



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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Compelling Matters, Announcements, Reports, and Letters From Our Churches:

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<https://bmaamerica.org/nationalmeeting/>; <https://bmaglobal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/25MissionsProfileBooklet.pdf>

Oh! Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a BMA of FL Profile Booklet of FL Missionary Families that were living out the gospel call!

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Hey everyone! We want to thank you for your prayers for our ministry in Orlando church. We are talking with the Coast churches office in Jacksonville. They are going to help us to find a place for our new group in Jacksonville, so please join us in praying. We need prayers for this communication with Coast churches.

Also, please pray for me. I had kidney stone surgery last week, I feel better now but still some pain
 Thank you all and may God Bless you

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

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, McDavid

Grace hosted the BMA of NW FL mid-year meeting on February 8. A meal was served at 5:00 pm followed by meeting and preaching. A Russian speaking missionary attended the meeting and shared his life story with us. Many thanks to Derek Stoll for translating for him. Brother Lvoiano Gverra from Parkview brought the evening message.

My mother, Inez Chancery spent a few days in the hospital with low sodium levels and stones in right saliva gland. Antibiotics took care of the infection caused by the stones and medication helped her kidneys retain more sodium. It's a blessing from God that she is able to bounce back from illness. We give God the glory for her long life and good health.

We enjoyed our fellowship supper on February 26 followed by devotional by Brother Leonard knight.. Continue remembering us in prayer that our church will grow in spirt and number.

Mary Watson, Reporting

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

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, Pensacola: Even though February was a short month, we had plenty of things going on.

Saturday, Feb. 8th the BMA OF NWFL meeting was held at Grace Baptist Church in McDavid. A wonderful dinner was served, as always. The love and Fellowship was shared by everyone in attendance. Then God's business got underway, and was taken care of.

Friday, Feb. 14th Happy Valentine's Day!!!! Hope everyone enjoyed this special day. Just remember that there is no greater love than the love of Jesus Christ!!!!

Saturday, Feb. 15th the ladies were treated to a superb seafood extravaganza. It was a late Valentine's celebration as well as World Missions Day. Before eating we had the pleasure of hearing from Bro. Larry Barker, & Bro. Vlad's Father from the Ukraine via Zoom. Hearing about the Mission work in different

countries was very interesting. After that Blessing, we gathered in the Fellowship Hall for some outstanding seafood. We had a really good turn out. The love and Fellowship at Parkview is always overflowing.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th several of us got together for our monthly birthday luncheon. The food & Fellowship was Awesome.

Well, February is over, it was a short, but sweet month.

Until next month, continue to pray for each other. God Bless ya'll.

Theresa Dean, Reporting

ROLLING HILLS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Jacksonville: God continues to bless us every day with never-ending joy. Miranda Rich came to join our church by baptism this month. She has two girls in Ms Carol's class (studying Disciple Kidz 2), and she's bringing her neighbor's child. She and the girls are asking questions and soaking up the WORD! Men's Sunday School are studying Exodus; Young Ladies Class are studying Romans; and my class BPH quarterly on the Psalms of Asaph.

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

SILVER LAKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Palatka: Hello again from SLMBC, February was a great month of worship here. We had our Homecoming service this month. We had some great singing and food. God continues to bless us with visitors. Please keep us in your prayers as we are praying for each of you.

Bro Tim Beasley

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

Special Links:

History of KJV Bible: <https://scripturetruth.com/pages/the-history-of-the-king-james-kjv-bible>

Matthew 18:19-20: Praying in Agreement: <https://growingdisciples.net/2014/07/24/praying-in-agreement/>

Pray with Power: <https://growingdisciples.net/2014/07/31/4-preparations-to-pray-with-power/>

Consecrate the People: https://blog.lifeway.com/growingdisciples/files/2013/08/Consecrate_The_People.pdf

House of Prayer for Nations: <https://growingdisciples.net/2014/06/25/8-steps-toward-becoming-a-house-of-prayer-for-the-nations/>

Meet Jesus Christ: https://growingdisciples.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/meet_jesus_christ_PDF-SECURE-claude_v_king.pdf

State of the Church by Andrew Murray:

https://blog.lifeway.com/growingdisciples/files/2013/12/State_of_the_Church_Highlighted.pdf

Spiritual Growth Assessment: https://blog.lifeway.com/growingdisciples/files/2013/08/Spiritual_Growth_Assessment.pdf

Episode 1: What is Sin? <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/khata-sin/>

