

# THE BUILDER

November 2011

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal: \$175 million

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4—11, 2011

**HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE**  
**YOUR MISSIONARIES**



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## A Word From Your Director of Missions

What a meeting?? Yes, our Annual Meeting was a time of worship of our Lord Jesus and a time of learning how we function and bring together so many opportunities to minister to so many people. Thanks to each of our churches that give faithfully to the association, we are able to accomplish a lot. You are a great group of churches and I love each of you. All of you are described in the Bible. Look in Revelation and you will see each of our churches described. Some are real good and some not so good. We are all in this work together to make each other stronger so let's get after it!!! There is no time to wait and waste. There are a host of lost people just around the corner waiting on you to tell them, show them, and live Jesus for them. Just Do It or let us help!! We are here for you, to strengthen you, and to make your churches be all God wants them to be.

Lottie Moon time is upon us as we think about giving for Christmas. Will she be your biggest gift? How will you respond to the challenge that was given to us at the Annual Meeting? I just read in Jeremiah 9:1 a passage that is becoming my theme for the lost of our area. "Oh that my head were full of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I may weep day and night for the slain of my people Israel!" I want to love lost people so much that I literally cry for them before the throne of God's grace. I want to give of myself and my resources so that they may be saved. Wow! We can get in on the work of our missionaries around the world by giving, weeping and going (remember Africa in March - a 10 day mission adventure) so that the lost may hear and be changed forever.

We are in the middle of giving away 400 turkeys. Yes, many have called and said they want some but not me!! Ok Ok I don't get it but someone will enlighten me on November 17 when we will pass these out to the churches that have already laid claim to them. Thanks to Wal-Mart for giving us a great price so we could buy so many. Also, thank you to the Putnam County School Board for allowing the use of a refrigerated trailer for us to use to distribute these. We look forward to our 29 churches and missions coming to the office to pick them up. We will pray with each church that God would use this to reach the hungry with the food of the gospel and our churches would be faithful in reaching into these homes with God's Holy Word. Thank you for giving so we could do this.

Prayer is the key to the effectiveness of your association. Please pray for us daily and put us on your prayer lists. Our volunteers are really special to us and one of our precious ones fell in our parking lot the other day. Please pray for Barbara as she recovers. We appreciate each person that comes by and helps us and count them as God's choice servants. So again, pray for us.

There are a few events coming up that will be a blessing to each of you. We will have our Christmas Party for Pastors and Staff and wives at Corky Bells on December 8. We will have a great time and may bring back our "Oldly Wed Game". Any volunteers? It will be a great way to get to know some of our new pastors/staff in the area. Also, God has opened the door for us to go to France on a mission trip Dec 27-Jan 2, 2012. Please pray for the preparation and work that will happen during this time. We will be working with Jim Iserman, your missionary there in France. We still have a space or two if you are interested at this late date.

Your association has voted a great challenge budget for next year and a new constitution. We truly hope to be the association of the next generation. We pray God will allow us to be effective in helping you be all He wants you to be.

We are a group of churches that seek to glorify God by networking Baptists around the world together to proclaim the love of Jesus. Watch out as God moves mightily in your area and in your life!!

Lydia and I want to wish you a very happy Thanksgiving as you share with your family around this very special time of year. We are truly thankful for each of you and the honor and privilege of ministering here among you, God's precious people.

~ASA

### SJRBA Churches Seeking Pastors

- First Baptist Church, Bunnell
- Community Baptist Church, Bunnell
- Dunns Creek Baptist, San Mateo
- Paran Baptist Church, Grandin
- St. Johns Baptist Church, Palatka
- St. Johns Avenue Baptist Church, Palatka
- First Baptist Church, San Mateo

### Help Needed: Birthdays & Anniversaries List

In an effort to publish correct birth dates and anniversaries, we need YOUR help to update our records. We need the following information for Pastors and Ministerial Staff from each of our 58 churches and missions: Birth date, wife's birth date, wedding anniversary, and the ministry anniversary for the church you are *currently* serving. We only request the year for your wedding and ministry anniversary, not the birthdays. You may send us this information either via email to [sjrba@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjrba@bellsouth.net) or mail to the SJRBA office at 707 Laurel Street, Palatka, FL 32177. We certainly do not want to leave anyone out or publish in error, so please send the information before December 20, 2011.

Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November Birthdays:



- 01 - Rev. Ron Moore, Bunnell First Baptist Church (Transitional)
- 09 - Roberta (Mrs. Willie) McKinnon, Hillcrest Baptist Church
- 18 - Rev. Bobby Crum, Anastasia Baptist Church, Worship Leader
- 18 - Debbie (Mrs. Kirby) Kennedy, Palatka First Baptist Church
- 21 - Bro. Carl Christiansen, Circle J Cowboy Church
- 21 - Bro. Howie (Leigh Anne) Nunamaker, SJRBA/Midway Baptist
- 26 - Rev. Karl Flagg, Mount Tabor First Baptist Church
- 26 - Rev. Andrew Hale, Turning Point at Calvary
- 26 - Dr. Benny Reynolds, Peniel Baptist Church
- 28 - Bro. Harold Trujillo, SJRBA RA/GA Leader
- 29 - Faye (Mrs. Harold) Trujillo, College Park Baptist Church

### November Wedding Anniversaries:

- 07 - Rev. Gregg & Heather Fischer, Turning Point at Calvary, 13 years
- 10 - Rev. Brian & Karen Baker, South Putnam Church, 21 years
- 21 - Rev. Robby & Karen Paxton, Beulah Baptist Church, 31 years
- 22 - Rev. Bill & Laverne Wing, Peniel Baptist Church, 55 years

### November Ministry Anniversaries:

- 23 - Dr. Buddy Lynch, Francis Baptist Church, 5 years

### December Birthdays:

- 01 - Amy (Mrs. Lucas) Cunningham, Hastings First Baptist Church
- 02 - Rev. Randy Rogers, Peniel Baptist Church, Minister of Music
- 03 - Charlotte (Mrs. LeRoy) Lewis
- 06 - Dr. Tony Arango, Francis Baptist Church, Minister of Music
- 07 - Lois (Mrs. Ron) Carlberg, Oak Avenue Baptist Church
- 08 - Rev. Brian Baker, South Putnam Church
- 10 - Paula (Mrs. David) Eddins, Bostwick Baptist Church
- 24 - Rev. Gregg Eason, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Associate Pastor
- 26 - Peggy (Mrs. John) Andes, Pomona Park First Baptist Church
- 28 - Terri (Mrs. Karl) Flagg, Mount Tabor First Baptist Church
- 30 - Sandy (Mrs. David) Beauchamp, Crescent Beach Baptist Church
- 30 - Dr. Clarence Blalock, McDowell Baptist Church
- 30 - Rev. Eddie Humes, Paran Baptist Church (Interim)
- 30 - Rev. Kelly Kemp, Moultrie Baptist Church, Youth Minister



### December Wedding Anniversaries:

- 07 - Rev. Billy & Kim Wight, Palm Coast Community Church, 26 years
- 12 - Rev. Fred & Mary Frances Hurst, Southside Baptist Church, 58 years
- 15 - Dr. Walter & Elisa West, Anastasia Baptist Church, 27 years
- 17 - Rev. Barry & Beth Beauchamp, College Park Baptist Church, 17 yrs
- 18 - Rev. Trent & Tamara Schake, Epic Ministries, 18 years
- 20 - Rev. Chuck & Jennifer Coburn, Trinity Baptist Church, 14 years
- 21 - Dr. John & Peggy Andes, Pomona Park First Baptist Church, 57 years
- 22 - Rev. Chad & Dawn Perry, Dunns Creek Baptist Church, 20 years
- 30 - Dr. David & Sandy Beauchamp, Crescent Beach Baptist, 38 years
- 31 - Rev. Chris & Missy White, Interlachen First Baptist Church, 23 years

### December Ministry Anniversaries:

- 01 - Dr. David Shull, Crescent City First Baptist Church, 8 years
- 05 - Rev. Charlie Rabun, Palatka First Baptist Church, 25 years
- 11 - Rev. Ray Johnson, Southside Baptist Church, 11 years
- 21 - Dr. Lindsey Terry, Crescent Beach Baptist Church, 10 years



