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The Manatee Messenger

**ACP CHURCH PROFILE
DUE TO MSBA
October 3rd**

*PRAY
For
America*



FALL ANNUAL

MEETING

THURS NOV 3rd

First Bradenton

5:00 PM Executive

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Program

Church Sign:

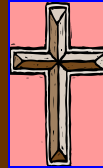
Priorities:

Jesus

Others

You

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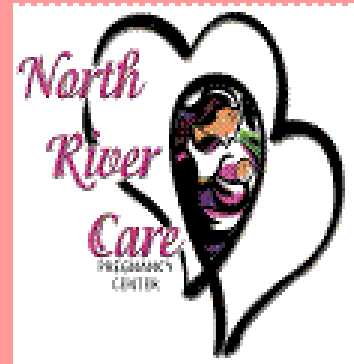


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NORTH RIVER CARE 2011 BANQUET

Thursday, October 6th
At the Polo Grill
10670 Boardwalk Loop

Main Street, Lakewood Ranch



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Benefit for North River Care Pregnancy Center



North River Care Pregnancy Center

Call 941-721-9056
To sponsor a table

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fellowship Time

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Dinner and Program



Polo Grill, Lakewood Ranch

From Your Director of Missions - Rev. Tom Bennett

PLANTING NEW CHURCHES

One of the emphases of the North American Mission Board and the Florida Baptist Convention is on **PLANTING NEW CHURCHES**. This is the case because many of our established churches are not reaching unsaved people for a variety of reasons. New churches have the advantage of not having a lot of "baggage" that they have to carry along. They are able to concentrate on reaching out to the unsaved and carry on their ministry without the hindrances that are choking many established churches.

Church planters tell us that often they are "frustrated that so few established churches are involved in church planting and find that many established churches are opposed to our work." The North American Mission Board estimates only four percent of SBC churches are primary-sponsor of church plants. The participation is also low in other non-denominational churches and denominations.

Unfortunately, many churches in North America demonstrate "turfish" attitudes toward church planters. Some see church planters as competitors who want to "steal from their flock." Rather than encountering a Great Commission atmosphere in a community where other churches are ministering, church planters often encounter attitudes of apathy and even hostility toward their work.

New churches are free to use new methods to preach the gospel. Unfortunately, many of us in the ministry continue to rest on past successful methods, believing that the future depends on those methods. Pastors, and leaders, of established churches should not expect church planters to do what they did to get where they are now in their ministries. While the gospel does not change, church planters must have the freedom to apply biblically informed methods to their contemporary contexts.

Some items for this article were taken from the FALL 2011 On Mission Magazine.

DISASTER RELIEF 2011

Our MSBA Disaster Relief team was active in North Carolina this past month. Volunteer Jim Nichols served as Project Manager for Florida Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers in the area of Washington, North Carolina.

One volunteer stated as a motive for his work, "we love God, we love people."

Another volunteer said, "this is church, this is what we're taught. We're following Jesus' example of doing for those in need...somewhere down the line they're going to remember that someone who loved God met their needs."

Volunteers who are interested in serving on our MSBA Disaster Relief Team are encouraged to contact DR Chairman Rev. Ed Moss, phone 941-778-0719.



The Funny Page



A RIDDLE

(That only 5% of Stanford University graduates figure out. Answer on page 3)

Answer all seven questions with one word:

1. The word has seven letters
2. It preceded God
3. It is greater than God
4. It is more Evil than the Devil
5. All poor people have it
6. Wealthy people need it
7. If you eat it, you will die

QUOTES

- I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
- I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
- Son: "Dad, is it true that in some parts of

Africa a man doesn't know his wife until after the wedding?"

Dad: "That happens in every country, son."

- If you want your husband or wife to pay attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

- The last fight was my fault. My wife asked what was on the TV. I said 'dust.'

COMMENTS YOU MIGHT NEVER HEAR IN CHURCH:

- Hey! It's my turn to sit on the front pew.
- I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went over time 25 minutes.
- Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
- I love it when we sing hymns or choruses we've never heard before.
- I've decided to give our church the money I used to send to TV evangelists.

VISIT YOUR PARENTS!

A man in Florida, in his 80's, calls his son in New York one November day. The father says to the son, "I hate to tell you this Bob, but we've got some troubles here in the house. Your mother and I can't stand each other anymore, and we're getting a divorce. I've had it! I want to live my life out in peace. I'm telling you now, so you and your sister don't go into shock when I move out."

Bob hangs up immediately and calls his sister on Long Island, NY to give her the terrible news.

