



THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Trust God Bless Others Celebrate Grace

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Pastor Micah Spicer
hosts a new series entitled
"Grief, Stress & Jesus"

Wednesdays at 6PM
to be broadcast on our
Facebook Page.

Join him and special guests
each week as they talk about
depression, grief, stress, and more
in the life of the Christian.



You can learn a lot from reading a book. That is the one thing I have been able to enjoy during this "stay home" directive. You are probably thinking I am talking about the Bible. Yes, you can learn everything you need to know from the Bible about life and God's Word. The Bible contains more wisdom than any other book in the world. But, you can learn something from just about every book you read. Most of us have read The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. It is a classic. I remember one scene in the book

where Tom is asked to paint the fence. Painting was not his favorite thing to do. He is grumbling and groaning as he begins to paint the fence. Some of his friends walk by and Tom puts on a smile like he is enjoying what he is doing. You got it! His friends see Tom having fun and stop to help him. His friends start giving him stuff to let them help him paint the fence; like, apples, marbles, etc. After all, it looks like Tom is having fun. In no time the fence is painted and Tom has a pocketful of goodies.

The Bible contains lots of verses about working together to help get things done more quickly. Tricking our friends is not a kind thing to do. But you can learn if you work together with others, you can get more done in less time. Be honest when you ask someone to help you. If you are having trouble fixing your bike, ask a friend to help. If your math home work is too hard, ask your teacher or a parent to help you. If you ask someone to help; you will be much less frustrated. And the next time someone asks you to help them -- you will know what to do.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ♦ The family of Robbie Miller
- ♦ The family of Jackie Peveler
- ♦ Patricia Matthews
- ♦ Court Lewis & his family
- ♦ Greg Wolfe & his family
- ♦ Janice Raby
- ♦ Tony & Betty Delack's daughter
- ♦ Braxton Ledlow
- ♦ Lindy Mercer
- ♦ Joe Bob Pierce's father
- ♦ David Roberson's father
- ♦ Phil Shown
- ♦ Linda Spinks
- ♦ Janie Douglas
- ♦ Emily Malone (house fire)

DEACON INFORMATION

January 31

Jim Smith, Laura Bronn

Hope and Harvest Team

Vickie Wells, Curtis Hannah

February 7

Vickie Wells, Larry Catron

Hope and Harvest Team

Elaine Williams, Chris Holbrook



HAPPY CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY! February 22, 2021

Mrs. Lena Lovan
780 Crestridge Dr.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest sympathy to:

- ♦ Tunne Miller and her family in the loss of her husband, **Robbie Miller**.
- ♦ **Patricia Matthews** and her family in the loss of her sister.

MEMORIALS

in memory of Robbie Miller

Bettie Kincaid, Mark Luttrell,
Tom & Judy Dixon

in memory of Betty Sue Hill

Sherry Cozart, Nancy Baggett

in memory of Jackie Peveler

Lena Lovan, Ardeo Ed.,
Jean Lampkin, Ron & Elaine
Williams, Laura Bronn, Dwight &
Beverly Lovan, Bettie Kincaid,
Robert & Brenda Lee, Tom &
Julie Ebelhar, Mark Luttrell,
Sherry Cozart, Nancy Baggett,
Frank & Martha Beller,
June Coons, Nancy Gordon

OUR RECORDS

	Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 27
Total Offering	\$15,901	\$12,230	\$12,103	\$11,572
Memorials	\$45	\$235	-	\$550
Children	\$403	\$303	\$103	\$103
Missions	\$1,555	\$660	\$910	\$155
TY to God	\$300	-	-	\$168
Other Funds	\$508	\$357	-	-
General Fund	\$13,090	\$10,675	\$11,090	\$10,596
Weekly Needs	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552

This is a preliminary 2020 Year End Report and final figures may vary slightly. General contributions to the budget of \$395,986 were received by the Church and included over \$34,000 from estate giving. Contributions of \$44,335 were received for designated ministries and are not included below. Expenses were \$388,207; leaving us \$21,217 in the black!

If you would like a copy of the financial statements, please call the church office and we will be happy to send you a detailed copy.

2020 BUDGET SUMMARY

REVENUE		
	Budgeted	Actual Rcvd
Contributions	\$370,000	\$395,986
Interest	-	\$197
Transfers (if needed)	\$71,205	\$9,072 (Memorials)
Oil Royalty	-	\$55
Rental Income	\$3,500	\$3,000
TY Gift to God	-	\$1,113
TOTAL	\$444,705	\$409,424

2020 EXPENSE SUMMARY

	Budgeted	Actual Paid	Budget % Used
Missions	\$10,000	\$9,263	92.63%
Evangelism	\$100	-	0.00%
Worship	\$10,525	\$9,465	89.93%
Discipleship	\$3,500	\$1,808	51.67%
Age Group Min.	\$2,000	\$635	31.77%
Fellowship	\$400	-	0.00%
Service Fees	\$1,500	\$1,562	104.16%
Administery	\$419,180	\$388,207	87.19%
TOTAL	\$477,205	\$388,207	86.81%