

Lifeline

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

Turkey Creek First Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 2018

February 1-28

Love Offering for New City Church
Pastored by Dr. Maxie Miller

February 1

Senior Adults will be meeting for Breakfast at
Bob Evans in Seffner at 8:30am

February 5

Deacons Meeting at 7pm in Conference Room

February 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

February 15

Senior Adult Valentine Steak Dinner
at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

March 1-11

Strawberry Festival

We are signing people up now to work our
Church's Parking Lot during the Festival.

Please call the Office at 752-7890
to get your name on the list

Your help is greatly appreciated!

David Jones

Pastor

Dale Hawke

Minister of Music

Rich Hemphill

Minister of Youth

Helen Keen

Secretary

Alice Battcher

Secretary

Louise Studstill

Pianist

Organist

John Harris

Drummer

Matt Krell & Aaron Rice

Sound Booth
& the A/V Team

Turkey Creek First Baptist Church

Is a member of:

Southern Baptist Convention
Florida Baptist Convention
Shiloh Baptist Association

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. (1st 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 (3rd Wed. of March,
June, September & December) 6:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Senior Adult Fellowship (3rd Thursday) 11:00 AM

FRIDAY

"Friends in the Park" (4th Friday) 4:30 PM

Plant City

Strawberry Festival

Church's Parking Lot

We are signing people up **NOW** to work our
Church's Parking Lot during the Festival.
Please call the Office to add your name to the list.

Campers on Mission items

We are also collecting Campers on Mission items.
We have a list of needs in the Pastor Note's in this
Lifeline and we will also have a list of needs
to pick up in the church with the Bulletins.
All items can be brought to the Church Office or
placed in the buckets near the Library & in the FH.

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Pastor's Notes...

God is truly blessing us in 2018 and He wants to bless us more. Be in prayer for our Sunday School and Worship Services. God is blessing us with a harvest of Souls. Thank you Lord for all who are being saved.

Also, as we move into February we are getting closer to the Strawberry Festival on March 1-11, 2018. We will need several teams of people to help share Christ in our Shiloh Baptist Association Booth through the S.O.S. Evangelism strategy. Over the last 12 years over 2800 came to Christ. Our Campers on Mission Team will be arriving one week before the start of the Festival. They will be setting up and getting ready to minister to all of the Festival workers. Usually there are 10 campers on mission that serve during the festival. There is something each of us can do. We can all sign up to serve in the parking lot ministry. We need 3 teams of 4 people each per day. Shifts will be daily 8-1, 1-6 & 6-10. First, we can pray and then give. The Following list of items will be needed to meet needs and share Christ. Please bring items and place them in containers that will be clearly marked throughout the Church.

Bedding: blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, towels, washcloths and sheets

Food: jelly, coffee, store bought cookies, juice boxes, bottled or canned juices, pop top cans of fruit, saltine crackers, canned vegetables/soup & individual bags of chips

Miscellaneous: brown paper bags, plastic snack bags, sandwich bags, napkins and paper towels

Clothing: men's work clothes only, new or used black jeans, t-shirts, flannel shirts, sweat shirts & sweat pants, underwear, socks, caps, work shoes, tennis shoes, belts, shorts & totes

Toiletries: (travel or small sizes please) razors, shaving creams, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, deodorant, shampoo, brushes & combs

100 plus: Crock pot meals needed to feed carnival workers
Finally, since February is the Love Month, remember to Love one another as Christ loves us. I'll see you in Bible Study and worship every Sunday in February.

In Christ, Pastor David Jones

Turkey Creek Students

The Winter Retreat was epic. It was **REALLY Cold**, but we had an awesome time skiing and learning more about who we are in God. We talked about how we are "tov tov" or "good good" in God's eyes. We are his masterpiece and we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We also talked about how we need to be a vessel for God. We need to be clean and empty so that we can be filled with His Spirit. Lastly, we talked about how we can do more together than apart. All of you have a place in the student ministry at TC and if someone is out, our "puzzle" is incomplete. It really was an awesome trip and I'm already looking forward to next year.

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because having stood the test, the person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.
James 1:12.

This verse tells us that in life we will experience both the good (blessings and promises) and the not so good (trials and tests). All of this is part of life, living in this world. A promise is something we can count on or look forward to. When we experience the "not so good" things, we must not give up, we are instructed to persevere, to keep going, hang tough. If we do this, we will be blessed, rewarded. We must persevere, we must trust these words and remember the blessing and reward will be eternal life with Jesus Christ. We're only one month into 2018, don't give up, keep going!!
Summer Camp – June 25-29, 2018
Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL
\$60 deposit is due by January 31.

Reaching Students Together, Rich

New Members

Carl & Shelbie Hemphill
37413 Wedgewood Dr. Zephyrhills, FL 33542
Carl's Cell – 813-368-6940
Shelbie's Cell – 813-368-0187
Email – shemp@tampabay.rr.com

CHURCH REPORTS

Tithes and Offerings

Dec. 24	\$17,168.00
Dec. 31, 2017	\$7,957.00
Jan. 7, 2018	\$8,882.00
Jan. 14.....	\$7,880.50

Received to Date as of 12/31/2017 \$470,182.06

Required to Date as of 12/31/2017 \$417,015.04

Received to Date in 2018..... \$16,762.50

Required to Date in 2018 \$16,869.82

Attendance Records

Worship	Sun. School	AM Worship	PM
Dec. 24	102	118	71
Dec. 31, 2017	102	134	42
Jan. 7, 2018	110	124	57
Jan. 14	96	113	43

Senior Adult News for January 2018

Senior Adult Breakfast-Feb. 1

At Bob Evans in Seffner.
We will all meet at 8:30am
at Bob Evans

Senior Adult Steak Dinner-Feb. 15

at 6:pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Deacons Information

The Deacons Meeting
for February 2018 will be on
Monday, February. 5th, at 7pm
in the Office Conference Room.