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Purpose Statement: To Equip and Assist our member churches to accomplish their ministries.

Heralds from Harold

There is something satisfying about watching a crop spring forth from the soil. It can be frustrating to have skips or places where the plants did not come up or died off for some reason. Often there is an attempt to replant these open or empty spaces. Once a crop has been established it can be difficult to replant because the partially established crop does not easily yield its space to the new plants. Farming the soil has its temporary purpose, but farming and replanting a church has eternal rewards.

A few years ago Southern Baptists emphasized planting churches. Many of these plants were and still are successful. At the same time, it was noted that there is no way to plant enough churches to reach the lost people of our land. The number of lost people continues to grow. One of the keys to changing the spiritual landscape of our communities and our country is to replant/revitalize our existing churches. The churches that are in decline or dying have the full attention of the North American Mission Board. God is at work in seeking to give our established churches new vision and purpose. There is so much more to share.

We as Taylor Baptists are willing to come along beside your church to assist you in reaching out to touch your church field for Christ. Be sure your church leaves the spiritual room for the Lord to enter your field and open you up to replanting possibilities. Be in prayer!

In Christ,
 Bro. Harold

**BUDGET RECEIPTS
 March 2018**

Athena	\$652.00
Blue Creek	200.00
Calvary	782.03
Cornerstone	-0-
Crosspoint	498.47
Fellowship	-0-
First Baptist	416.67
Lakeside	414.09
Midway	315.00
Mt. Gilead	-0-
New Home	500.00
Oakland	-0-
Pisgah	85.72
Pleasant Grove	400.00
Salem	643.72
San Pedro	150.00
Shady Grove	170.46
Southside	341.78
Temple of God	-0-
Total Receipts	\$5,569.94

Thank you for your support!

Monthly Budget Needs = \$5,000.08

Monthly Average Received to Date= \$4,939.21

Semi-Annual Session...

On April 9th we will have our Semi-Annual Session at Calvary Baptist Church in their new Sanctuary. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Mark Rathel from the Baptist College of Florida. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m.

Secret Church...

First Baptist Church will be hosting the Secret Church simulcast this year. Secret Church is an intense time of Bible study (6+ hours) and prayer for the persecuted Church around the globe. This year's theme is Cults and counterfeit Gospels. The simulcast will be held in the FBCP Student Center, beginning Friday, April 20th at 7:00pm and continuing through 12:45am on Saturday, April 21st. Cost is free, but you **MUST REGISTER** at the link shown below in order to receive your workbook.
<https://goo.gl/forms/SZ0zCorAvcwDSrbe2>

Men's Ministry...

All men and boys are encouraged to meet at Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship on April 23rd. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker.

Pastors...

Sign up now for the "Encourage Pastors" conference on April 30 in Gainesville.

Searching...

Our Search Team has been diligently working to find the man God wants to come and serve as our new Director of Missions. Please pray for them as they meet with a prospect on April 10th.

Disaster Relief ...

May 5 is the date set aside for Disaster Relief Training which will be held at New Home Baptist Church. Some areas of training are Emergency Response, Clean-up & Recovery, Administration, Feeding, Spiritual Care (Chaplain), Child Care and Logistics. Plan now to come for training so you will be able to respond when the call comes for help.

Prayer focus...

- Association, Director Search
- Lakeside, Pastor Search
- Midway Baptist, Pastor Search
- Mt. Gilead, Youth Pastor, part time
- Salem Baptist, Pastor Search
- San Pedro Baptist, Pastor Search

CALENDAR

April 2018

- 1 – **Easter Sunday**
- 9 – **Semi-Annual Session**, Calvary Baptist
5:30 supper, 6:30 session
- 20-21 – Secret Church simulcast, 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Student Center
- 21 – VBS Training, 8:30 a.m. -12:15
Bradfordville Baptist, Tallahassee
- 23 – Men's Ministry, Crosspoint Baptist, 5:30
- 27-28 – "Be the Man" Men's Conference,
First Baptist, Eddie Blalock speaking, to
register, call 584-7066, \$15.00 includes
Friday night dinner and Saturday
continental breakfast
- 30 – Regional Evangelism Conference to
"Encourage Pastors", Gainesville, FL

May 2018

- 3 – National Day of Prayer, 12:00 noon
Ta. Co. Court House
- 5 – Disaster Relief Training, 8:30 a.m.-3:00
New Home Baptist, Perry
- 13 – **Mother's Day**
- 13 – Children's Home Offering & Diaper
Drive
- 21 – Executive Board Meets, 11:00
- 28 – **Memorial Day**, Office closed

June 2018

- 12-13 – Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas
- 17 – **Father's Day**
- 24- 28 - VBS, First Baptist

April Birthdays:

- 9 Harold Reams, Association
- 24 Ashley Beigle, Blue Creek
- 27 Patsy Reams, Association

Food for Thought...

Children learn best from example; the trouble is, they don't know a good example from a bad one.

Doing more together