

# St. Johns River Baptist Association

Serving Southern Baptist Churches in Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns Counties

Thank you,  
Lord!



# THE BUILDER



November/December 2010

## Lottie Moon Challenge 2010: GIVE MORE SO MORE CAN GO

It's a beautiful vision: People who speak Kirmanjki and Shawiya, Thai and Tatar, and use sign language in Czech—all knowing and praising God. It's a vision that comes closer to being realized every year as Christians seek unreached people groups to tell them the story of Jesus.

Southern Baptists have followed God's lead to focus attention on bringing all the world's peoples to Him. And God has responded to the faithfulness of His people. There is much to celebrate!

Are we there yet? Not yet.

But for the first time in history, we can identify the people groups that remain untouched by the Gospel. We can get there in our generation! But that last part of the journey may be the hardest. It will take all of us—our churches, our missionaries, our national partners, our Great Commission partners.

Southern Baptists must continue to increase their giving to support missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®. They must pray strategically. And they must own the Great Commission as never before to see that all peoples know Him. *(Article copied from imb.org)*

**[Only 100 missionaries are to be appointed in 2011! Please rise up and meet this challenge so that more can go.]**



2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal: \$175 million

## Week of Prayer for International Missions, November 28—December 5, 2010

### Pastors' Christmas Dinner: Dec. 10



Don't forget about the Annual Annual Christmas Dinner for our **Pastors, Ministerial Staff, and their spouses.** This year's dinner will be Friday, December 10 beginning at 6:30pm at the Ravine Gardens State Park in Palatka. Please make your reservations by November 30th.

**Cost is \$10.00 per person.**

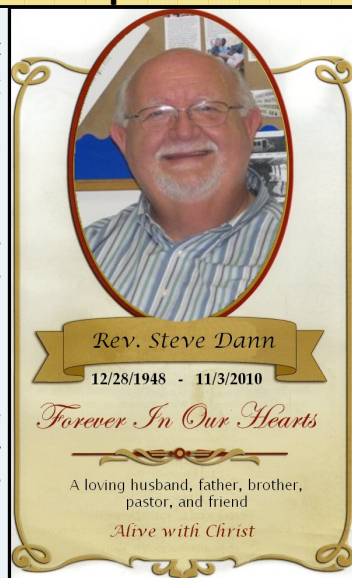
**Bring 1 gift per couple (\$10—\$20) for a gift exchange.**

For more info call the SJRBA office at (386) 328-5575.

### In Memory of Pastor Stephen Dann

As Christians, we believe that death is one step before entering into the awesome and wonderful presence of Christ. It is a passing from an earthly life into a glorious life where joy abounds and suffering is no more. On November 3, Stephen Dann, Pastor of Flagler West Community Church entered into this joyous life with Christ.

He sojourned on this earth for a short time, and worked tirelessly sharing Christ with all. Pastor Steve's testimony will endure for many generations.



Rev. Steve Dann

12/28/1948 - 11/3/2010

*Forever In Our Hearts*

A loving husband, father, brother, pastor, and friend

*Alive with Christ*



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# From your DOM



**A** great big *Thank You* goes out to Crescent Beach Baptist Church for being wonderful hosts of our Annual Meeting last month. We had a great time and the people leading the break outs were terrific, especially my son-in-law.

God has blessed our meetings in a great way and I just praise Him for it. He provides all we have need of each and every time we meet. We get to praise Him, hear His word proclaimed and enjoy great fellowship together as churches.

Thank you to all who had a part in the event. Remember, our next meeting will be **January 27** as we work on the new Constitution and Bylaws. You will not want to miss that one either.

Pastors, we are preparing our Christmas fun night together. Please invite your ministerial staff to come and join us at the Ravine Gardens. Wow! We get to fellowship together and hopefully get to know each other better.