Episode 2: What is a transgression? <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/pesha-transgression/>

Episode 3: What is iniquity? <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/avon-iniquity/>

Passover: https://www.chabad.org/holidays/passover/pesach_cdo/aid/871715/jewish/What-Is-Passover-Pesach.htm

Books: Union & Communion by Hudson Taylor:

The Lord's Supper by Sten Johannesson; and

The Lord's Supper - leading to Worship by F A Hughes

BMA of FL FINANCIAL REPORT: FEBRUARY 2025				BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$31,857.51
RECEIVED:		Missions		TOTAL	
Grace		\$107.00		TOTAL \$774.76	
North Lakeland		\$365.80			
Parkview		\$125.00			
Rolling Hills		\$109.96			
Silver Lake		\$67.00			
DISBURSEMENTS:					
BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh) -\$1,000.00				TOTAL: -\$1,100.00	
Vlad Kozubovskyl					

The Builders Blessed at StoneRidge Camp: The Master's Builders were so excited to be able to return to StoneRidge Baptist Camp for their first job of 2025. StoneRidge Camp was blessed with the construction of a 24 x 48 metal building, and the Builders were needed to help in constructing three individual rooms inside the building. Each of these rooms will house up to five people in each room. These rooms will be used to accommodate camp evangelists, music ministers, and anyone needing special accommodations while at camp. It will also serve as guest rooms for visitors who would like to stay a night during the camps or at special events. Each room will have a living/bedroom/coffee bar area, a closet, and a bathroom. The Master's Builders framed and put up walls, insulation, and doors. They also built a covered porch over the entry doors side of the building. Brother Scott Small, camp Director, said "We are praying to dedicate it to the Lord's work before the 2026 camp season." This was job #192 for the Master's Builders. Looking back on our past jobs, this is the seventh time we've had the privilege to work at StoneRidge Camp and partner with Scott and Myrtie Small in the Lord's mission there. Our first time at the camp was in March 2012. It is like a Family Reunion every time we come! Scott and Myrtie are a very special couple, and we love spending time with them and their family. As always, they take good care of us while we work. They truly have a heart for young people and the lost. Both Brother Scott and Myrtie share in heaven's joy and celebration each time a profession of faith is made at camp. The Master's Builders share in that joy and are so thankful to be a small part of their ministry. The Builders were also privileged to be able to attend a Brotherhood meeting that was held at the camp during the work. What a special blessing to have so many godly men share in the work being done at the camp, in their churches, and communities. The Master's Builders had some extra men come alongside to help on this job. Brother Brian Coats, Pastor at Ramsey Heights Baptist, South Batesville, Arkansas, came and helped us for two days, and Danny Watson, a member at Ramsey Heights, came and worked two days as well.

The Master's Builders worked on their church in September of 2024. What a blessing it was to have these extra hands. Also, Danny's wife, Denise, brought our lunch meal for those two days. What a wonderful surprise it was, and the food was so good that we all had to get recipes! Also, Ed Shelby, from Mansfield, Texas, came up and worked a few days with the men. Ed helped us at a job at Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Texas, a few years back. He said he keeps up with us on Facebook and decided to come up and lend a hand. What a help these guys were to the Builders! They filled in the gaps as some of our men had to leave early for various reasons. Our group of men is getting smaller and smaller, so we do ask you to continue to pray for workers to come and help us. Most of our men have health problems and their lives are filled with doctor's appointments, but they continue to come and do all they can to help this ministry. Please pray fervently for the Lord to send more workers to this ministry. The Master's Builders pray we can continue to serve Him in this work for many years to come! Our next job, #193, will be at Camp Garwood, Van Buren, MO, on March 31st-April 11th. This will be our first time serving there and we are excited to work at this camp. This is a beautiful part of Missouri! The camp has dorm rooms and RV spots available there for us. This will be a new construction building from the slab up. Please come visit us while we're there and any help would be much appreciated.



Please follow us on Facebook and pray for us!
 "Like" our page at "The Master's Builders" (arbor logo)
 and watch for daily updates with lots of pictures and
 information about the work being done.

If you have questions about The Master's Builders
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Nelda Malone-Reporter



Note from the Editor:

Thank you for your February reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your March Report, preferably NO LATER than the 15th of April {for Vol 9, Issue 3}. In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com

Philippians 2:5-11 KJV Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: [6] Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: [7] But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: [8] And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. [9] Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: [10] That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; [11] And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.