



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

We had the BMA of Northwest Florida Hayride/Carnival on December 13 at the campgrounds. We started with hot dogs, chili, pizza, drinks, deserts, and too much else to remember. While we ate, Brother Able and his group from First Slavic entertained us with music. Some songs in Russian and some in English so we could sing along. After eating, the fun began. Some went on the hayride while others played the games set up inside Grace's fellowship building. Before the night was over most everyone had taken at least one hayride and played enough games to win lots of tickets. When we ran out of tickets, we stopped the games and everyone cashed in their tickets for prizes. Young and old had tickets to cash in. We think everyone went home happy with their prizes and the enjoyable time we had. On the hayride we were able to see Christmas lights along the trail and out in the woods. Thanks to Brother William Chancery for putting up the lights, they were beautiful. Many thanks to our tractor drivers, William and Bobby Chancery and many thanks to everyone that helped with providing food and prizes, helping in the kitchen, and manning games and prize tables. We always look forward to the hayride/carnival.

The fellowship building was used for several Christmas parties and gatherings during the month of December. We had our Christmas Program on Dec. 21. The children did a wonderful job putting on the program with help from several adults.

Continue to pray for us at Grace as we strive to work for the lord and pray that souls will be saved through our efforts.

Mary Watson, Reporter

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

November was very busy, so we'll get started. We had a Yard Sale, and did ok. Nov. 11th Veterans Day, God Bless our Veterans. Nov. 12th Happy Birthday Sis. Laura Chancery. Nov. 15th we enjoyed our Thanksgiving Luncheon at Church. Great turn out, food was Delicious and Fellowship was Awesome. Nov. 18th Birthday Luncheon at a local restaurant. Thursday, November 27 Happy Thanksgiving! Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving tradition. Remember to Thank God for our many Blessings, not just Thanksgiving, but Every Day.

I apologize for the November, December and January reports being so late, we had a death in our family. Please pray for us as we are trying to maintain. Pray for each other. God Bless!

Saturday, December 6th we enjoyed our Family Christmas party. Our "Secret" sister's gave their gifts, and revealed themselves. We played a fun game, and of course; ate some Delicious Finger foods. Saturday, December 13th was our Annual Hayride/Carnival at Grace Baptist Church in McDavid. There was a great turn out. Everyone enjoyed the good food, fun games and of course the hayless hay ride. Thursday, December 25th Happy Birthday Jesus!!! Wednesday, Dec. 31st a Watch Night Service was held at Grace Baptist Church in McDavid. What an Awesome way to bring in the New Year!!! Praying that 2026 will be a Blessed year for everyone.

Thursday, Jan. 1st, Happy New Year! May 2026 be filled with many Blessings. Tuesday, Jan. 20th our monthly birthday luncheon was held at a local restaurant. The food was delicious, but the Love and Fellowship was Better.

God Bless each and every one of you, Theresa Dean, Reporting

I apologize for everything being late, but we had a death in our family. My husband and I are trying to get our lives back on track. Please keep us in your prayers.

DECEMBER BMA of FL FINANCIAL REPORT: BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$26,835.09	SILVER LAKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Palatka: Pastor Tim Beasley (904) 207-1308 Hello again from SLMBC
RECEIVED DEC MISSIONS: Grace	\$62.00	I pray everyone had a great Christmas season. We have had many in our church battling illness this month. But we are seeing the healing power of God allow many to return back to church. As we go into 2026, what is your goals for the year? As a child of God those goals should be simple to say and simple to achieve. 1) Tell everyone about Jesus 2) Daily follow the guidance of God and not ourselves 3) Constantly lifting the lost, each other and our country up in prayer. May God bless! Bro Tim Beasley reporting
North Lakeland	\$340.50	
Parkview		
Rolling Hills	\$115.82	
Silver Lake	\$77.40	
TOTAL RECEIVED:	\$595,72	
DECEMBER SUBTOTAL:	\$27,430.81	
DISBURSEMENTS: BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh	-\$1,000.00	
Vlad Kouvochyl	-\$500.00	
SUB-TOTAL	-\$1,500,00	
BALANCE:	\$25,930.81	ROLLING HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, Jacksonville: RHBCJax.com Pastor Bill Horne (904) 783-0524 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 AMP [14] <u>For the love of Christ controls and compels us</u> , because we have concluded this, that One died for all, therefore all died; [15] and He died for all, so that all those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and was raised for their sake. [16] So from now on we regard no one from a human point of view [according to worldly standards and values]. Though we have known Christ from a human point of view, now we no longer know Him in this way. [17] Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life].
REVOLVING LOAN FUND: BRT FWD	\$13,166.35	
RECEIVED: BMA OF NW FL:	+\$200.00	
ROLLING HILLS:	+\$40.00	
BALANCEL:	\$13,406.35	
STATE WMA BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$304.26	
BALANCE:	\$304.26	
BAPTIST CUSTOM BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$4,044,54	
RECEIVED IN DECEMBER:: GRACE:	+\$25.00	
ROLLING HILLS:	+\$70.00	
SILVER LAKE:	+\$15.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED:	+110.00	
DISBURSEMENTS DW Cox, Ed & Supplies)	-\$130.00	
BALANCE:	\$4,024.54	Note from the Editor: Thank you for your DECEMBER reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. I appreciate those reports I've received for JANUARY, and the January Baptist Custom Newsletter will be published shortly. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your FEBRUARY Report, preferably NO LATER than the 15th of MARCH {for Vol 10, Issue 2}. In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com