

Santa Rosa Baptist Association

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VIEW

Associational Mission Strategist

Late February through March was packed with many opportunities for our churches to be encouraged in the Lord and to partner together for the Gospel.

One of our most exciting and fruitful events to start each year is Disciple Now. The 2024 version did not disappoint. Many students from all over Santa Rosa County attended the rallies at Immanuel Baptist Church. Students had a great time with interactive games and great worship led by Port City Worship. The Word was brought by Alvin Smith. Thank you to Bo Mills, our associational Student point person, Tanner Guidry, and the rest of our SRBA student leaders for the many hours of work put in to provide an opportunity for students to experience Jesus. Thank you to Immanuel Baptist for being a gracious host for this two-day event.

Also related to students is a testimony from a local high school. Milton High School has a chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Recently a student and my wife, Rhonda, tagged-team a presentation of the 3 Circles Gospel presentation. They had over 40 students respond to the gospel. The FCA leadership team is currently following up on all these decisions. Go Jesus!

The weekend of February 23-25 First Baptist Bagdad hosted their 2nd annual First Love Bible Conference. Over 200 people participated from all over the world in this time of teaching and fellowship. The theme this year was "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit". Special thanks go to Austin Huggins and First Baptist Bagdad for organizing and hosting this event.

On March 2, Pine Terrace hosted our Annual West Region Vacation Bible School (VBS) Training. Many from our region attended and attendees were given many resources and ideas to aid in planning and running a VBS for their respective churches. The Association is part of a VBS incentive program where a participating church saves 15% on their VBS "Breaker Rock Beach" themed order. July 12, 2024, is the deadline to send a copy of your VBS order to the Santa Rosa Baptist Association (SRBA) to save 15%.

On March 16, young students from all over the region came to Camp Paquette for a Royal Ambassador and Girls in Action Field Day. Camp Paquette is a hidden jewel a few miles north of the intersection of Munson Hwy. and Hwy 4. The students that attended had the opportunity to participate in many activities (fishing, knot tying, softball throw, archery,

high ropes, tug of war, and missionary testimonies). A special thank you to Matt Dobson (interim pastor out at Cora Baptist) for organizing this event. Also, many staffers from the Florida Baptist Convention came and helped at the event. Dr. George Fredricks, pastor of Jay First, gave a fishing demonstration. For most of the week preceding the event, the weather forecast was for rain. Thankfully we know the one who controls the rain, and it was a beautiful day. Go Jesus!

A quick update: the Pakistani mission that we support as the SRBA has baptized 584 people in 2024. Go Jesus!!!

Continue to pray for the following churches that are seeking a pastor: Cora, New Life, New Bethel, Olivet, First Baptist Gulf Breeze, and Ferris Hill. If you know of a pastor who might be a God-ordained fit with one of these churches, please reach out to me at the associational office. We would love to help them connect.

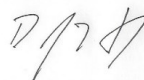
UPCOMING EVENTS: **April 13** the Associational Bible Drills are being held at Avalon Baptist Church at 10:30 am.

April 17: Lunch & Learn Special Needs - Immanuel BC - 11:30-1:30pm—Empowers churches to establish a Special Needs ministry within their churches & more...Joni & Friends hosting. Call (850)-994-6152 to register.

April 24 is National Administrative Professional's Day. We want to invite your administrative staff to join us for a luncheon at La Hacienda in Milton and thank them for assisting all our Pastors and Churches in the mission of the Gospel. If your secretarial staff desires to attend, please RSVP to the SRBA office.

April 27, Pine Terrace Baptist Church is hosting a Regional Sunday School/Small Groups Training Conference, 8 am - 12 pm. This free training is crafted for church staff and ministry volunteers. The aim is to enhance Sunday School/Small Groups ministry. There will be breakouts for adults, students, Kids and preschool ministries. For more information, please call the SRBA, or register on our website.

Pressing Toward the Mark,



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





Church	2/15/24 3/15/24	2024 Total
Antioch Fellowship	0.00	100.00
Avalon	0.00	1,174.13
Bagdad First	0.00	45.00
Berrydale	721.78	1,332.79
Billory	0.00	661.00
Blackwater	184.95	597.06
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Cora	0.00	981.74
East Side	100.00	200.00
Ferris Hill	600.00	600.00
Floridatown	150.00	450.00
Friendship	853.92	2,587.02
GB First	0.00	0.00
Harold First	54.00	117.00

Church	2/15/24 3/15/24	2024 Total
Hic. Hammock	0.00	100.00
Immanuel	4,500.00	4,500.00
James Street	44.06	123.39
Jay First	416.67	1,250.01
Journey	0.00	0.00
Live Oak	0.00	50.00
Living Truth	3,327.00	5,379.00
Midway	0.00	0.00
Milton First	1,154.66	4,165.36
Mission Casa	0.00	100.00
Navarre First	279.83	1,230.32
New Bethel	701.46	701.46
New Life	199.32	478.32
Olivet	375.48	1,195.71

Church	2/15/24 3/15/24	2024 Total
Pine Level	246.50	872.35
Pine Terrace	1,639.34	6,310.96
Pleasant Home	0.00	551.60
Providence	0.00	500.00
Replicate	0.00	0.00
S. R. Shores	0.00	278.84
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Stump Springs	0.00	333.63
The Point, SBC	97.35	275.87
Wallace	922.16	3,241.67
Woodbine	0.00	200.00
Total GIFTS	16,568.47	40,184.23



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

Ministers' Peer Learning Groups, 10:30am

- ◆ **Milton Peer Learning Group** - April 8, 2024
- ◆ **Navarre Peer Learning Group** - April 18, 2024
- ◆ **Pace Peer Learning Group** - Tentative – April 25

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

- April 8-9: Disciple Making Tune UP Annual Conf.**— Jonesboro, GA-register –flbaptist.org/events
- April 13:** Associational Bible Drills, Avalon BC @10:30am
- April 13:Regional VBS Training**-Highland BC Panama City
- April 17: Lunch & Learn**—Immanuel BC, 11:30-1:30pm, Learn to establish a Special Needs ministry in your church. Joni & Friends host. Contact: (850) 994-6152
- April 25: NAMB Evangelism Training**, Church on Bayshore, Niceville, 10:30am—1:30pm register—flbaptist.org/events
- April 20: Together For the Nations**-North Africa & Middle East (IMB) 9am—5pm Aspire Church, Jacksonville, FL
- April 27: REGIONAL Sunday School/Small Groups Training Conference** @ Pine Terrace, Milton. 8am-12pm - Register – flbaptist.org/events
- May 2-4: Marriage & Ministry/Pastors & Wives Retreat (55+)** Lodging & Meals included Free—Shingle Creek Golf Club, Orlando

Pine Terrace Hosts... ✕

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Elevate Groups.
Empower Teachers.

APRIL 27 | 08 AM - 12 PM

Please Pray for Sister Church Mission Trips		
Immanuel BC	Scotland	July 15-23
	Youth: STS UNITE Knoxville	July 19-20
	Reimagine Peru	July 26-Aug 3
	South Asia	Nov. 8-16
Living Truth	Dominican Republic	July 13-19
Avalon	Montana	Tentative
Friendship	New Orleans	June 2-8
Pine Terrace	Alaska	June 7-14
	Mexico	June 12-19
	Ghana	Aug 28-Sept.4
	Mexico	October 9-16
	Utah (tentive)	Dec. 11-16