

FIRST FOCUS

SABAL PALM PARTNERSHIP

When we say “Love Tallahassee,” there’s no better sign of success than the people who have volunteered at Sabal Palm. Under Rhonda Smith’s leadership and a great ministry group of leadership appointed by the missions committee, these volunteers have delivered the good news through good deeds.

On Sunday, we told just one story about one volunteer affectionately known to the third graders of Sabal as “Mr. Glenn.” Glenn Wright’s example is just one of many that have impacted this community. Through the investment of First Love, the students are taking time to give back to their school.

This project began in May 2013. Since then, 27 have mentored children. Over 100 from the FBC family have volunteered one or two times each week. They have moved classrooms, provided food for backpacks, read stories, adjudicated competitions, torn down a fence, held a basketball clinic, laid sod, sung for the celebration of a new mascot, decorated, and provided food.



I could not be more pleased with the effort and the outcome. I’m so excited about this year and can’t wait for the next step in the process. Through our continual investment in this campus, Christ is changing lives, and we are loving Tallahassee. Contact Rhonda if you would like to be involved in the 2014-2015 school year. Be sure to thank a school teacher and a volunteer. Without Christ doing his good work in them none of this would be possible!

Bill

THIS WEEK

SINGLE FOCUS

All single adults (40+) are invited to join us for the summer "In-Home Sunday Night Talk" sessions reviewing *The Art of Neighboring*. These gatherings will be from 5:00-7:00PM at various members' homes. Jenna will facilitate the discussions and this Sunday we'll meet at Jenna's! A Mexican themed dinner will be provided but feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert. RSVP to Vicki (vbitton@fbctlh.org or x141).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is going on now for this summer's "Weird Animals" Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 9-13, from 9:00AM until 12:00PM. It will be a great week that you do not want to miss! Vacation Bible School is FREE, and for children 4 years old through completion of 5th grade. Registration forms are available online at fbctlh.org/children or in the welcome center. Also available during VBS week is our basketball and cheerleading camp. Basketball or cheerleading camp takes place after VBS, from 12:00PM until 5:00PM. The cost is \$100 per child until June 2.

VBS TRAINING

All Preschool and Elementary "Zoo Crew" Leaders for Vacation Bible School need to attend training on Wednesday, June 4 from 6:00-7:30PM. We will meet in Duval 209. If you have any questions, contact Rhonda (rhonda@fbctlh.org).

A FULL SUMMER

It's not too late to sign up to pack food for the needy in our community at "A Full Summer" - Saturday, June 7 from 10:00AM until 12:00PM at the Lincoln High School cafeteria. We still need a few volunteers. Sign up and get more information at fbctlh.org/serve!

SABAL PALM PARTNERSHIP EVALUATION

As many of you know, FBCTLH partnered with Sabal Palm Elementary School during the past school year. There have been many great things to come from this partnership and we have been excited about what we have been able to accomplish together in the last 9 months. We hope to get your feedback on this partnership from this past year and get your thoughts about moving forward. In less than a minute you can help shape the future of this project. Please take a moment share with us by visiting fbctlh.org/children and participating in the short survey available there. We are excited to hear your thoughts.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:00AM Median Adult III Bible Study, Parlor
9:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:00AM Churchwide Bible Study Options
11:15AM Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
5:00PM SingleFocus Bible Study, Jenna Young's Home

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Youth Choir Mission Trip
10:30AM First Joy Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201
6:00PM Personnel Committee, Conference Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Youth Choir Mission Trip
6:00PM Property Committee, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Youth Choir Mission Trip
11:00AM Senior Ladies' Bible Study, Large Meeting Room
4:45PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00PM Childcare, Duval 1st Floor
6:00PM Children's Choir, Duval 2nd Floor
6:00PM VBS Leaders' Training, Duval 209
6:00PM Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary
6:00PM DivorceCare, Adams 315
6:45PM RAs and GAs, Duval 2nd Floor
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201
7:00PM Chamber Players Rehearsal, Adams 200
7:15PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15PM Young Adults Veritas, Adams 317