I am on a mission over the next two months to pray with each pastor at his church. I am coming to see you soon. I believe God answers prayers and I am looking to Him to answer in a grand way as we seek Him together.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is coming up in December. Please be faithful to give so our missionaries can continue on a great church planting work around the world. If you want to hear from a missionary over the next three months let me know and we can schedule one. Some of you got to experience a Real Live Missionary at the annual meeting and others in your church the weekend after. Continue to pray for the over 4800 missionaries you support each week and with Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

To look at life in any other way than temporary is foolish. We do all kinds of things to prepare this body we are given to look good,

but in the end it still ends up as dust. Yet what we leave is a legacy of who the Lord Jesus was for us. So how we believe in Him will be passed on to others and challenge others to live a life of passion for Jesus.

Steve Dann was a man who lived for Jesus. Testimony after testimony of his life was that he lived for Jesus. He wanted people, all people, to know Jesus. Now he is in heaven with Jesus rejoicing. Steve Dann passed away this past week at age 61. He was the pastor of Flagler West Community Church in Bunnell and had just started a new church called The F.A.R.M. Please pray for his family as they deal with this sudden loss.

Please call on me if I can help you or your church in any way. I will be by to see you real soon. If I can preach for you, I am willing and ready, just let me know.

In the coming months, we . We will begin a diagnostic process at the association to study our effectiveness and your churches too. It will be fun as we get together and share visions God has given us as churches and to chart a path to make that vision a reality. Hang on to your hat, this promises to be challenging and rewarding.

I pray each of you has a safe and happy Thanksgiving. If you eat too much turkey go out in the woods and walk it off, maybe shoot a deer in the process??

Thank you again for the privilege of serving you as your missionary in this association. Thank you all for your prayers.

- Asa

**Please put the following pastors in your bulletin and pray for them during November & December:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
11/7	St. Johns Avenue	Don Burnett	12/1	Welaka FBC	Mike Stanley
7	St. Johns Missionary	Warren Foster	5	Westside	Will Eastham
10	San Mateo FBC	LeRoy Lewis	5	Woodlawn	L.D. Osteen
14	Satsuma FBC	Alfred Johns	8	Anastasia	Walter West
14	South Putnam Church	Brian Baker	12	Anastasia Bautista	Gregorio Oyervides
17	Southside	Ray Johnson	12	Anastasia SR 16	Dan Ott
21	Tabernacle	Wes Taylor	15	Ancient City	David Wheat
21	The Church at Vilano	Sam Schlegel	19	Berean	Dan Blasiolo
24	The Epic Church	Trent Schake	19	Bethel	Robert Alexandre
28	Trinity	Chuck Coburn	22	Beulah	Robby Paxton
28	Turning Pt at Calvary	Mark Conrad	26	Bostwick	David Eddins
			26	Bunnell	Ron Moore (T)
			29	Calvary	James Obrecht



Our culture has become one of easy commodities with disposable items. Last year's model is this years artifact. This is not only true with our possessions but also our careers, and this unfortunately holds true for the pastor. That is **unless you are Bro. LeRoy Lewis** who has committed the past 35 years of his ministry serving FBC San Mateo. The time, however, has come and Bro. Lewis has decided to step down as pastor in March 2011. He says in a letter he wrote, "I feel that God would have me to make this decision so the church can call a younger pastor to lead the church..."

Thank you Bro. LeRoy & Sis. Charlotte for your dedication, your servant's hearts, and your hard work!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to...

