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MAY



Ridge Baptist Association

- May 11** Administrative Team Meeting - 2:00 PM
Association Office
- May 14** Missions Team Meeting - 2:45 PM
Association Office
- May 18** Executive Team Meeting - 11:00 AM
Heartland Community Church
- May 20** Youth Ministers Lunch - 11:30 AM
Winter Haven First
- May 27** Education Team Meeting - 9:30 AM
Association Office
- May 30** 5th Sunday Offering
- May 31** Memorial Day—Office Closed
- Florida Baptist Convention**
- May 27-28** State Board of Missions - Lake Yale
- Southern Baptist Convention**

- May 02** Senior Adult Sunday
- May 02-09** Christian Home Week
- May 16-22** Baptist Association Emphasis
- May 23** Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelization



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Please Pray For!

New Church Starts and Pastors

Deep Roots Fellowship Mike Kennon
RiverHills Fellowship Don Maiden
Roots Community Jesse Carbo
Heartland Community Auburndale Campus Jack Smith
SURV James Smith



Lake Region Baptist
Kick-off June 12th 10 to Noon
June 14-18 6:30 to 8:30pm
Family Night June 20th

First Baptist Wahneta
Youth June 12 6 to 9pm
Children June 21-25 9 to Noon

Westside Haines City
Pre-registration June 12 10:30am to 12
June 13-17 6pm to 9pm

Eastside Haines City
June 13-18 6pm to 8:30pm

First Baptist Lake Alfred
June 13-18 6pm to 8:30pm

Lake Shipp Baptist
June 13-18 5:30pm to 9pm

Inwood Baptist
June 13-17 6pm to 8:30pm

First Baptist Frostproof
June 14-18 8:30am to Noon

Berea Auburndale
June 20-25 6pm to 8:30pm

First Baptist Eagle Lake
June 20-25 6pm to 9pm

First Baptist Auburndale
June 21-25 6pm to 8:30pm

First Baptist Winter Haven
June 21-25 6pm to 8pm

Parkland Winter Haven
June 21-25 9am to Noon

NorthRidge Haines City
June 21-25 9am to Noon

The Rock Winter Haven
June 28-July2 9am to Noon

First Baptist Waverly
Kick-off July 10th 10 to Noon
July 12-16 6pm to 9pm

Lena Vista Auburndale
July 11-16 6pm to 8pm

Central Avenue
July 12-17 6pm to 9pm

Emmanuel Frostproof
July 12-16 9am to 12:15pm

Shamrock First Baptist
July 18-22 6:30 to 8:30pm

New Life Auburndale
July 19-23 8:30am to Noon

First Baptist Lake Wales
July 19-23 9am to Noon

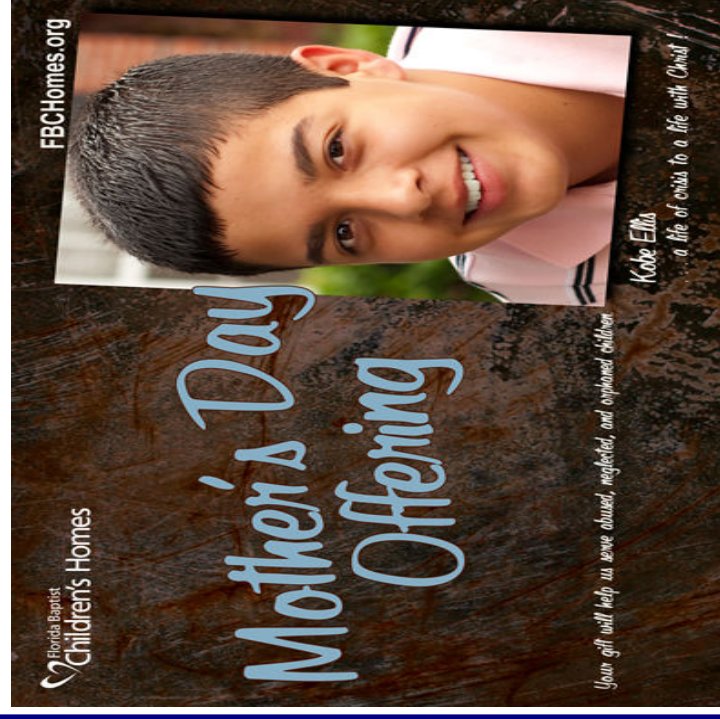
Calvary Winter Haven
July 26-30 6pm to 8:30pm

