# The Link May 2025

# **Taylor Baptist Association**

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As we move into the month of May, we continue to celebrate how the Lord is working through the churches of the Taylor Baptist Association. Our mission remains clear: to encourage, equip, and engage our biblically faithful churches in fulfilling the Great Commission—for the glory of God and the good of our communities.

#### A Month of Mobilization and Ministry

We are deeply grateful for the extraordinary efforts poured into *Serve Taylor* this April. From Steinhatchee to Shady Grove, our churches stepped out of their sanctuaries and into the streets with the love of Christ. The block parties, laundromat outreach, community gospel sings, senior adult revival gatherings, addiction recovery revivals, and countless other initiatives were not only creative—they were Christ-centered. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in your neighborhoods. Your boldness in service has been a powerful witness and a true catalyst for gospel conversations throughout our county.

#### Disaster Relief Training – May 17

We now turn our attention to two major ministry opportunities in the month ahead. First, we invite you to join us for Disaster Relief Training, hosted by First Baptist Church of Perry on May 17th. This state-led training event is a vital part of our equipping mission. Whether it's preparing meals, clearing debris, offering chaplaincy, or simply providing a compassionate presence in times of crisis, Disaster Relief gives our churches practical ways to respond with hope when disaster strikes. We encourage pastors and members alike to attend and get certified to serve.

#### Summer Outreach – Camps, VBS, and More

Second, summer is almost here, and with it comes tremendous gospel opportunities through youth camps, Vacation Bible Schools, and other outreach activities. These efforts are more than events, they are investments in the next generation. Let's continue to pray and prepare for what God will do as children and teenagers hear the gospel, many for the very first time, and as families are drawn into the life of the church through these ministries.

Churches of the Taylor Baptist Association, we commend you. You are living out our shared mission. You are encouraging the discouraged, equipping the willing, and engaging the lost. Keep pressing forward in faithfulness, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

For His glory, Henry Cannington



# **Upcoming Events:**

#### May

- **1-National Day of Prayer-** Rosehead Park 12PM
- **5** Administrative Committee, 9:00AM
- 6- FCA banquet doors open 5:30PM
- **11- Mother's Day** and Children's Home Offering
- **17** Disaster Relief Training @ First Baptist Perry
- 19- Executive Board, 9:00AM
- 26- Memorial Day, office closed

#### <u>June</u>

**10-11**-So. Baptist Convention, Dallas TX

15- Father's Day

#### <u>July</u>

4-Independence Day, office closed

**7**- Administrative Committee, 9:00AM Calendar Planning

21-Executive Board, 9:00AM

#### **Pastors Round Table:**

Pastors Round Table meeting will be held on

May 12th

## **Upcoming Church Events:**

\* Midway\*

<u>Homecoming-</u> Sunday May 4th. Brother Danny Lundy from Pleasant Grove will be preaching, special music will start at 10:30am

\*New Home\*





## \*First Baptist Church\*



Disaster relief training to credential volunteers, preparing them to respond effectively in emergencies. These trainings are held annually. We are blessed to have this training offered here in Perry. FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY 2025 Regional Training Events Registration Starts at 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM - May 17th

#### \*Pleasant Grove\*

VBS- "Wonder Junction" Western themed curriculum ages 2-20. Kickoff is Saturday
June 21<sup>st</sup>. VBS will start on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26th a light meal will be
served @ 5:15pm with bible school starting 6-8:15pm, and barbecue
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

### Proverbs 31:28

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."

### Budget receipts for: January-April 2025

Athena	\$ 3,870.00
Blue Creek	\$ 1,200.00
Calvary	\$ 1,485.84
Cornerstone	\$ 200.00
Crosspoint	\$ 2,511.24
First Baptist	\$ 666.52
Grace Christian	\$
Lakeside	\$ 988.17
Midway	\$ 817.50
Mt. Gilead	\$
New Home	\$ 2,000.00
Oakland	\$ 600.00
Pisgah	\$ 235.00
Pleasant Grove	\$ 1,200.00
Salem	\$ 1,615.13
San Pedro	\$ 400.00
Shady Grove	\$ 489.69
Southside	\$ 1,054.76
Total:	\$ 19,333.85

Monthly budget needs: \$6,023.83

Thank you for your support and faithful giving!

Working Together,
Doing More

## \*\*Other Upcoming Events\*\*

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has their annual banquet planned for Tuesday May 6th "Night of Champions" at Forest Capital Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Western Carolina Head Football Coach Kerwin Bell who is originally from Mayo. Contact Bro. Henry Cannington for further information.