

**WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School Fellowship in F.H. 8:45 AM  
Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Morning Worship, Children's Church 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**MONDAY**

Deacon's Mtg. (1<sup>st</sup> Monday) 7:00 PM

**TUESDAY**

"In His Vision" Prayer Time 10:00 AM  
Ladies Quilting 6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Family Supper (During the School Year) 5:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Youth, Team Kids & Choir 6:30 PM  
Business Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of March, June, September & December) 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

**THURSDAY**

Senior Adult Fellowship (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) 11:00 AM

**FRIDAY**

"Friends in the Park" (4<sup>th</sup> Friday) 4:30 PM

**Safety & Security**

For your Safety and Security Committee to provide the best possible monitoring of our campus during services and special church events it is necessary that we have additional people to join our "Sentinel" team.

We currently have only nighttime parking lot teams.

We would like to extend the security to include all services and church special events.

If you are interested in helping please contact Don Rowell or the church office at 813-752-7890.

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Turkey Creek First Baptist Church  
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# Lifeline

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
Turkey Creek First Baptist Church

## JANUARY 2019

January 1  
Church Office Closed

December 31 – January 4  
Youth Leaving on Ski Trip

January 3  
Senior Adult Breakfast  
at Fred's in Plant City at 8:30am

January 7  
Deacons Meeting  
in the Church Office at 7pm

January 9  
Family Dinners will resume at 5:30pm  
In the Fellowship Hall

January 17  
Senior Adult Trip  
to Henry B. Plant Museum  
Leaving at 9:15am  
Cost is \$9.00 per person plus lunch

## Pastor's Notes...

I pray that you had the most Christ filled Christmas ever. Our family thanks you for all the beautiful cards, special messages and the gifts you gave us for Christmas.

By the time you read this article 2018 will be history and we'll be in a New Year. Happy New Year. So often we reserve Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> as our only time to make fresh starts, new beginnings, clean slates and new commitments, but the Bible tells us that every day with God is a brand-new day. He stands ready every day to give us a fresh start; a new beginning, a clean slate and He will help us keep our commitments. So, make a commitment to give it to God every day of 2019.

Our God is an awesome God! He has so many blessings and opportunities He wants to give us, but we must be open and receptive to what God has for us. So, let's receive every blessing and seize every opportunity God has for us in 2019.

Our first opportunity will be to make new commitments in 2019 to serve the Lord better this year than last. Also, a renewed desire to be more like Jesus in 2019 than we were in 2018.

If we are going to be like Jesus, then we must serve like Jesus. Jesus washed the feet of His disciples at the Last Supper also known as the beginning of the Lord's Supper. We must also be the Lord's Bondservants, serving others. Another example of Jesus is Sharing. Jesus has shared eternal life with all who will come. We must share the gospel with the world beginning right here at home and going out into the rest of the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ! I look forward to seeing each of you in Bible Study and Worship every Sun. in Jan. 2019.

**In Christ,  
Pastor David Jones**

## Turkey Creek Children and Youth

### **2018 highlights for Children and Youth**

- **KidCheck** – providing a safer and more secure children's environment.
- **252 Kids** – a children's ministry curriculum that weaves music, communicator scripts, small group discussions, video presentations, and creative activities together to reinforce **one clear and simple bottom line** each week so kids can walk away and remember what matters most.
- **VBS** – averaged 70 children and youth, plus 10 high school youth served.
- **2 Day, Day Camp** – 24 children and 15+ adults.
- **Kentucky Mission Trip** - 10 youth and 2 children participated.
- **Winter Retreat** – 16 youth and 9 adults.
- **Summer Camp** – 16 youth and 4 adults.

**Children:** The Life App for January is:

*"Self-Control – Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to."*

The theme verse is: *"God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life."* 2 Peter 1:3a, NIV.

**Youth:**

Local Student Ministries' 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dodgeball Tournament, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-3pm at FBC Dover.

**LET'S MAKE 2019 THE BEST YEAR EVER**

**Happy New Year,  
Rich**

## CHURCH REPORTS

### Tithes and Offerings

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| November 25 .....             | \$7,399.11          |
| December 2 .....              | \$23,451.37         |
| December 9.....               | \$3,106.00          |
| December 16 .....             | \$14,504.00         |
| <b>Received to Date .....</b> | <b>\$424,918.52</b> |
| <b>Required to Date.....</b>  | <b>\$421,745.50</b> |

### Attendance Records

| <u>Worship</u> | <u>Sun. School</u> | <u>AM Worship</u> | <u>PM</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 25        | 84                 | 103               | 41        |
| Dec. 2         | 94                 | 108               | 83        |
| Dec. 9         | 67                 | 77                | 38        |
| Dec. 16        | 102                | 124               | 36        |

### Senior Adult News

#### January 3, 2019

We will have Breakfast at Fred's in Plant City.

We will meet at Fred's at 8:30am.

#### January 17, 2019

We will be going to the Henry B. Plant Museum.

To experience the grandeur of an extravagant Victorian palace that opened in 1891 as the Tampa Bay Hotel and is now a National Historic Landmark.

Cost of the trip will be \$9.00 plus your lunch.

We will be leaving the Church at 9:15am

**Please be sure to contact Helen at 752-7890 if you plan on attending any Senior Adult function. This allows her to know how many are attending in advance.**