The VIEW from the RIDGE Baptist Association

May 2010

Michael W. Hasha, Director of Missions

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2010 Statewide Goal: \$1.4 million

Please give generously to the Mother's Day Offering

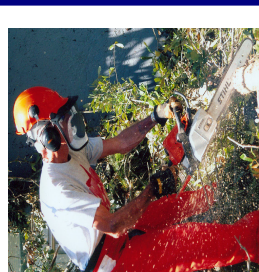
The annual Mother's Day Offering is critically important to our ability to serve the abused, neglected, and orphaned children in our care, which includes food, housing, clothing, transportation, round-the-clock care, medical care, counseling, and other professional services.

Last year we reached 8,673 children & families in crisis -- more than ever before. This was due primarily to the incredible partnerships with churches, organizations, families, and individuals that have come together to answer the call to care for God's precious children in need.

We have many things to be thankful for, but the greatest was having 116 children in our care make Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior. This is the most fundamental part of our ministry: to bring children from a life of crisis to a life with Christ!

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry Training

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend 1 of the 4 Regional Training events in 2010. You must attend one of these events to become a credentialled Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteer. Cost for First Time Volunteers is \$30 per person. Price includes Training Materials, DR Hat, DR Shirt, DR Credentials, Background check, Course Instruction and Lunch. Cost for Returning Volunteers is \$15. Price includes Training Materials, DR Shirt, Background Check, Course Instruction & Lunch. Event starts at 9:00am and is over no later than 3:00pm. Check this webpage www.fbbaptistdisaster.org for more details. You can also contact the Disaster Relief office by email: disaster@fbbaptist.org. It is important that each volunteer check their badge expiration date. A number of badges are expired and should be renewed. It is now required that new badges are assigned and have an ID number.



- May 1 - Region 5 - FBC Sweetwater, Longwood
- May 15 - Region 7 - Christ Fellowship Church, Miami (Downtown Campus)
- June 5 - Region 1 - Cinco Baptist Church, Ft. Walton
- June 26 - Region 4 - Idlewild Baptist Church, Tampa



The View From Your Director of Missions

I have written to you about the life of Gideon during my articles in February and March. I want to continue his story today. The Midianites and Amalekites were camped out in the valley of Jezreel. They came for one reason: to pick a fight with Israel. Read Judges 6:33-35

Israel had a crisis. Were they going to fall under the tyranny of these pagans, or would they stand up and fight? They needed to make a decision about their future.

God uses conflict in our lives. Through conflict, God speaks to us. Through conflict, God causes us to refocus our attention on Him. Through conflict, we find out what kind of follower of Jesus we really are. Are you in crisis? What is God trying to say to you right now as you walk through your conflict? How is God using these trials to teach you more about Himself and mold you into the likeness of His Son?

Let's consider something else. The pagans were at their door. They were going to stand with God on their side or they were going to lay down and give in to the ungodly. Gideon had a compelling cause to rally the people behind.

Give the people a worthy cause and they will follow you. Think about it. Only a few verses earlier, the people from Gideon's hometown wanted to hang him. Now, they are the first to show up to fight. Why? They had a cause.

The cause of Christ is worth the fight. I want to encourage you today to rally your people around the cross. Let's not bow down to Satan and give into his plans. Blow the trumpet for war. Join the fight.

Hope to see you on the battlefield.

Mike

Staff Anniversary

- May 2004 Eric Grenier, CrossRidge
- May 2004 Steve Straub, Calvary WH
- May 2004 David Myers, NorthRidge
- May 2006 Terrill Gilley, NorthRidge
- May 2009 Jim Wade, First Baptist Winter Haven

Happy Birthday



- May 03 Jesse Carbo, Pastor, The Roots Community
- May 04 Jeann Noel, Pastor, Baraca II Haitian Mission
- May 04 Charlene Koon, Pastor's wife, Golfview
- May 05 Ryan Grothouse, Youth Pastor, Dundee
- May 12 Linda Niles, Pastor's wife, Lucerne Park First
- May 13 Cindy Bullington, Pastor's wife, Dundee
- May 18 Sarah Dixon, Pastor's wife, Wahnetta First
- May 20 James Blewett, Youth Pastor, NorthRidge
- May 22 Charles Cooper, Pastor, Central Avenue
- May 22 Mike Kennon, Pastor, Deep Roots Fellowship
- May 22 Scott Thompson, Associate Pastor, Emmanuel
- May 23 Renee Denton, Youth Pastor's wife, Shamrock
- May 24 Jerry Niles, Pastor, Lucerne Park First
- May 27 Mirella Mugica, Pastor's wife, Wahnetta Spanish
- May 31 Geri Vander Kaay, Pastor's wife, Four Corners



