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John 17:3 KJV

**And this is life eternal, that they might know thee
the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.**

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Pastor William Chancery's Bible Conference Report: We had a great meeting in Orlando. We had Spanish-speaking people, Russian-speaking people, Arabic-speaking people, Ukrainian-speaking people and we had English-speaking people. The speaker did an outstanding job. We had great fellowship and good food. We voted to support our Ukrainian missionary with \$200 a month. We talked about having some Spanish work done, but have not moved on it yet. God really blessed us with a wonderful time.





MISSIONARY: Adam Batarseh, Orlando, FL 32810 (407) 729-3493

Hi everyone God Bless you all and thank you for your prayers and encouraging us in Orlando FL. Our service is still 11.am every Sunday, and please pray for a member. His name is Fam. He has a skin cancer and is still looking for a place in Jacksonville FL

Please pray for our ministries in Orlando and Jacksonville

Christina Park, Lakeland, FL 33813, Pastor Henry Fuentes, Sr. (863) 640-3352

Grace Baptist Church, McDavid

We skipped our December fellowship supper but had it on January 1st instead. A good way to start the new year by being in church and enjoying a fellowship supper together. Brother Knight brought our devotional.

On January 21 we had snow in Northwest Florida. It started snowing early and snowed into the night. We had 8 to 10 inches in McDavid. It was like a winter wonderland. We stayed at our houses because it was too dangerous to get on the roads. It was really cold for several days. The school children were out of school the entire week and really enjoyed playing in the snow. We canceled Wednesday prayer meeting because it was still too dangerous to drive on the roads.

We are sorry that none of our members were able to attend the Bible Conference in Orlando.

We enjoyed another fellowship supper on January 29 followed by a devotional by Bro. Knight.

Inez Chancery had a bad fall late in the day on January 30. She lost her balance and fell hitting her head on the corner of the sofa then on the floor. There was a fairly large gash on the right side of her head and other bruising. She was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. CT scan indicated a small brain bleed and concussion. It took seven staples to close the gash in her scalp. She was in the hospital from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon. She is doing okay now, but prayers would be appreciated for a complete recovery.

Continue to pray for Grace that souls will be saved through our efforts.

Mary Watson, Reporter

John 14:12-15 KJV

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. [15] If ye love me, keep my commandments.

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

Good morning

Our northern friends have returned. A couple of our dear Ladies have had surgery, but they are doing well. God is Blessing, and we are Thankful.

In His Service

Pastor Richard Mullins

Parkview Baptist Church, Pensacola: 2025 Wow!!!!

Wednesday, Jan. 1st, we started the year at Church. We all went home around 1am. Happy New Year!!! If you made a New Years resolution, I hope you are able to achieve what ever goal you set for yourself. Later on in the day our family enjoyed our traditional New Years Day lunch consisting of black eyed peas, rice, greens, corn bread, and BBQ ribs. Hope everyone enjoyed their own family traditions for New Years Day celebration.

Saturday, Jan. 11th we had our monthly "Family luncheon" there was plenty of good food and lots of love and Fellowship.

Tuesday, Jan. 21st something happened in Pensacola that has Never happened before. IT SNOWED about 10 inches. That was a historic event here. Due to the heavy snow and icy roads we had to cancel Church services for Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. Floridians aren't used to driving in those conditions.

Friday, Jan. 24th-- Saturday Jan. 25th a couple of members of Parkview went to Orlando for the BMA Bible Conference. It was very informative, "End of Times" was the topic. We all need to prepare for that by accepting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, if you haven't already done so. The love and Fellowship wonderful as always.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th several of us got together for our monthly birthday luncheon. The food was delicious and the Love & Fellowship was outstanding.

January is over. Our prayer is that God will pour His Blessings on each and everyone of you. Keep praying for one another. Until next month, God Bless Ya'!!!!!!

Theresa Dean, Reporting

Rolling Hills Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville: We are grateful for God's tender mercy, grace, and truth. We are praying for those who may not know Christ who work and walk beside us; and we pray for all the sick among us: After 18 mo of not knowing, our Deacon, Duane Brown, has been diagnosed with ALS. Along with wife, Dawn, and his children, we are uniting, learning, praying and doing the next thing in front of us as we carry on by the grace of God. Many in our church have been sick also with ailments of the season. All of you are in our prayers. Keep us in your prayers.

Salvation (Church Spasenie), Pastor Andrey Kravchuk (407) 399-9567

Silver Lake Missionary Baptist Church, Palatka: Hello again from SLMBC,

January was a fantastic month here. We continue to have great services. We have had several out sick this month. We are praying God will heal their bodies. Two of us were able to attend the Bible conference in Orlando. We heard some great preaching and enjoyed some great fellowship. I am looking forward to what God has in store for his church in 2025!

Praying for each of our churches in 2025! Bro Tim Beasley

The First Slavic Baptist Church of Pensacola, FL, Pastor Abel Epishin, (850) 375-8114

BMA of FL FINANCIAL REPORT: JANUARY 2025			BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$ 9,395.79
RECEIVED:	Missions		TOTAL		
Grace	\$89.00				
North Lakeland	\$426.00				
Parkview	\$125.00				
Rolling Hills	\$172.35				
Silver Lake	\$102.32				
BMA od Cent	\$23,047.05		+\$23,961.72		+\$23,961.72
DISBURSEMENTS:					
BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh)		-\$1,000.00	TOTAL:		-\$1,500.00
Freddie Didier		-\$500.00			-\$1,500.00
			BALANCE:		\$31,857.51
REVOLVING LOAN FUND: JANUARY 2025:			Brought Forward:		\$16,951.35
RECEIVED:					
	BMA of NW FL	\$200.00			
	Parkview	\$35.00			
	Rolling Hills	\$20.00			
	TOTAL:	\$255.00	BALANCE:		\$17,206.35
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			TOTAL:		\$337.26
Baptist Custom Financial Report:		JANUARY, 2025:	Brought Forward		\$4,514.54
Received:	Grace	\$25.00			
	Parkview	\$25.00			
	Rolling Hills	\$35.00			
	Silver Lake	\$15.00	Total	+\$100.00	+\$100.00
Disbursements: Deidra Cox (Editor & supplies)				-\$130.00	-\$130.00
				Balance	\$4,484.54
<i>Note from the Editor:</i> Thank you for your January reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your February Report, preferably NO LATER than the 15th of March {for Vol 9, Issue 2}.					
In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com					
John 14:6-7 KJV Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. [7] If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.					
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