#### *November*

- 1—Rev. Ron Moore, Bunnell FBC  
 9—Roberta (Mrs. Willie) McKinnon, Hillcrest  
 18—Rev. Bobby Crum, Anastasia Baptist  
 18—Debbie (Mrs. Kirby) Kennedy, Palatka FBC  
 21—Bro. Howie (Leigh Anne) Nunamaker, Midway  
 21—Bro. Carl Christiansen, Circle J Cowboy  
 24—Rev. Brad Word, Crescent Beach Baptist  
 26—Rev. Karl Flagg, Mt. Tabor FBC  
 26—Dr. Benny Reynolds, Peniel Baptist  
 28—Bro. Harold Trujillo, SJRBA RA Director  
 29—Faye (Mrs. Harold) Trujillo, College Park



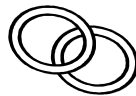
#### *December*

- 2—Randy Rogers, Peniel  
 3—Charlotte (Mrs. LeRoy) Lewis, San Mateo FBC  
 6—Tom Harris, Woodlawn  
 7—Lois (Mrs. Ron) Carlberg, Oak Avenue  
 8—Brian Baker, South Putnam Church  
 10—Paula (Mrs. David) Eddins, Bostwick  
 12—Kevin Taylor, Turning Point at Calvary  
 24—Gregg Eason, Woodlawn  
 26—Peggy (Mrs. John) Andes, Pomona Park FBC  
 28—Terri (Mrs. Karl) Flagg, Mt. Tabor FBC  
 30—Sandy (Mrs. David) Beauchamp, Crescent Beach  
 30—Dr. Clarence Blalock, McDowell Baptist  
 30—Eddie Humes, Paran Baptist  
 30—Kelly Kemp, Moultrie Baptist  
 31—Sharon (Mrs. Steve Dann) Flagler West

### Happy Anniversary to...

#### *November*

- 7—Gregg & Heather Fischer, 12 years  
 7—Harold & Faye Trujillo, 25 years  
 10—Brian & Karen Baker, 20 years  
 10—Jim & BJ Bullock, 53 years  
 22—Bill & Laverne Wing, 54 years  
 27—Don & Elaine Burnett, 34 years



#### *December*

- 7—Billy & Kim Wight, 25 years  
 10—Dennis & CeCe Simpson, 44 years  
 12—Fred & Mary Frances, 57 years  
 15—Walter & Elisa West, 26 years  
 17—Barry & Beth Beauchamp, 16 years  
 18—Trent & Tamara Schake, 17 years  
 20—Chuck & Jennifer Coburn, 13 years  
 21—John & Peggy Andes, 56 years  
 22—Chad & Dawn Perry, 19 years  
 27—Carlis & Paula Lott, 35 years  
 30—David & Sandy Beauchamp, 37 years  
 31—Chris & Melissa White, 22 years

### Ministry Anniversaries...

#### *November*

- 1—Rev. Carlis Lott, 7 years, St. Johns BC  
 8—Rev. Buddy Lynch, 2 years, Francis

#### *December*

- 1—Dr. David Shull, 7 years, Crescent City FBC  
 5—Rev. Charlie Rabun, 24 yrs, Palatka FBC  
 11—Rev. Ray Johnson, 10 yrs, Southside  
 21—Dr. Lindsey Terry, 9 yrs, Crescent Beach  
 23—Rev. Gregg Eason, 3 yrs, Woodlawn



In Observance of the Thanksgiving and  
 Christmas Holidays, the Associational Office will be  
 closed Nov. 25 & 26, and Dec. 24—Jan. 3.