Wedding Anniversary

- May 11 Timm & Miranda Collins, Ridge Point (8th)
- May 13 Gale & Janet Mack, ILE First Baptist (46th)
- May 24 Jim & Marcia McKinney, Parkland (35th)
- May 30 Herb & Shelley Schlenker, Wayside (23rd)
- May 31 Bobby & Yvette Maynard, Shades of Grace (24th)

Staff, if your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or does not appear please call the association office.



Calvary * Waverly First * Lena Vista * Winter Haven First and Lake Region for the preparation and serving of lunches for the workers and volunteers of the Mobile Dental Unit. The food was yummy and plentiful!

Lucerne Park First for the restaurant gift cards that provided a weeks worth of dinners for the two workers. They ate like queens! ♥

Linda Stokes, Haley Center

Receipts from Churches January 1 - April 28, 2010

Alturas First.....	621.89
Antioch.....	70.59
Auburndale First.....	1,447.35
Beraca Haitian Baptist Church.....	0.00
Beraca II Haitian Baptist Mission.....	0.00
Berea.....	703.01
Calvary, Winter Haven.....	4,598.60
Central Avenue.....	722.00
Community, Fedhaven.....	51.00
Community, Lake Wales.....	0.00
Community of the Rock.....	156.95
CrossRidge.....	0.00
Davenport First.....	325.00
Deep Roots Fellowship.....	344.15
Dixie Highway.....	0.00
Dundee.....	450.00
Eagle Lake.....	0.00
Eastside Auburndale.....	863.51
Eastside Haines City.....	1,522.06
Emmanuel Frostproof.....	2,122.42
Four Corners.....	2,833.83
Frostproof First.....	2,444.05
Frostproof Spanish.....	0.00
Golfview.....	475.00
Grace.....	165.24
Heartland Community.....	4,758.07
Indian Lake Estates First.....	300.00
Inman Park.....	497.24
Inwood First.....	300.00
Inwood First Haitian.....	0.00
La Casa Del Sol.....	344.00
Lake Alfred First.....	4,407.32
Lake Hamilton First.....	0.00
Lake Pierce.....	75.00
Lake Region.....	0.00
Lake Shipp.....	1,853.84
Lake Wales First.....	1,287.68
Lena Vista.....	1,636.22
Loughman First.....	0.00
Lucerne Park First.....	673.31
Mission Baptist Church.....	27.56
Mont Des Oliviers Haitian.....	0.00
New Life.....	150.00
NorthRidge.....	300.00
Parkland Baptist.....	763.85
Philadelphia Haitian.....	125.00
Promise Baptist.....	50.87
Ridge Point.....	0.00
RiverHills Fellowship.....	96.37
Roots Community.....	93.69
Shades of Grace.....	200.00

Shady Hammock.....	1,046.72
Shamrock First.....	284.09
Southside.....	0.00
SURV.....	224.19
The Rock.....	1,000.00
Triune Missionary.....	274.04
Victory Community.....	151.03
Wahnetta First.....	244.87
Waverly First.....	155.39
Wayside.....	3,012.00
West Side Haines City.....	300.00
Westside Hispanic.....	32.84
Westside Lake Wales.....	1,183.65
Winter Haven First.....	1,712.34

TOTAL

\$ 47,716.87

Federation of Christian Sportsmen Fishin' for Missions

Saturday - May 29th

Camp Mack, Kissimmee Chain

Entry fee: \$75.00 per boat
(includes \$10 Big Bass Fee)

50% payback entry fee
(1st 2nd 3rd Place)

\$100 Big Bass

Safe light till 2:00 PM

All proceeds will go to

First Baptist Frostproof Mission Team
going to Nicaragua in July

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The Ridge Baptist Association Fifth Sunday One Dollar Offering

May 30th



For the Evangelism Trailer