

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 st Monday)	7:00 PM
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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 rd Wed. of March, June, September & December)	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

THURSDAY

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

"Friends in the Park" (4 th Friday)	4:30 PM
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Women's Committee

Do you smell the freshly sharpened pencils and notebook paper in the air? Yes, it is school time once again. With the new school year comes new ministry opportunities. With school, remember to keep the focus on the biblical education of our children. Psalm 32:8 says " I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Our children will have all new facts and figures going into their heads, but the Father in Heaven is our greatest teacher.

As women of faith, we have an influential opportunity to teach our children by showing our faith in action. Our fall Bible study can be an opportunity to focus on your education opportunity and influence our families. Look for bulletin updates and mailers about upcoming studies and meetings for more information.

If you have any questions about the Women's Committee, please contact Jerrika Rice at JerrikaR03@gmail.com

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

Turkey Creek First Baptist Church

AUGUST 2018

August 4

School Personnel Brunch
10am at the Home of Jane Saranko

August 5

Promotion Sunday

August 6

Deacons Mtg at 7pm in the Conference Room

August 8

Sr. Adult & Youth Meet & Greet Time
in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm

August 10

First Day of School
Pray for all School Personnel & Students
as they start a new school year

August 15

Family Dinners Resume at 5:30pm in the FH

August 16

Sr. Adult Tampa Bay Historical Museum
Trip & Lunch. Leaving Church at 9:15am

Pastor's Notes...

As we continue to fly through 2018, I wonder if we are growing in Christ? Are we true to His calling in our lives? If not, then we need to get back to the basics. What are the basics? Bible study, prayer, worship, outreach, fellowship and ministry. Just like our young people and teachers will be returning to school this month we must get back to the basics in Christ that we have learned through the years.

One of the most basic parts of Christianity is Ministry. When you give your heart and life to Jesus Christ, He saves you, but He also sends you into service.

Our nominating committee will begin work this month filling all the ministry opportunities in our Church. Let me encourage you to discover and use the spiritual gifts and talents that God has so richly blessed you with.

I'm including in my notes this month all the ministries that we currently have in our Church. If you feel God leading you into a ministry not listed, please let me know so we can pray together and see how God is leading and working.

Sunday School: Director, Co-Director & Secretary

Dept. Director: Adult, Youth, Children & Preschool

Preschool Dept: Nursery & 2-3-year old's

Children's Dept: 4-year old's thru 5th Grade

Youth Dept: Middle School & Senior High

Adult Dept: Singles, College & Career, Young Married, Co-Ed 1 ages 30-55, Co-Ed 2 ages 31-50, Co-Ed 3 ages 50-up, Ladies ages 30-up, Ladies ages 35-54, Ladies ages 55-65, Ladies ages 70-up, Ladies 75-up & Men ages 55-up.

Substitute Teachers: Adults, Youth, Children & Preschool

Discipleship Training: Director & Asst. Director

Church Jobs: Trustee, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Accompanist, Executive Board Member & Usher/Greeter

Organizations: Men's Ministry Dir. & Women's Ministry Dir.

Vacation Bible School: Director & Co-Director

Senior Adults Director & Co-Director

Children's Church: Teacher

Nursery: Dir, Co-Dir, Worker (Wed pm) & Worker (Church Hour)

Homebound and/or Nursing Home Ministry Director: Worker

Committees: Baptismal, Benevolence, Blood Bank, Building/Grounds, Bus Maintenance, Cemetery, Constitution/By-Laws, Counting, Flowers, Hospitality/Funeral, Hospitality/Church Kitchen, Media/Library, Music, Nominating, Parking Lot Patrol, Personnel, Prayer Room, Recreation, Showers, Sound, Stewardship, & Welcome Center.

I look forward to seeing you in Bible Study and worship the whole month of August. Bring someone with you.

In Christ, Pastor David Jones

Turkey Creek Children & Youth

August 5 is promotion Sunday...all new 6th graders will move up to the youth group!!

Children: On August 5, in Children's Church we are launching 252 Kids, an amazing "VBS style" environment for all kids 4-year old's - 5th grade. We want our children to know three things:

- 1. I can trust God no matter what.
- 2. I need to make the wise choice.
- 3. I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

The Life App for August is: "**Wisdom – Finding out what you should do and doing it**".

The theme verse is: "**If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you.**" James 1:5a NIV.

We are going on a **HUNT** to find Wisdom. Come join us and help us find it!!

Youth: This summer's Amazing Race has been, well, AMAZING!! In the midst of all the fun and games, we have discovered that we are God's treasure and He loves us so much that He died for us. Keep checking the BIG calendar for the next big event.

Summer is gone, and we are all heading Back to School...ok enough crying...ya gotta go. Just remember, God is sending you to be the light in your school and He promises to always be with you. Ask God to help you respect your new teachers and to meet new friends. Invite those new friends to church!!

Reaching Children and Youth Together, Rich

CHURCH REPORTS			
Tithes and Offerings			
June 24.....			\$7,186.00
July 1			\$8,351.00
July 8			\$5,639.00
July 15			\$5,053.00
July 22			\$9,891.40
Received to Date			\$223,880.47
Required to Date.....			\$244,612.39
Attendance Records			
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sun. School</u>	<u>AM Worship</u>	<u>PM</u>
June 24	99	114	31
July 1	88	113	59
July 8	90	104	45
July 15	81	107	41
July 22	81	102	75

Senior Adult News

August 2, 2018
Breakfast will be at
Fred's Market in Plant City
We will all meet at Fred's at 8:30am

August 8, 2018
Meet & Greet with our Youth
in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
Dinner will be served.

August 16, 2018
A trip to Tampa Bay Historical
Museum & Lunch. Leaving Church at 9:15am
Cost is \$10 plus your lunch.