

**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

**Women's Committee**

If you have any questions about the Women's Cmt. please feel free to contact Jerrika Rice at 813-817-3832 or JerrikaR03@gmail.com

**Senior Adult News**

Breakfast at Dwayne's in Lakeland on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

Luncheon at The Amish Restaurant in Sarasota on July 19<sup>th</sup> leaving the Church at 10am

All Senior Adults are welcome!

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# Lifeline

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
Turkey Creek First Baptist Church

## JULY 2018

July 4  
**Wishing everyone a happy & Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

July 28 – Aug 4  
**Please Pray for everyone going on our Mission Trip to Kentucky**

**Pastor's Notes...**

Wow it is hard to believe we are already half way through 2018. We have just finished V.B.S. 2018 and it was awesome. This year's V.B.S. "Game On" was Superb. Our theme verse was 2 Peter 1:3, "His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." Our V.B.S. Motto was "Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!". We had a total enrollment including students and workers of 116. Our average nightly attendance was 117. We had 2 folks saved & several made recommitments to Christ & we Praise God for His Continued Blessings. We also raised \$913.58 in our V.B.S./Mission Offering, which will be used to help Kids at the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland.

During the week of VBS we Geared Up for Life's Big Game and we realized The Game Is On! Kids are under so much pressure-to perform well, to be the best, to balance schedules that are full to the brim, to excel in every arena. From that vantage point, life's big game can seem like no fun. But when we step back, we realize that the goal is not competing in our own strength. God has already given us everything we need! He's given us His complete Word as the ultimate playbook. He's given us Himself, which gives us a reason to celebrate. He wants us to join His team, to train hard, to celebrate our salvation, to encourage one another, and spur each other on. So, what are you waiting for? Now is the time to Gear Up and get in the Game.

Day 1 we discovered JESUS CARES ABOUT ME.  
Day 2 We found out JESUS GIVES ME HOPE. Day 3 we were amazed knowing JESUS HELPS ME BELIEVE. Day 4 we enjoyed finding out that JESUS LOVES ME. Day 5 It's always great knowing JESUS GIVES ME JOY.

Thank God for your freedom! Freedom to worship, work, and the pursuit of happiness. But most of all by God's free Grace we can be free from the bondage of sin and we can inherit eternal life. Pray for our soldiers, their protection and their families as we celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

My prayer for you and your family is that you enjoy your summer vacation and come back refreshed and ready to serve the Lord like never before. I'll see you in Bible Study

and worship every Lord's Day and Wednesday evening in July.

**In Christ, Pastor David Jones**

**Turkey Creek**  
**Children & Youth**

*We must keep our **EYES ON JESUS.***  
*Hebrews 12:2*

**Children,** Summer is off to a roaring start...VBS was amazing and our 2-day camp for children was awesome. We are working on a new Sunday morning children's program which we plan to launch on promotion Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We are also going to have another 1-day outing in July, keep your eyes open for more details.

**Youth,** we have been having so much fun doing "The Amazing Race" over the summer. At the end of each Wednesday night, the winning team gets a "treasure". We are studying God's word and in Deuteronomy 7:6 and Malachi 3:17, we discover that we are God's special treasure. The blood of Jesus washes away all our sin – past, present, and future. And because of this, we are holy and righteous in His sight. Thank You God, that we are your special treasure.

Please pray for Me and my family as we humbly accept your call to add Children's Minister to our duties. I will commit to do my best to love and disciple all our children and youth to help them grow in their walk with the Lord. Please pray that I "**Keep my eyes on Him**" as I seek His will for our children and youth in our church and in our community.

**Reaching Children and Youth Together,**  
**Rich**

CHURCH REPORTS			
Tithes and Offerings			
May 27.....			\$4,644.00
June 3 .....			\$7,597.83
June 10.....			\$12,292.00
June 17.....			\$3,026.00
<b>Received to Date .....</b>			<b>\$187,759.97</b>
<b>Required to Date.....</b>			<b>\$202,437.84</b>
Attendance Records			
Worship	Sun. School	AM Worship	PM
May 27	71	85	36
June 3	71	94	VBS/103
June 4-7 VBS	116/116/113/137		
June 10	86	113	51
June 17	79	112	57

<u>New Members</u>	
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