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## FEBRUARY PASTOR'S BIRTHDAYS

16th: Dr. Ron Thompson, Pastor, Pine Grove Baptist Church





## NETWORK WEEKLY CHURCH PRAYER GUIDE

Please pray for the Pastor, his family, the members and ministries of these churches

Week of 1/31-2-6: Old Providence Baptist Church, Pastor Tim & Jucinda Stout Week of 2/7-13: Parkview Baptist Church, Pastor Mike & Judy Tatem Week of 2/14-20: Philippi Baptist Church, Pastor Hugh & Georgia Sherrill Week of 2/21-27: Pine Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Ron & Jeannie Thompson

## 2021 MOBILE DENTAL MISSION PLANNING MEETING



Florida Baptist Convention Mobile Dental Bus

If you are interested in serving with Suwannee Baptist Association in a joint Mobile Dental Mission Project in September 2021, there will be a planning meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Wellborn Baptist Church at 6:00 PM.

For more information contact Mary Nanny at: 321-505-2562

## **COMMUNITY FOOD MINISTRIES**

SANTA FE BAPTIST CHURCH "5-2 IMPACT" FOOD MINISTRY

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Serving Alachua & Union County
7505 NW County Road 236
Alachua, Florida 32615
(386) 462-7541
www.santafebaptistchurch.com

## EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Each 3rd Thursday of the Month 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Address: 2509 224th Street Lake City, Florida 32024



D. James Roberts, Network Catalyst

Email: james@nfbnetwork.com

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# NORTH FLORIDA BAPTIST NETWORK E-LINK

## OUR CHURCHES NETWORKING TOGETHER!

New Oak Grove Baptist Church had a van they no longer used and Evergreen Baptist Church was praying for a van. Through networking, the two churches came together. The New Oak Grove family chose to gift the van to Evergreen. Evergreen was very thankful to receive the gift.



New Oak Grove Pastor Terry Elixson giving Evergreen Pastor Mike Williams the title to the van.



Pastor Terry Elixson, Pastor Mike Williams, Christopher, Rene' Williams, Steven Puttere & Geo-Geo Metyler

#### NOW FOR THE REST OF THE STORY...

Once hearing of the van being gifted to Evergreen, Gateway Baptist Church and The Cross Church pitched in together to pay for the van to be lettered. Pastor Mike and Rene' picked up five children on their first Sunday. This is how we network together to further the Kingdom of God.



Pastor Mike & Rene' Williams along with Christopher showcasing the lettering on the van.



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## TAX UPDATE CONFERENCE 2021

Date: Monday - February 8, 2021 Time: 6:30 PM

**Place: NFBN Office** 

Led By: Gary Townsend, Florida Baptist Convention

North Regional Catalyst

RSVP: office@nfbnetwork.com or 386-752-6212

**MEAL PROVIDED!** 



Gary Townsend



## 2020 FINAL OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD REPORT

The 2020 National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child was approached with much prayer waiting to see how the Lord was going to bless the ministry during a troubling and difficult time. Well, God indeed did bless tremendously. We realized that some churches might not be able to participate in 2020 and some might be able to participate on a limited basis; but we also knew that God would supply the shoeboxes needed to reach children around the world with the Gospel. Even though some churches that participated in 2019 were not able to participate in 2020, we had NEW churches step up to the plate and contribute shoeboxes. What a blessing!!!!

Our final totals for the Suwannee Valley Area were amazing. During National Collection Week (NCW), 15,867 shoeboxes were physically dropped off at one of our Drop-Off Locations. In addition, there were 669 shoeboxes packed online, for a total of 16,536 shoeboxes for our area. That is only 484 shoeboxes less than the total for 2019. God's people are truly a giving, generous people, even in difficult times. Our true goal is to get the Gospel to children using a simple shoebox as a tool to get them to an event where they can hear about Jesus.

If your church packed shoeboxes online exclusively, please contact us so that we can record that your church participated. We received online shoebox totals, but were not given any information as to who packed them. This would help in our record keeping.

Thank you for your participation in the ministry. Our prayer is that you will continue to support the ministry through your prayers, financial contributions, and shoebox donation.

Serving God Together,

Joe & Susan Crocker, Area Coordinators Suwannee Valley Area

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## NFBN EVANGELISM CATALYST MINISTRY UPDATE

Between Thanksgiving & Christmas, your Network Evangelism Catalysts, Bill & Elaine

Newcomb, delivered blankets, hats, coats and other cold weather items to Salt Springs Baptist Church Hunger Ministry. They also helped at Okalawaha Food Ministry and Spruce Creek Baptist Church Hunger Ministry. Bill and Elaine met with a church on South Daytona Peninsula for construction help.

it to Me. **Matthew 25:40** 

And the King will

answer and say to them, "Assuredly,

I say to you,

inasmuch as you

did it to one of the

least of these My

brethren, you did

Bill had back surgery on January 4, 2021. He is recovering well and would like to THANK YOU all for your prayers.

They are gearing up to assist with Race Week & Bike Week Ministries in Daytona.

If you would like to join them in ministry, please call: 386-623-1142

## **2021** ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING March 7 - 13, 2021

This is an opportunity for all of us to set a side time to pray specifically for our NAMB Missionaries. Your church can find resources such as planning guides, prayer guides that feature a different Missionary each day, envelopes for collection of funds, promotional posters, bulletin inserts, bookmarks, DVD with stories of the featured missionaries and digital resources at anniearmstrong.com.

WHAT IS THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING?

The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary support for mission efforts in North America. Today, more than \$1 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals.

#### WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

100 percent of every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to train, resource and send thousands of missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries across the United States, Canada and their territories. Our partnership with Southern Baptist Convention churches and individuals makes this work possible.