The sister says, "I'll handle this!" She calls Florida and says to her father, "Dad...don't do ANYTHING till Bob and I get there! We'll arrive Wednesday. OK?"

The father agrees and says, "All right." He hangs up the phone and shouts to his wife, "Okay, honey, they're both coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what do we tell them for Christmas?"

**Prayer Calendar
for Churches**



<u>Churches</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
Iglesia-Bradenton	Rev. Fidel Diaz
Iglesia-Ellenton	Rev. F. Baltazar
Iglesia-West Bton	Rev. Carlos Aleman
King of Kings	Rev. Charles Williams
Manatee FBC	Rev. Steve Aaron
Mill Creek	Rev. Ron Van Der Weert
Myakka	Rev. Jimmie Driggers

Happy Birthday



14 - Rev. Mark Alt, Palma Sola
 17 - Terri Horton, Bethany
 31 - Diana Kesten, Northwest

Happy Anniversary



29 - Rev. Iglane and Roselette Cameus,
 First Haitian, Bradenton



THANK YOU!
 To our churches who give to the
 Association with their contributions
 and participation!

MANATEE COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

Manatee Southern Baptist Association is seeking an interested Church, Sunday School class or individual to give direction and leadership to our 2012 Manatee County Fair display. If you are interested, please call us at 941-729-9400.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- To design and construct the display
- To enlist volunteers to man the display

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES/
INFORMATION**

Please call 729-9400 - fax 729-0388 or email manateesba@juno.com by 15th of the month to include your article or picture.

**LET US SHARE WHAT IS HAPPENING
IN YOUR CHURCH!**

OCTOBER



6 - North River Care Banquet -
 The Polo Grill,
 10670 Boardwalk Loop, Main Street, Lakewood
 Ranch 6:00-7:00 PM Fellowship, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 Dinner and Program
 11 - Budget Meeting at Papi's IV, 8:00 AM

November

3 - The 34th Fall Annual Meeting
 First Baptist Bradenton
 5:00 PM Executive Committee
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM Fall Program

December

6 - Association Christmas Party
 CrossPointe Fellowship
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 Julie Boyd, Ventriloquist, guest speaker
 RSVP 941-729-9400 by Dec 1st

Staff Anniversary



10/1/80 - Bernice Beasley, Sec'y,
 Myakka City
 10/20/96 - Dr. Tim Passmore,
 Woodland
 10/9-03 - Dr. Russ Kitching,
 FBC Bradenton
 10/17/04 - Rev. Ron Van Der Weert,
 Mill Creek
 Nothing

Is Your Church at Risk?

According to a national survey, thousands of churches infringe upon the law each week in connection with their church music, by not having copyright permission to produce:
 -computer projection and storage of lyrics
 -video recording of worship services
 -custom made songbooks
 -audio recordings of worship services
 -church bulletins with words of songs
 -song handouts
 A church copyright license is needed for these activities. CCLI 800-234-2446

SCF LUNCHES

One of our very effective ministries is supplying lunches for the students, both local and international, at the State College of Florida. **THANK YOU** to Mary Hone and the faithful workers at our churches for carrying on this important ministry. Jesus loves you and so do we for giving in His Name!

2011

Sept 12	Elwood Park
19	First Bradenton
26	First Manatee
Oct 3	First Gillette
10	Palma Sola
17	Terra Ceia/ First Ellenton
24	Bayshore
31	First Palm View
Nov 7	Emmanuel
14	CrossPointe
21	Bethany
28	First Palmetto
Dec 5	West Bradenton



Pastor Mike discovers another thing they never taught in seminary.

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Sunday School	_____	_____
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Youth Director	_____	_____

North River Care Pregnancy Center

513 49th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221
Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Friday by appointment only

Bible Study:
Ongoing individual scheduled classes
English and Spanish classes offered