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Youth Choir Mission Trip
5:30PM First Brass Rehearsal, Adams 200

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Youth Choir Mission Trip

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Youth Choir Mission Trip
9:00AM CLC Gym - open until 1:00PM
10:00AM A Full Summer, Lincoln High School

COMING SOON

CHILDCARE WORKERS - TRAINING

If you are a volunteer for Vacation Bible School or involved in shepherding any of our children on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening, you must attend a SafeChurch training class. Any VBS volunteers will also need to attend if you have not already. We have two available options coming soon (meet in Duval 209):

- Sunday, June 8 - 9:00–10:00AM
- Sunday, June 8 - 11:00AM–12:00PM

FIRST LADIES SUMMER SUPPERS

It's that time again! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for our annual First Ladies "Summer Suppers" – Please join us on the second Monday of each summer month. The first gathering is on June 9 at 6:30PM at Hopkins Eatery (1415 Market Street). Our "Summer Suppers" are relaxed, Dutch-treat gatherings for the purpose of fun and fellowship, seeing old friends, and making new ones - the perfect time to invite a friend or neighbor! No reservations are needed. Arrive when you can and leave when you need to. Join us for good food, laughter, a word of encouragement, and door prizes! If you have questions, please contact Barbara Corven (bcorven@corveneng.com or 850.422.2902). FYI, other upcoming Summer Supper dates are July 14 and August 11.

ENDOWMENT SEMINAR

How is your Estate Plan? Is it current? Does it do all you want it to do? Life is uncertain, and the events of life do not always come on our schedules. The Endowment Committee at FBCTLH would like to help you with these and other questions you may have regarding your estate planning! Everyone is invited to join us Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00PM for a meal in the fellowship hall, followed by an Estate Planning Seminar at 6:45PM. Mrs. Brenda McCollum, an attorney and team strategist in the Endowed Giving Office of the Florida Baptist Convention will be our presenter. Plan to come and learn some things everyone needs to know! This is a FREE event, but you need to RSVP using the sign-up sheet in your SMBS class or by calling the front desk (850.222.5470).

Mrs. McCollum will be available on Wednesday, June 18 for personal appointments to prepare wills or trust documents for those who would leave a gift of 10% or more to any Florida Baptist ministry, including First Baptist Church. Appointments can only be made by those who attend the seminar on June 17.

SERVE

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the month of June, we will join the Children's Home in collecting **individually-wrapped summer snacks**, such as peanut butter crackers, fruit chews, mixed nuts, and juice boxes. Collection bins are in the College Avenue foyer, the welcome center, by the elevator on the first floor of the Adams building, and in the main office.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the fbctlh.org/Serve page for more ways to get involved now in serving in and through FBCTLH.



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SERVICE RECORDINGS

fbctlh.org/sermons

Our Traditional Worship service is broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 at 11:00AM each Sunday.

Contact x215 or lee@fbctlh.org with questions.

If you are homebound and would like to be on our mailing list to receive a free DVD of our worship services each week, please contact x201 or lenoir@fbctlh.org. All other requests are \$5, and can be made at the front desk or online at fbctlh.org/contact.

PERIODICALS
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FELLOWSHIP MEAL

June 4 - Chicken tenders, fries, green beans, salad bar, biscuit, gravy, and dessert

FINANCIALS

YTD budget: \$
Receipts 5/26: \$
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Mother's Day Offering: \$

DEACON SCHEDULE

Deacon of the Day – Jim Chorey

Deacons of the Week

- 9AM Eris Wilson
- 10AM Larry Williams
- 11AM Sherman Wilhelm

SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1

- 8AM Steve Williams
- 10AM Brent Daniel
- 11AM Eric Palm

Wednesday, June 4

- 6PM Wesley Head

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	9:00AM
BIBLE STUDY	10:00AM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	11:15AM

THE PURSUIT OF Joy

Acts 7:54-8:8