## Undesignated Gifts from Our Churches for Associational Missions

<b>Church</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Anastasia	3,342.53	34,686.60
Ancient City	750.00	7,750.00
Berean	80.42	1,073.77
Bethel Baptist	79.37	324.76
Beulah	0.00	6,033.75
Bostwick	100.00	900.00
Bunnell FBC	1,000.00	4,850.00
Calvary	274.00	2,898.23
Circle J Cowboy	78.00	340.65
College Park	403.06	4,271.48
Community	340.36	3,262.44
Crescent Beach	1,250.00	13,750.00
Crescent City FBC	0.00	1,800.00
Cross Road Comm.	315.00	3,600.01
Dunham Woods	77.25	684.53
Dunns Creek	300.00	2,700.00
Epic	326.54	1,866.98
F.A.R.M.	4.00	4.00
Flagler Estates	0.00	886.90
Flagler West Comm.	37.16	430.96
Francis	602.86	5,938.47
Freedom	0.00	200.00
Grace Community	98.10	1,112.30
Gracepointe	0.00	1,274.16
Hastings FBC	397.22	2,961.92
Hillcrest	0.00	1,211.72
Interlachen FBC	0.00	7,161.62
McDowell	0.00	3,861.70
Midway	316.80	3,676.62
Moultrie	111.65	1,339.31
Mt. Olive	0.00	600.00
Mt. Tabor FBC	200.00	1,000.00
New Cross Creek	91.36	513.74
Oak Avenue	448.00	2,174.00
Palatka FBC	650.00	6,500.00
Palm Coast Comm.	100.00	500.00
Paran	0.00	498.76
Peniel	485.00	4,945.51
Petra	100.00	900.00
Pomona Park FBC	298.23	3,460.70
Providence	335.59	3,825.94
River Road	0.00	1,244.71
San Mateo FBC	363.57	5,076.92
Satsuma	20.80	396.84
Slavic Baptist	50.00	500.00
South Putnam	125.96	655.57
Southside	267.36	3,022.09
St. Johns Ave	0.00	1,254.91
St. Johns Baptist	0.00	1,187.42
St. Johns Missionary	0.00	0.00
Tabernacle	0.00	3,231.60
The Church at Vilano	41.05	487.03
Trinity	1,952.90	2,537.65
Turning Point	485.97	5,631.52
Welaka FBC	320.0	2,895.00
Westside	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	342.78	3,411.65

\*Deposits made thru October 31, 2010

# Cantatas and Musicals



<u>Church</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Program</u>
Anastasia	Dec 3rd, 7pm & Dec 5th, 6pm	"An Evening in Bethlehem with the Innkeeper"
Ancient City	Dec 12 11am	Christmas Cantata
College Park	Dec 12, 6pm	"Hark, the Herald"
	Dec 19th, 6pm	College Park's Children 's Living Nativity
Crescent Beach	Dec 19th, 11am	Adult Musical Cantata
Cross Road	Dec 19, 11am	"I Wish You Jesus"
Francis	Dec 4, 2pm & Dec 5, 11am	Children's Program: "Camel Lot"
	Dec 19th 8:30 & 11am	Adult Performances: "Journey of Faith"
Grace Community	Dec 19th, 11am	Children/Adult Musical and Drama
Hill crest	Dec 19th, Morning	Adult Choir: "O Night Divine"
Interlachen FBC	Dec 10th, 7pm & Dec 12, 6pm	Christmas Drama and Cantata
Midway	Dec. 19th, 6:00 pm	Children: "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"
Moultrie	Dec 12th, 11am	Adult Choir: "Christ is Come"
	Dec 12, evening	Children and Youth: Christmas Program & Lottie Moon Tea
Palatka FBC	Dec 11th, 7pm & Dec 11, 12 9am	Christmas Concert: "O Holy Night"
Peniel Baptist	Dec 18th & 19th, 6:30pm	Adult Choir: "The First Noel"
San Mateo FBC	Dec 15th, 7pm	Child and Youth Choir
	Dec 19th, 11am	Adult Choir: "Best Gift of All"



## First Baptist Church Palatka

# Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 4, 2010  
Doors open at 9:30 am  
Program starts at 10:00 am

Calvary Life Center  
1414 Bronson Street, Palatka

Tickets are \$15.00 each

Special Guest Speaker:  
Mrs. Frankie Sherman  
"Why We Need Girlfriends"

**Join us for food, fun, fellowship,  
music and door prizes!**

**For more information please call  
(386) 328-1531.**



## Annual Christmas Dinner

December 10, 2010  
Ravine Gardens State Park  
6:30pm

\$ 10.00 per person  
Pastors, ministeral staff,  
and their spouses

\*Please bring a 10-20 gift for exchange

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