank you for your AUGUST reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your SEP Report, preferably NO LATER than the 25th of OCT {for Vol 9, Issue 9). In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com

[see norway the top of Page 4:] STATEMENTS/ IMPERATIVES/COMMANDMENTS IN MATTHEW: This is my findings for my on-line class in 2023. I hope you will find it as helpful to you as I have.

STATEMENTS/IMPERATIVES/COMMANDMENTS IN MATTHEW:

The following is a list of imperatives/commandments that Jesus spoke to His disciples in Matthew; the New Testament uses indicative statements when discussing what God has done, is doing or will do. Imperative statements are used when saying what we should do. It is important to realize, not only that both moods are present in the Bible, but that there is a specific relationship between these two moods in the area of sanctification. Namely, what God commands us to do (the imperative) is based upon what HE has done, is doing or will do (the indicatives). God is signifying by this consistent pattern that sanctification depends on God, but involves human volition and cooperation. The gospel of Matthew:

4:4, Live by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
 4:7, Tempt not the Lord thy God.
 4:10, Worship the Lord thy God..
 4:10, Serve only the Lord thy God.
 4:17, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 4:19, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
 5:3, Be humble, spiritually bankrupt apart from God
 Be lost and hopeless apart from divine grace)
 5:4, Be mourning over sin, the godly sorrow that produces
 repentance leading to salvation.
 5:5, Be gentle and meek, having self-control empowered by the
 Spirit.
 5:6, Be thirsting after right relationship with God.
 5:7, Be merciful.
 5:8, Be pure in heart.
 5:9, Be peacemakers.
 5:11-12, Rejoice and be exceeding glad:
 5:16, Let Your Light Shine
 5:17, Honor God's Law
 5:19b, Do and teach the commandments.
 5:23-25, Be Reconciled
 5:28-30, Do Not Lust
 5:37, Keep Your Word
 5:38-42, Go the Second Mile
 5:44-46, Love Your Enemies
 5:46-48, Be Perfect
 6:1-18, Do Diligent Disciplines of Service, Prayer and Fasting
 6:19-20: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where
 moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and
 steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither
 moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break
 through nor steal."
 6:25:Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye
 shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the
 life more than meat, and the body than raiment?"
 6:33, Seek 1st the kingdom of God
 7:1-3, Judge Not
 7:6, Do Not Cast Pearls
 7:7, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock,
 and it shall be opened unto you."
 7:12, Do Unto Others
 7:13-14, Choose the Narrow Way

7:15-16, Beware of False Prophets (A tree and its fruit)
 9:37-38, Pray for Laborers
 10:8: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out
 devils: freely ye have received, freely give."
 10:16, Be Wise as Serpents
 10:28, Fear Not
 11:15, Hear God's Voice
 11:28-30, Come unto Me, Take My Yoke and learn from Me, find
 rest
 15:4, Honor Your Parents
 16:6, Beware of Leaven
 16:24: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come
 after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow
 me."
 18:10, Despise Not Little Ones
 18:15-17, Go to Offenders
 18:21-22, Forgive Offenders
 19:4-6, Honor Marriage
 20:26-28, Be a Servant
 21:13, Be a House of Prayer
 21:21-22, Ask in Faith
 22:37, Put God first
 22:37-40 love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all
 thy soul, and with all thy mind. [38] This is the first and great
 commandment. [39] And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt
 love thy neighbor as thyself. [40] On these two commandments
 hang all the law and the prophets.
 23:8: "But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even
 Christ; and all ye are brethren."
 23:9: "And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is
 your Father, which is in heaven."
 24:42: "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord
 doth come."
 25:35-36: "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was
 thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me
 in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I
 was in prison, and ye came unto me."
 26:41: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the
 spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."
 28:19-20, Go ye, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of
 the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: [20] Teaching
 them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...