

# FIRST FOCUS

## **RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP**

Before Kelly and I visited Israel in 2011, we updated our will to make sure our families were cared for through our estate. Stewardship is a responsibility we take personally in life and death. I want to invite you to an important seminar designed to help you plan and provide for the people and church that mean so much to you.

The Endowment Committee is hosting a free Estate Planning Dinner and Seminar on this Tuesday, June 17, at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Brenda McCollum, attorney and team strategist in the Endowed Giving Office of the Florida Baptist Convention, will be our guest speaker. She will address the basics of a will, living trusts, and the importance of a durable power of attorney. She will also discuss various ways you may use your estate plan to leave a legacy of faith for our church and/or other Baptist ministries. For those who attend the seminar, Brenda will also be available at no charge for consultation on Wednesday, June 18.



First Baptist is blessed by a generous membership. Not only do you support us on a weekly basis, but many have chosen to leave a lasting legacy through the First Baptist Endowment. This year, we honor one family that continues to leave a lasting footprint on our church. The Fran and Nancy Buhler endowment will perpetuate the legacy of two of FBC's finest and support the ministries that are especially close to Fran and Nancy's hearts at First Baptist. You will have the opportunity to hear more about this fund on June 17 and many other ways to remember FBC in your estate plans.

Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, June 15. Everyone needs a will. By including the church in your plans, you leave a lasting legacy for future generations. We look forward to seeing you for this important evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# THIS WEEK

## 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 THIS 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.

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

We are excited to welcome Mark Smith, brother of Rhonda Smith, to FBCTLH. He will share his testimony of God's grace and faithfulness with us THIS WEDNESDAY, June 18 at 6:00PM.

## SABAL PALM PARTNERSHIP EVALUATION

As many of you know, FBCTLH partnered with Sabal Palm Elementary School during the past school year. 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](http://fbctlh.org/children) and participating in the short survey available there. We are excited to hear your thoughts.

*This week we are celebrating Madelyn Elizabeth Shell, born June 1. Parents are Kerry & Lee Shell, and grandparents are John & Barbara Corven and Leroy & Mary Shell.*



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:00AM Median Adult III Bible Study, Parlor  
9:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
9:00AM SafeChurch Training, Duval 209  
10:00AM Churchwide Bible Study Options  
11:00AM SafeChurch Training, Duval 209  
11:15AM Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary  
2:30PM Bells of Praise, Adams 211

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

10:30AM First Joy, Chason 2201  
6:00PM Deacon's Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

5:00PM Estate Planning Seminar, Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

8:00AM Estate Planning Appointments, Large Mtg Room  
11:00AM Senior Ladies' Bible Study, Large Meeting Room  
11:30AM YA Guys Lunch, Genghis Grill  
4:45PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:00PM Childcare, Duval 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
6:00PM Children's FUNiversity, Duval 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
6:00PM Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary  
6:00PM DivorceCare, Adams 315  
6:45PM RAs and GAs, Duval 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
7:00PM Security Team Meeting, Large Meeting Room  
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 19

5:30PM First Brass Rehearsal, Adams 200

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

5:30PM Shelter Meal Preparation, Kitchen

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

9:00AM CLC Gym - open until 1:00PM  
9:00AM Disaster Relief Training, Immanuel Baptist

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**

The Florida Baptist Convention is offering Disaster Relief Training THIS SATURDAY, June 21, 2014 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM at Immanuel Baptist Church (2351 Mahan Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32308).

### **First Time Volunteers** Registration Fee \*\$30 per person THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION

- First Time Volunteers will participate in our New Volunteer Class that is designed to prepare volunteers to be able to respond effectively with our ministry. Information will be shared to help answer the questions that all new volunteers typically have. The class lasts all morning.
- After lunch, first time volunteers will be able to choose to attend one Ministry Area Class to get specialized training in the area they most likely want to work.
- \*Price includes: background check fees, lunch, training materials, ID badge, t-shirt, hat and pin.

### **Returning Volunteers** Registration Fee \*\$15 per person THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION

- Returning Volunteers have several options
- During the morning, they may choose to get additional training in their primary ministry area in a specialized class.
- After lunch, they may choose to attend another ministry area class to receive training in another specialty thus expanding their ability to minister.
- \*Price includes: background check fees, lunch, training materials and t-shirt.
- If your badge has expired you will need to attend the New Volunteer Class in order to get a new badge. Badges expire every 3 years.

For more information, contact Donna Heald ([dhealdtlh@comcast.net](mailto:dhealdtlh@comcast.net)).

## 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](http://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](http://fbctlh.org/sermons)

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

Contact x215 or [lee@fbctlh.org](mailto: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 [lenoi@fbctlh.org](mailto:lenoi@fbctlh.org). All other requests are \$5, and can be made at the front desk or online at [fbctlh.org/contact](http://fbctlh.org/contact).

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

June 18 - Taco Bar: chips or taco shell, seasoned meat, cheese sauce, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, olives, onions, ranch dressing and dessert

**FINANCIALS**

YTD budget: \$1,192,405  
Receipts 6/08: \$46,552  
YTD receipts: \$1,178,287

**DEACON SCHEDULE**

Deacon of the Day – Terry Baker

Deacons of the Week

- 9AM Tim Barry
- 10AM Jim Barger
- 11AM Harold Brock

**SECURITY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 15

- 8AM Ben Hart
- 10AM John Schanbacher
- 11AM Mark Byler

Wednesday, June 18

- 6PM Lee Vickery

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

9:00AM

**BIBLE STUDY**

10:00AM

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

11:15AM

# The MULTIPLYING WORD

Acts 6:7-15