

Santa Rosa Baptist Association

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VIEW

Associational Mission Strategist

WOW! What a summer! I have had the pleasure to hear from our pastors and the stories from the summer of the many ministry adventures from our churches in the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. From mission trips, food pantries, Vacation Bible Schools and other outreach events, I know our churches in the SRBA were busy for the Kingdom this summer.

As many of you know this past month has been one of challenges. Our Administrative Assistant, Patti Smidt was involved in an auto accident just over three weeks ago. We are truly blessed that the Lord spared her life. She is, however, on a long road to recovery. Please continue to pray for her recovery, her husband, as he cares for her, and her family as they have had other health challenges recently. On another note, my mom has been in the hospital/rehab for the last three weeks. Thankfully she was able to go home a week earlier than scheduled. Go Jesus!

Our annual meeting is just around the corner on October 13, 2024. We will be meeting at Ferris Hill on October 13, 2024. Our theme this year is "How Good It Is". This thought is taken from Psalm 133:1-3 (ESV) Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore. We will be celebrating what God has done through churches working together this year.

The keynote speaker, for our meeting, will be Lewis Miller, our Florida Baptist Convention West Region Catalyst. I have asked Lewis to come and share his heart with us. This will be some of his last moments with us as he is retiring in November. Make plans to be

there and celebrate the year in the SRBA and bless Lewis for his many years of service to the SRBA.

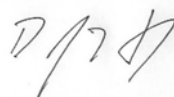
We make you aware of this date to ensure you elect messengers in your September business meetings so that your church can be represented at the Annual Meeting. *Please email patti@srassociation.org with the names of your elected Messengers.

Our pastor's peer learning groups will resume in September. Make a note of the following dates: Milton, SRBA office, Sept. 9, 10:30; Navarre, FBC Navarre, 10:30, Sept. 11; Pace, Immanuel, 11:00, Sept. 26. We will start looking at the book, "There's Hope for Your Church: First Steps to Restoring Health and Growth". If you have not received a book, stop by the office.

As I close, please continue to pray for the churches that are currently without pastors: New Life, Olivet, Cora, and New Bethel. Praise the Lord we have great interims leading these churches during these times of transition. Keep praying that the Lord would bring His man for His church in His time.

It is a pleasure to serve you through the SRBA. If you or your church has a need, please reach out to me or to the office. Also, if you are driving by the office, drop in and share with us prayer request or praise reports.

Pressing Toward the Mark,



Dr. Jim Waters, Associational Mission Strategist
Santa Rosa Baptist Association





Church	7/16/24 8/15/24	2024 Total	Church	7/16/24 8/15/24	2024 Total	Church	7/16/24 8/15/24	2024 Total
Antioch Fellowship	50.00	350.00	Hic. Hammock	0.00	100.00	Pine Level	256.75	2,614.97
Avalon	0.00	1,174.13	Immanuel	0.00	9,000.00	Pine Terrace	1,574.15	14,488.17
Bagdad First	0.00	45.00	James Street	51.52	64.90.66	Pleasant Home	0.00	2,433.45
Berrydale	279.16	2,920.83	Jay First	416.67	3,333.36	Providence	0.00	0.00
Billory	337.00	2,137.00	Journey	0.00	0.00	Replicate	0.00	150.00
Blackwater	185.04	1,538.79	Live Oak	25.00	200.00	S. R. Shores	220.07	1,295.22
Calvary	225.00	450.00	Living Truth	00.00	11,821.00	Springhill	0.00	450.00
Cora	571.08	3,506.24	Midway	0.00	110.00	Stump Springs	0.00	333.63
East Side	100.00	700.00	Milton First	1,633.28	10,652.68	The Point, SBC	49.85	728.81
Ferris Hill	200.00	1,800.00	Mission Casa	50.00	300.00	Wallace	0.00	7,559.96
Floridatown	150.00	1,200.00	Navarre First	693.65	4,059.37	Woodbine	100.00	700.00
Friendship	530.52	6,297.93	New Bethel	0.00	933.00			
GB First	0.00	0.00	New Life	149.67	1,397.81			
Harold First	59.00	427.00	Olivet	0.00	3,647.31			
						Total GIFTS	7,907.13	99,220.56



We appreciate all of you and your giving; as you give to your church, the church gives to the association. In this way, we all work together for the Kingdom of God, seeing people saved and lives changed!! Thank you so much!

Upcoming Events

Events Calendar 2024: Register-<https://flbaptist.org/events/>

Sept. 8-15 Maguire State Mission Offering & Week of Prayer

Sept. 12—NAMB Sending Conf. @ Milton FBC 9am-4pm. The goal of the event will be to help churches discover where they are in different points of church planting, and to provide resources to help them take the next step if they so desire. Lunch will be provided. Register @;Milton FBC

Sept. 19th - Save the Date!!! Senior Fest, 9:30—2:30 pm. FBC Milton, Theme: “Show Me the Way”, Psalm 143:8
Speaker: Clayton Cloer, president of the Baptist University of FL; Gospel musician, Buddy Liles: 2 services with classic hymns; 6 breakout conferences; delicious lunch prepared by FBC’s culinary team; local ministries exhibits; door prizes. 0/ person. Register online Milton First

October 7-8 Next-Gen Summit-JAX, FL Register: <https://flbaptist.org/event/next-gen-summit-october-7-8-2024/>

October 13th– 117th Annual Meeting of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association. 2:45 pm @ Ferris Hill Baptist Church. Theme: How Good It Is! Psalm 133:1–3 (ESV)
*Churches send in your elected Messengers names to patti@sassociation.org

October 17-19 Enduring In Ministry-Pastors & Wives Retreat-Ft. Walton Beach-Register: <https://flbaptist.org/event/pastors-and-wives-retreat-2024/>

FIRST BAPTIST MILTON

SENIOR FEST 2024

- Two Worship Services with Classic Hymns
- Six Breakout Conferences
- Delicious Lunch prepared by FBC's Culinary Team
- Local Ministries Exhibits
- Door Prizes

September 19, 2024
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 Doors open at 8:30AM
\$10.00/person

Dr. Clayton Cloer
PRESIDENT
THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Buddy Liles
GOSPEL MUSICIAN
FORMERLY WITH THE FLORIDA BOYS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6
 online: www.fbcmilton.org/seniorfest
 or
 mail information and payment to:
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