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

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Special Find: Helen Roseveare: A Call for The Perseverance of the Saints: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HvPSnptXi0>

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

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

At Grace we had a good month of May. We had some visitors during the month for Sunday services and Wednesday night services.

On Mother's Day our children made Mother's Day cards for our mothers. They sang songs, read a poem, and presented the mothers with the cards and flowers.

On May 17 we had a work day getting things ready for youth camp. The BMA of Northwest Florida L.J. Stewart Youth Camp will be held June 19-21. We pray that we have many youth attend and we pray that souls will be saved during camp.

Our fellowship supper was held on May 28 with visitors attending. I missed the fellowship supper because my husband had to go back to Birmingham for a check-up with his cancer doctor. CT scan was clear of any other cancers. The doctor was well pleased with how everything is healing. Continue to pray for him. We praise God that everything is going well.

Continue to pray for us at Grace.

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

May was a pretty busy month, so with God's guidance we'll get started.

Sunday, May 4th, 8 people were Baptized. Like I said last month, Pastor Chancery Loves Baptizing people that know Jesus Christ as there personal Lord and Savior. He was a happy man that day.

Wednesday, May 7th a dear Sister in Christ; Cindy Goodwin, unexpectedly went home to be with Jesus. She always had a smile on her face. We are going to miss her; but we know that she is smiling with her Lord and Savior now. We'll see her again one sweet day.

Sunday, May 11th Mother's Day. Praying that all Mother's enjoyed their Special Day. God Bless each and every Mother.

Saturday, May 17th quite a few got together to clean the camp grounds. There was a break & everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch. God Bless everyone that showed up, as well as those that weren't able to.

Tuesday, May 20th there was a good turn out for our monthly Birthday luncheon. The food was great, but the Love and Fellowship was Better.

Sunday, May 25th Dr. Philip Attebery, President of the BMA Seminary, was our quest speaker. He gave a wonderful message, and told us about some of the classes that are offered at the college.

Monday, May 26th Happy Memorial Day. Hope everyone enjoyed themselves & took time to Thank & Pray our Military and 1st responders. God Bless them all.

Well that wraps up the month of May. 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

[Just for information, We now have VOIP phone service, instead of a landline]. Praying all are staying cool and hydrated! Pray for us as our old ACs are showing their age even more than some of us are. Praying for our visitors, helpers with our ministries, and grief over losses; pain in letting go.

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

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

Hello from SLMBC,

May was a great month here in Palatka! We have seen some visitors and are praying that God will move them to join with us. On Mother's Day we honored all the ladies of the church. We are looking forward to what God has in store for his church in June. Please be praying for our nation. We need a revival in this country and it has to start with each of us! Are you the spark needed to light the fire of revival? Have you told someone about Jesus lately and what he has done in your life? We can't sit quietly by while the world falls deeper into destruction. We must proclaim the gospel as the Bible instructs us to do.

Bro Tim Beasley reporting

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

BMA of FL FINANCIAL REPORT: MAY 2025

BROUGHT FORWARD:

\$30,625.15

RECEIVED:	Missions		TOTAL
Grace	\$66.00		
North Lakeland	\$257.00		
Parkview	\$129.68		
Rolling Hills	\$109.69		
Silver Lake	125.27		
		TOTAL	\$687.66
DISBURSEMENTS:			
BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh)	-\$1,000.00		
Vlad Kozubovskyl	-\$100.00		
		TOTAL:	-\$1,100.00
		BALANCE:	\$30,212.81
<u>REVOLVING LOAN FUND:</u>			
		Brought Forward:	\$17,866.35
<u>RECEIVED:</u>	BMA of NW FL	\$200.00	
	Rolling Hills	\$20.00	
		TOTAL:	\$220.00
		BALANCE:	\$18,086.35
<u>STATE WMA</u>			
		Brought Forward:	\$337.26
		TOTAL:	\$337.26

Baptist Custom Financial Report:	MAY, 2025:	Brought Forward	\$4,359.54
Received:			
Grace	\$25.00		
Parkview	\$15.00		
Rolling Hills	\$35.00		
Silver Lake	\$15.00		
		Total	+\$90.00
Disbursements: Deidra Cox (Editor & supplies)		<u>-\$130.00</u>	
			-\$130.00
		Balance	\$4,319.54

Note from the Editor:

Thank you for your May reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your June Report, preferably NO LATER than the 15th of July {for Vol 9, Issue 6}.