## Undesignated Gifts From Our Churches for Associational Missions \$180, 677.18\*

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Amazing Grace	\$ 1,507.00
Anastasia	33,690.62
Ancient City	6,333.38
Berean	790.85
Bethel of Palm Coast	65.80
Beulah	4,801.64
Bostwick	1,000.00
Bunnell	5,000.00
Calvary	3,377.63
Circle J	314.32
College Park	3,985.31
Community	3,755.24
Crescent Beach	14,595.63
Crescent City	2,500.00
Cross Road Comm.	4,342.38
Dunham Woods	663.56
Dunns Creek	2,800.00
Epic Church	2,216.34
Flagler Estates	844.80
Flagler West	601.55
Francis	7,027.97
Freedom	0.00
Grace Community	1,008.74
Gracepointe	1,080.88
Hastings	3,389.27
Hillcrest	786.74
Interlachen First	8,906.44
McDowell	4,193.95
Midway	4,307.07
Moultrie	1,274.69
Mt. Olive	0.00
Mt. Tabor	1,000.00
New Cross Creek	897.77
Oak Avenue	2,244.00
Palatka First	7,150.00
Palm Coast Comm.	500.00
Paran	209.74
Peniel	6,545.82
Petra	550.00
Pomona Park	3,475.64
Providence	4,599.39
River Road	2,692.28
San Mateo First	400.00
Satsuma	408.44
Slavic Baptist	650.00
South Putnam	800.00
Southside	3,258.06
St. Johns Avenue	1,119.28
St. Johns Baptist	633.47
St. Johns Missionary	25.00
Tabernacle	3,551.54
The Church @ Vilano	429.78
Trinity	1,786.73
Turning Point	6,159.59
Welaka First	2,862.00
Woodlawn	3,566.85

\*Deposits made thru November 9, 2011



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[www.baptistcollege.edu](http://www.baptistcollege.edu)

**Register On-line Now for Classes Beginning January 16, 2012!**

CRT 123: Evangelism & Discipleship (Rev. Asa Greear)  
 Mondays at Peniel Academy beginning at 6:30 pm on January 16

CRT 124: Baptist Doctrine (Dr. Carson Whitehead)  
 Tuesdays at Association Office beginning at 6:00 pm on January 17

CRT 131: Principles of Teaching & Learning (Dr. John Andes)  
 Mondays at Association Office beginning at 6:00 pm on January 16



**Associational Calendar  
 November & December 2011**

November:

- 14—15 Florida Baptist Convention @ Ft. Lauderdale
- 17 - 11:30 Ministers Fellowship @ Southside Baptist
- 24—25 Thanksgiving Holidays/ Office Closed

December:

- 03— 8:00 am—Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Tabernacle
- 08— 6:00 pm—Pastor/Staff/ Spouse Christmas Dinner
- 23—31 Christmas Holidays/Office Closed; open January 3rd



**Associational Christmas Fellowship  
 for Pastors, Ministerial Staff & Spouses**

6:00 pm on Thursday, December 8, 2011

Corky Bells Restaurant in East Palatka

**\$10/person to SJRBA & Reservation by December 2**

RSVP to Association Office by calling (386) 328-5575 or via email to [sjrba@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjrba@bellsouth.net). Please contact us with any questions.



Please put the following Pastors & Churches in your bulletin & pray for them during the month November:

Date	Church	Pastor
06	GracePointe Baptist Church	John Mark Hutcheson
06	Hastings First Baptist Church	Lucas Cunningham
09	Hillcrest Baptist Church	Willie McKinnon, Jr.
13	Interlachen First Baptist	Tony Clubb
13	McDowell Baptist Church	Clarence Blalock
16	Midway Baptist Church	John Cameron
20	Moultrie Baptist Church	Sanford Colley
20	Mt. Olive Baptist Church	Dan Davis
23	Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church	Karl Flagg
27	New Cross Creek Baptist	Charles Litzell
27	Oak Avenue Baptist Church	Ron Carlberg
30	Palatka First Baptist Church	Kirby Kennedy



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**Wish List**

- ◇ 6 - 12 gallons distilled water
- ◇ Books of stamps
- ◇ Rolls of paper towels
- ◇ 3 gallon size garbage bags
- ◇ Boxes of tissues
- ◇ 3 large and 8 medium bottles of hand sanitizer
- ◇ 10 boxes of check size envelopes
- ◇ A - Z tab dividers (manila)
- ◇ Multi-vitamins
- ◇ Cold, sinus and allergy meds (over the counter)
- ◇ Diabetic test strips and complete test kits



For more information, please contact the clinic by calling (904) 829-5057 or via email to:

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