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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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June was a busy month for us at Grace. We spent a good deal of time preparing for camp. On June 14 members from First Slavic, Parkview, and Grace met at the camp grounds for a work day. We accomplished a lot that day and enjoyed the fellowship with each other. Camp was held June 19-21 with 23 youth registered on the first day, then the second day more campers showed up and we just lost count. I think there were about 35 in all. Theme for camp was Prayer. We had plenty of help, probably as many adults as children. Members of the Sew & So homemakers club shopped for groceries and did an outstanding job of preparing meals. On Friday for dinner members of First Slavic Church also prepared a delicious rice dish and deserts to go with what the homemakers had prepared. There were a lot of adults from First Slavic and Parkview that attended the Friday night worship service. Vlad Kozubovskyi, Ukraian Missionary, led the worship services, and Able Epishin, pastor of First Slavic, led the music. William Chancery, pastor of Parkview, and Leonard Knight, pastor of Grace, also helped with services. Jackie Johnson from Parkview taught the lessons with help from Patsy Green and Mary Watson with crafts. Others attending helped in many ways. First Slavic rented a waterslide for camp and that was a big hit with all the children and even a few of the adults. The most important thing about camp was that a soul was saved. Praise God!

On Father's Day our youth made cards for all the fathers present. After Sunday School they sang songs for the fathers and presented them with the cards. Thank God for Christian fathers!

Fellowship supper was held on June 25 followed with devotional by Leonard Knight.

Continue praying for us at Grace as we strive to win souls for Christ!

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

June was busy and Blessed.

Saturday, June 7th Parkview held a Celebration of Life Dinner for our dear Sister Cindy Goodwin. It was a bittersweet occasion. We miss her, but; we know we are going to see her beautiful smiling face again.

Sunday, June 8th we were honored to have Bro. Larry Barker from Arkansas came & spoke to us about Church planting and spreading God's Glorious Word.

Saturday, June 14th, a clean up day was held at LJ Stewart camp grounds to get things ready for Church Summer Camp. Thanks to all that came out, God Bless Ya'll!

Sunday, June 15th, Happy Father's Day!!!! Hope all Dad's enjoyed this special day set aside for them. GOD! Greatest Father of all!!!

Tuesday, June 17th, quite a few of us got together to enjoy our monthly Fellowship luncheon. The food was great, but of course the Fellowship was better.

Thursday, June 19th First day of Church Summer Camp. There were many activities for the children and children at heart. The food was wonderful, as always. Most importantly, Jesus was there & His presence was felt. One young lady accepted Jesus as her Personal Lord and Savior. PRAISE God!!!! Saturday, June 21st, was the last day of Camp. The kids enjoyed getting cooled off on a waterslide. Thanks to Everyone who helped to make this possible.

Saturday, June 28th we had a clean up day to get things ready for our Yard Sale in November.

June is over. Time goes by too fast. Be sure to tell someone about Jesus. Pray, pray and pray for each other.

Until next month, God Bless and Keep each & Everyone of you.

Theresa Dean, Reporting

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

Our Food Ministry served over 1200 People in June. We are so grateful for ALL our volunteers. Many are not church members. We are able to pray and witness to many. Wade Cox recommended terminating Comcast Service and go with VOIP phone service. 2d, approved. Our recorded sermons are now posted to RHBCJAX.com website. Pastor Horne is preaching in the book of Acts: ? Am I making a difference? 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28.

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

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

Hello again,

The month of June was fantastic here at Silver Lake.

We celebrated all the men on Father's Day. Each received a gift bag. The Lord also blessed with a new addition to his church. On the last Sunday of the month, we had dinner on the grounds. As usual we had a lot of good food and fellowship. The year is half way over!

Have you told anyone about Jesus this year?

Praying for each of you!

Bro Tim Beasley

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

BMA of FL FINANCIAL REPORT: JUNE 2025

BROUGHT FORWARD:

\$30,212.81

RECEIVED:	Missions		TOTAL
Grace	\$86.00		
North Lakeland	\$350.80		
Parkview	\$125.00		
Rolling Hills	\$74.33		
Silver Lake	\$93.77		
		TOTAL	\$729.90
DISBURSEMENTS:			
BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh)	-\$1,000.00		
Vlad Kozubovskiy	-\$200.00		
		TOTAL:	-\$1,200.00

			BALANCE:		\$29,742.71
<u>REVOLVING LOAN FUND:</u>			Brought Forward:		\$18,086.35
<u>RECEIVED:</u>	BMA of NW FL	\$200.00			
	Rolling Hills	\$20.00			
			TOTAL:		\$220.00
			BALANCE:		\$18,306.35
<u>STATE WMA</u>			Brought Forward:		\$337.26
			TOTAL:		\$337.26
<u>Baptist Custom Financial Report:</u>		JUNE, 2025:	Brought Forward		\$4,319.54
Received:	Grace	\$25.00			
	Parkview	\$15.00			
	Rolling Hills	\$35.00			
	Silver Lake	\$15.00	Total		+\$90.00
Disbursements: Deidra Cox (Editor & supplies)			-\$130.00		
					-\$130.00
			_Balance		\$4,279.54

Builders at Round Praire, Fairfield, Texas:

Right after Memorial Day weekend, The Master's Builders arrived in Fairfield, Texas, at Round Prairie Baptist Church. The Builders were there to help work on the interior of a new sanctuary. Round Prairie is the home church for two of the Master's Builders couples, Donnie and Darlene Cockerell and Don and Pam Windham. It was such a blessing for these Builders to help at their home church. Pastor Chris George, and wife Julie, made the group feel so welcomed. The Master's Builders framed walls that were 28-foot tall around a new sanctuary that is approximately 100' x 100' and will have 650 seats! These tall walls had to be framed up on the floor before then being lifted with several man lifts to be put up high. These 28-foot walls continued around the sanctuary and behind the changing rooms and closets which were built on each side of the stage. The stage was also built and is 50ft. x 20ft. and is 3ft. tall with an inside staircase on each side. The Builders also built a sound booth approximately 12ft. x 8ft. at the back of the sanctuary. The way the walls were built was in two sections. First, a 16 ft. wall was built on the floor, raised, and secured. Then, 12 ft. walls were built on the floor, lifted, and placed on top of the 16ft. walls! To place these walls, the Builders had to use a 40-foot man lift and a 20-foot scissor lift. It was very interesting watching these walls go up! Much praise and thankfulness was "lifted up" for these lifts each day! Thank you, Lord! It is difficult to describe this process, but if you see the pictures and videos on Facebook, you will see how amazing this work was! Thank you again, Lord, for helping The Master's Builders men through their daily work at Round Prairie and protecting them. Thankfully, only a few band-aids were issued from the first aid kit on this job!

This is the third visit to Round Prairie Baptist Church for the Master's Builders! In 2006 the Builders were called to build a family life center for the church. Then, in 2008 the Builders returned to turn that same family life center into a sanctuary, as the church had outgrown the old sanctuary! Now, they have outgrown it again! Praise God! A big thank you to all the help from the Round Prairie church members, as this work was being done. Many members came to help when they could. One member, Jack Carroll, worked each day alongside the Builders. It is such a blessing to The Master's Builders when they can work alongside folks from the church they are helping. There were so many to thank, and they know who they are! The Builders want to send out a special thank you to Landon Bostic. This 16-year-old gave up several of his summer vacation days to work alongside the group and was such a big help. The Builders pray he also learned some building skills along the way. The Master's Builders were also blessed to have a young couple from Go Forth Baptist Church in Kilgore come out to help, John and Kelsey Gradberg. This couple took some vacation time, brought their tent, and camped and worked with The Master's Builders the whole first week. They are certainly loved and appreciated by The Master's Builders and are the newest members to the group. There is much prayer for the Lord to send workers, and the Builders are seeing this happen!

While the Builders worked at Round Prairie, their RVs were parked at a campground very near the church. Thank you to Sheldon and Helyn Williams, of Fairfield, for getting their RV park ready for the eight RVs. This park had not been used for quite some time, and the Williams worked hard to prepare it for the stay. The Master's Builders loved their stay there, even with ALL the rain! Prayers for blessings on this couple for their generosity and

kindness. A BIG thank you to all the folks from Round Prairie who prearranged the many delicious meals that were served to the Builders. Monica and Reggie Davis, Kat and Ken Jones, Rodney and Mary Dodd, and many others coordinated and cooked for the group. A lot of work and planning was done to make sure that all were well-fed while they worked. Once again, you know who you are, and you are much appreciated!

The Master's Builders next job is scheduled to be at Daniel Springs Encampment in Gary, Texas, September 8-19th. The Builders will be working on whatever Jason Prewitt, Camp Director, needs done around the camp in the way of repairs or new construction. Some Builders will stay in the dorms, and others bring RVs as 8 new "hook-ups" were put in several years ago. The Master's Builders always enjoy their time at the camp, and several of the group can include the camp in their salvation stories! If you are in the area, please come by and visit. The Builders would love to meet you and tell you more about this ministry! If this job changes, we will post it on Facebook.

As always, The Master's Builders would encourage you to FOLLOW them on Facebook at "The Master's Builders" (arbor logo). Pray for this ministry, follow the jobs, and pray with them each day as they work. You will enjoy it! Rose Bittner does a wonderful job keeping it up-to-date and informative. "Like" the page and follow. That way, you'll see the schedule of jobs and opportunities to visit. If you have questions about the Master's Builders ministry, or if your church has building needs, contact Mike Green at (972) 935-3877, David Axe at (903) 918-0702, or Eddie Sikes at (479) 462-1675.

Nelda Malone- Reporter



Congratulations to one of our own, Mrs. Bettye White Wilson. Bettye was the recipient of the first-ever BMA National WMA Legacy Award! Bettye and her husband John, are some of the original members of The Master's Builders joining the group in the early 1990's. Bettye has been an active member in the WMA all of her adult life.

She has taught and led women from all around the world and has a special interest in missions and missionaries. Bettye and John are both still active members of the Master's Builders. Although they are no longer able to work on the construction sites, they are very involved with the group by utilizing their experience, leadership, and administrative skills to help the group.

Congratulations, Bettye! Well deserved recognition!

Note from the Editor:

Thank you for your JUNE reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your July Report, preferably NO LATER than the 15th of August {for Vol 9, Issue 7}. In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com