In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com

BUILDERS WORK AT GO FORTH BAPTIST IN KILGORE



After a couple of weeks of rest, The Master's Builders began arriving in Kilgore, Texas, on April 25th, to begin work at Go Forth Baptist Church. The church needed help framing the rooms and walls in a 60 X 100 metal building. Three classrooms, a storage closet, two restrooms, a large kitchen with a serving area, a large pantry, and a janitorial closet were all framed in. The center of the building will be used as a fellowship hall or gym, as needed, and will accommodate ½ court basketball. The gym/fellowship walls were built with 2 X 6 wood studs that were 16ft. tall! It was only by God's provision and strength that these walls even went up! The Master's Builders also installed OSB siding on 2 sides of the gym, up 16ft., and framed out the entryway in front of the building. They went as far as they could with the building as the electrical work needed to be done before work could go any further. All this work was completed in 5 days! However, with the tall, heavy wood framing, our men wouldn't have been able to accomplish this work without the amazing men and women of Go Forth Baptist Church. Many came each day and gave of their time, talent, and especially muscles! If you follow "The Master's Builders" page on Facebook, you'll see and understand just how AMAZING they were! It took many people to put those big tall walls in place. When the Master's Builders called out to "Raise the Wall", the Go Forth Church family were there to help! Praise God! Thank you to each and every one of them! There were 10 or 12 who came to help when they could, and many of those worked every day we worked. What a blessing they were to The Master's Builders, and many new friendships were made!

The Builders had 8 campers on site at the church, and one couple came from Bethel Baptist Church in Clayton, Texas, to help with the work. This was job #194 for The Master's Builders. The Go Forth church family served an evening meal every day, and we were able to enjoy leftovers for lunch most days. They certainly saw to our every need while we worked on the building. They are a church faithful to pray, and they lifted us up in prayer daily! Pastor John Gradberg and his wife, Mickie, were such a blessing to us in so many ways. Brother John was able to work with the Builders a few days, and Mickie blessed us with fresh eggs from her wonderful chickens. From the very first day, we felt we were part of the Gradberg family AND the Go Forth Baptist church family. This church family has a special place in the hearts of all of The Master's Builders. The Lord just keeps on enlarging our family, and for that, we are thankful! That is one of the biggest blessings to enjoy by being a part of The Master's Builders, meeting new brothers and sisters everywhere you go!

The Master's Builders ladies received a special blessing from the ladies of Go Forth with an invitation to attend a real "Tea Party"! For many of us it was the first one ever! The church was beautifully decorated, and the event was so well planned. The theme of the tea party was "Bloom Where You are Planted". The fellowship, testimonies, music, and food were wonderful! As a bonus we all got to dress up with our fanciest dresses, church gloves, hats, and "facinators"! Once again, you can see more about this wonderful event on our Facebook page. Several of the men from the church served the meal and made sure we were each treated like the blessed women of God that we are! A special thank you to each one who had a part in making this a wonderful day for all!

Please pray for our Master's Builders family. We need workers to join us! Some of our men want to continue to work, but their bodies are wearing out! They love serving God in this ministry and the blessings that go with it. Pray for the Lord to send workers and for safety as our men work. The Master's Builders next job will be at Round Prairie Baptist Church in Fairfield, Texas, starting May 28th. If you can, PLEASE come visit and see what we do! We would love to meet you and visit with you.!!

If you have questions about The Master's Builders ministry or 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.!

Please follow us on Facebook and pray for us! "Like" our page at "The Master's Builders" (arbor logo) and watch for daily updates while we with lots of pictures and information about this ministry and the work we do. Nelda Malone-Reporter