


APRIL BIRTHDAYS

11th: Aaron Hale, Student Pastor
 Hopeful Baptist Church 
 25th: David Harris, Worship Associate
 Parkview Baptist Church


NFBN FINANCE TEAM MEETING

Tuesday - April 20, 2021 @ 6:30 PM
 North Florida Baptist Network Office
 Team members, please plan to attend.

NETWORK WEEKLY CHURCH PRAYER GUIDE

Please pray for the Pastor, his family, the members and ministries of these churches
 Week of 4/4-10: The Journey of La Esperanza, Pastor John & Mary Wethington
 Week of 4/11-17: The Orchard Community Church, Pastor Eddie & Beth Blalock
 Week of 4/18-24: The Vineyard, Pastor Bo & Tina Hammock
 Week of 4/25-5/1: Roca Fuerte, Pastor Dino & Naria Juarez

WELCOME TO THE NETWORK...

Aaron Hale, Student Pastor, Hopeful Baptist Church. Aaron, his wife Theresa and their four children come to us from Madison, Florida. Aaron's first day as Student Pastor  was Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

EASTER SUNDAY @ PINE GROVE

Pine Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will be presenting selections from the Easter musical "My Savior, My God" at 9:45 AM
 All are invited to join this special time of live celebration.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES - APRIL 4, 2021


 We have several of our churches offering a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. Let this be your invitation to join them!

1. Gateway Baptist Church: 3252 SW State Road 247-Lake City/Time: 7:00 AM
2. Hopeful Baptist Church: 289 SE Hopeful Drive-Lake City/Time: 7:00 AM-Breakfast Afterwards
3. Lulu Baptist Church: 160 SE Gillen Terrace-Lake City/Time: 7:30 AM-Breakfast Afterwards
4. Old Providence Baptist Church: 9316 NW County Road 245-Lake Butler/Time: 7:00 AM

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Just a reminder this is the time of year the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is received. 100% of this offering supports our North America missionaries. Give as God leads you.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES - APRIL 2, 2021

1. Gateway Baptist Church @ 6:30 PM
 3252 SW State Road 247 - Lake City
 2. Parkview Baptist Church @ 6:00 PM
 268 NW Lake Jeffery Rd. - Lake City
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**NORTH FLORIDA BAPTIST NETWORK
 E-LINK**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 25, 2021
 6:00 PM**



NFBN SPRING NIGHT OF WORSHIP

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1989 North US Highway 441 - Lake City, Florida 32055

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. EDDIE BLALOCK

Pastor, The Orchard Community Church

**FEATURING THE COMBINED CHOIR OF
 Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
 & Pine Grove Baptist Church**

*This is an opportunity to come together as one church
 for a night of worship.*

IMB MISSIONARY TOM KIRBY

Tom Kirby, IMB Missionary to Greece and former Lake City resident, will be speaking Sunday evening **April 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall at **First Baptist Church of Lake City**. Everyone is invited!



REVITALIZATION CONSULTANT REPORT

Rev. David Garrett, NFBN Revitalization Consultant, presented the Revitalization Cohort concept with several NFBN pastors & leaders at a preview dinner on February 15th. By the end of the evening, seven pastors and leaders committed to participate in the first NFBN Revitalization Cohort.

The first meeting of the Revitalization Cohort was held March 1st at the NFBN office with 8 participants including Network Catalyst, James Roberts. The majority of the participants are senior pastors with one being a staff member. David will be working with the NFBN Revitalization Team during the year.

NEWCOMB NEWS

NFBN Evangelistic Catalysts, Bill & Elaine Newcomb partnered with Spruce Creek Baptist Church for four days (March 11-14, 2021) at the Daytona Bike Week. They ministered to the bikers through prayer, offering free coffee & hotdogs and sharing the Gospel. They met Pastor Rodney Geohad and his wife Sandy from North Carolina that served with them during the week and wants to join them again. He invited Bill & Elaine to his church (Freedom Bikers Church) in North Carolina to learn about their Bike Ministry. Bill & Elaine were encouraged to have someone to come along side them to serve in the ministry. They request your prayers for the unsaved bikers. They remind us all...the mission is to reach the unsaved!



F.A.I.T.H. RIDERS CHAPTER @ GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

- Attended & assisted with Brooksville Florida Bike Rally. Forty-six Gospel presentations resulting in three salvations and one rededication.
- Hosted a men's breakfast at Gateway Baptist Church.
- Attended Live Oak Strawberry Festival. Twenty-seven Gospel presentations resulting in three salvations and one rededication.
- Gathered for prayer @ North Florida Baptist Network Office.
- Attended FAITH Rider Chapter commission service @ Cedar Bay Baptist Church.
- Met with Oak Leaf Baptist Church to discuss forming a new FAITH Rider Chapter.

James Grimes, Chapter Director



NETWORKING CONTINUES...

We shared a story in our September 2020 issue of the E-link in regards to Church On The Way needing a bigger place to meet because they were growing and needed room for social distancing. Parkview Baptist Church allowed Church On The Way to meet temporarily in their Eastside Campus.

Now... the story continues...

On Wednesday February 3, 2021 Parkview Baptist Church members voted unanimously to gift East Campus to Church On The Way (this property had been gifted to them in 2018). Dale Tompkins, Pastor of Church On The Way commented it was an answer to prayer.

On March 11, 2021, once paper work was finalized, Pastor Mike Tatem handed over the keys to Parkview East Campus to Pastor Dale Tompkins.



"REVIVE! CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH" CONFERENCE 2021

Blackaby Ministries International in partnership with the North American Mission Board, is excited to bring "REVIVE: Christ and His Church" to Northern Florida! Dr. Richard Blackaby and Dr. Mark Clifton will unpack several significant truths from the "Flickering Lamps" and "Reclaiming the Glory" books as well as from their extensive ministry with pastors and churches.

Date: **September 14, 2021**

Time: **9:00 AM (Registration @ 8:30 AM)**
Concludes @ 3:00 PM

Location: **Hopeful Baptist Church**
289 SE Hopeful Drive, Lake City, FL 32025

Cost: **\$10.00 -Includes lunch & the two featured books.**
Paid at the door - Day of the Conference

PRE-REGISTER at: [386-752-6212](tel:386-752-6212) or office@nfbnetwork.com

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROVIDED: MUST PRE-REGISTER

God has a purpose for every church. There is much that He wants to do through each church. However, it has been our experience that God gives each church and its leaders "crossroads moments" in their history where they must make decisions based on faith if they are to continue to be used to fulfill the purposes God has in mind for them. It has also been our experience that the current health of any church is a summation of the decisions made over many years.

Whether your church is experiencing positive spiritual health or finds itself struggling, it is vitally important to be oriented to the Headship of Christ. We encourage you to set aside time to attend the entire gathering in September, determined to park your heart before God, allowing Him to speak to you in fresh and transforming ways. Bring several of your key leaders as well, so that together, you can experience God's heart for you and your church!

TENTATIVE SESSION TITLES

"Christ's Presence and His Church"
"Reclaiming the Glory"
"Living and Leading Out of the Overflow"

Special Q & A Time with
Richard and Mark

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