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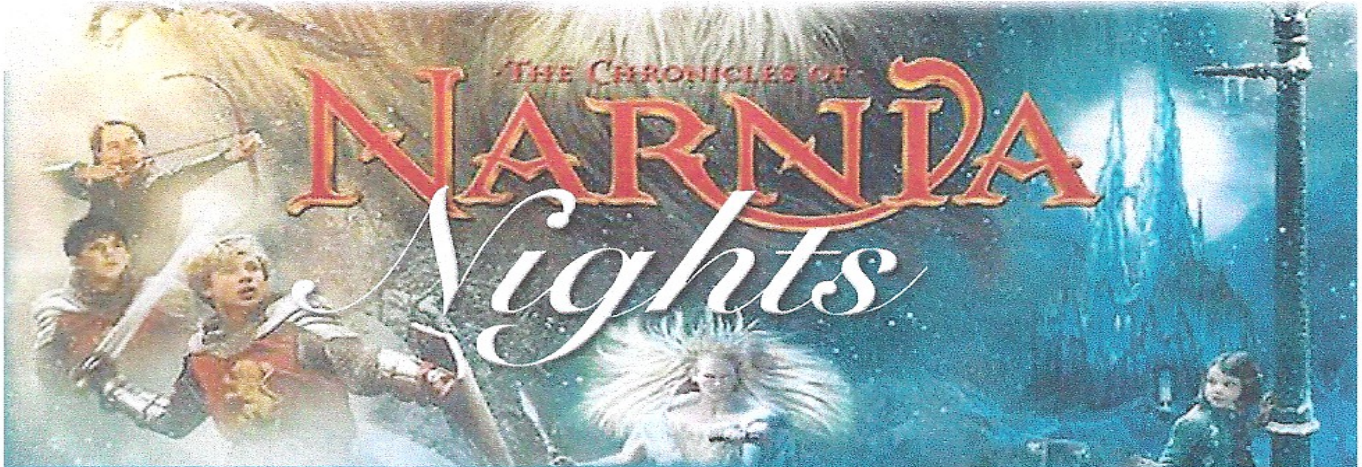


A ministry of the Manatee Southern Baptist Association

Check out our website: www.northrivercare.org
And for our supporters: www.supportnrc.org
We need diapers (all sizes), baby wipes,
lotion, clothes, food, etc.

COMING EVENTS:
October 6, 2011 - Banquet at the Polo Grill,
Lakewood Ranch - 6:00 - 7:00 PM Fellowship
7:00 - 9:00 PM Dinner, Program





All Son's of Adam and all Daughter's of Eve ages 3 - 11
We humbly request your presence at a party given in your honor.

October 8th ♦ November 12th ♦ December 3rd

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Palm View First Baptist Church
415 49th Street East Palmetto Florida

You can come dressed as your favorite Narnia character. Our play list is "The Chronicles of Narnia" in October, "Prince Caspian" in November & "Dawn Treader" in December. We will provide dinner, snacks, games, and crafts.

Moms and Dads are welcome to attend, however this may be a perfect time to spend a well deserved night out.

This will be a youth fund-raiser and they would greatly appreciate any donations.

Pictures from last year's "Prince Caspian"



Contact the Church Office for more information 722-5077



Manatee Southern Baptist Association Calendar of Coming Events 2011

OCTOBER

- 2 - Pulpit Freedom Sunday - Celebrate freedom to preach - pulpitfreedom.org
- 3 - **SCF LUNCHEON - FIRST BAPTIST GILLETTE**
- 6 - **North River Care Banquet - Polo Grill - 6-7 pm Fellowship 7-9 pm Dinner & Program**
10670 Boardwalk Loop, Lakewood Ranch - Call 941-721-9056 to sponsor a table
- 10 - **SCF LUNCHEON - PALMA SOLA THE BRIDGE**
- 11 - **MSBA Budget /Finance Meeting - Popi's IV, 8:00 AM**
- 17 - **SCF LUNCHEON - FIRST BAPTIST TERRA CEIA/FIRST BAPTIST ELLENTON**
- 24 - **SCF LUNCHEON - BAYSHORE BAPTIST**
- 31 - **SCF LUNCHEON - PALM VIEW BAPTIST**
- 31 - Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 3 - **Fall Annual Meeting - First Baptist of Bradenton**
5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Fall Program
- 6 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!
- 7 - **SCF LUNCHEON - EMMANUEL BAPTIST**
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 14 - **SCF LUNCHEON - CROSSPOINTE FELLOWSHIP**
- 14-15 - Florida Baptist Convention - Ft. Lauderdale
- 21 - **SCF LUNCHEON - BETHANY BAPTIST**
- 21 - 23 - Mattie Lavon on vacation
- 24 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 28 - **SCF LUNCHEON - FIRST BAPTIST PALMETTO**

DECEMBER

- 4-11 - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Week of Prayer
- 5 - **SCF LUNCHEON - WEST BRADENTON BAPTIST**
- 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 25 - Christmas Day - Office Closed 12/26
- 27-Jan 5- Mattie Lavon on vacation

2012

JANUARY

- 17 - Tax Update Conference - MSBA/FBC Ellenton 10:00 AM

APRIL

- 17 - Stewardship Conference - MSBA/FBC Ellenton 10:00 AM