

NCBA Connection

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sunday school

A LIFE TIME OF LEARNING

Sunday School is a dynamic tool that can be used to reach many people for Christ. Don't be satisfied with your present ministry, explore the potential of it; come and expand your knowledge and wisdom-from those who have gone before. Never is there such a time to learn, as this moment.

Age group Training

Directors	New Pre-School Teachers
Adults Teachers	Veteran Children's Teachers
Student Teachers	New Pre-School Teachers
New Children's Teachers	Veteran Pre-School Teachers
Veteran Children's Teachers	Small Group Leadership Training

See Upcoming Events for Details

From the Director

Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better. If one falls, the other pulls him up; but if a man falls when he is alone, he's in trouble. Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10 (TLB)

For Southern Baptists, an association is the organization closest to the local church through which they can cooperate in missions, evangelism, education and other endeavors that are too large for individual churches to do by themselves. It's a partnership of churches working together to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ. Everything Southern Baptists believe about what they are called to do is rooted in the concept of partnership. This is our strength and the measure of our effectiveness: doing together what we cannot do alone. Associations are created, governed and supported by local churches. The association exercises no control over the local church. Rather, the association provides a channel for the churches to cooperate in ministry to do the work of the Kingdom together.

Joe Maddox

Upcoming Events

Developing a Church Budget

July 12

12:00 (following the Executive Committee Meeting)
Times are new and the budget process must change!

PAST BUDGETING METHODS:

"If you always do what you've always done"... "You will get what you've always got"

When the old methods aren't working - methods need to be questioned

This conference will help your church make the needed changes for an effective budget and process.

Music Conference for Smaller Churches

August 6

10:00-1:00

Location: 1st Floral City

Lunch will be provided.

Leader: Terry Williams

This conference will be for small church music leaders. Terry will share resources and encourage churches to work together for help. Also you will learn how to do things within your church limitations.

Conference Highlights

What are the characteristics of a great worship leader?

What are the characteristics of a great worship song?

Learn fundamentals in music/worship selection, resources, and planning.

Executive Committee Meeting

July 12

10:00 am Fellowship time

10:30 am Meeting begins

Location - Cornerstone

1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness

The Executive Committee members are composed of the pastor, staff and lay persons from each church.

The Executive Committee deals with all matters of the association between the Annual and Semi-Annual sessions.

This is a great opportunity for church members to become aware of the ministries of the association.

Sunday School Convention

August 27

Location—Northcliffe, Spring Hill

Schedule:

8:30 Registration

9:00 Large Group Session

10:00 Breakout Conferences

\$5.00 to help defray the cost

This Sunday School leadership training is for all pastors, teachers and directors.

Small Group leaders special training. This training will be for anyone leading a small group gathering that includes Bible study, prayer and fellowship. These could be in a home or at the church.

Migrant Children's Camp

December 3-4, 2011

You can Help!

By sponsoring a child you will help provide each child who attends camp with some special Christmas toys, a camp t-shirt, a blanket, school supplies, and help with the cost of camp. You can also help with the cost of the Saturday night supper, sponsor a counselor or becoming a volunteer or counselor.

Approximately 150 migrant children will be attending this weekend event of Bible study, worship, crafts, and recreation. It's a weekend packed with activities to help the children learn more about Jesus and how special they are to Him.

It will be just like Christmas, only a few weeks early!!

Call the Association for more information.

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Your Gifts

	June	Year to date
CHURCH		
Antioch Fellowship	\$ 73.60	\$ 409.96
Beverly Hills	\$ 339.21	\$ 2,360.71
Brooksville 1st	\$ 400.22	\$ 2,092.83
Chassahowitzka	\$ 77.39	\$ 576.20
Cornerstone Baptist	\$ 1,208.62	\$ 8,282.41
Crossroads Connection	\$ 95.42	\$ 585.05
Crystal River	\$ 1,040.01	\$ 6,711.27
Eden	\$ 690.84	\$ 4,181.40
Faith		\$ 200.00
Floral City 1st	\$ 612.11	\$ 3,669.25
Garden Grove	\$ 331.95	\$ 2,057.35
Gulf Ridge		
Gulf to Lake	\$ 1,049.64	\$ 5,980.97
Hebron		
Hernando 1st	\$ 117.83	\$ 762.00
Hernando Beach	\$ 453.79	\$ 2,780.17
Highlands	\$ 136.49	\$ 871.86
Hillside Community	\$ 460.00	\$ 2,525.50
Homosassa 1st	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Indian Hill		\$ 200.00
Inverness 1st	\$ 200.00	\$ 600.00
Istachatta	\$ 38.48	\$ 263.32
Journey		
Lecanto		\$ 647.58
Lighthouse	\$ 325.93	\$ 503.18
Masaryktown	\$ 150.00	\$ 900.00
New Hope Baptist-Brooksville	\$ 68.02	\$ 448.65
New Hope Missionary - Hudson	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 9,870.84
North Oak	\$ 818.79	\$ 4,753.20
Northcliffe	\$ 2,874.99	\$ 13,229.31
Ozello	\$ 238.60	\$ 1,195.14
Red Level	\$ 263.42	\$ 1,406.88
River Gardens	\$ 54.94	\$ 420.68
Rutland 1st	\$ 268.00	\$ 1,596.00
Shepherd's Way		
Spring Hill		
Stagecoach Junction		
Suncoast	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00
Weeki Wachee Acres	\$ 287.34	\$ 484.63
Hispanic Baptiste	\$ 26.65	\$ 126.55
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 14,743.28	\$ 84,292.89

Life Choice Care Center

A word from the Director

I thank our God for each of you daily, for the prayer warriors, donors, and volunteers. This ministry is thriving as a result of the dedication of so many who over the years have never faltered in this culture war. We who are called into this ministry are engaged daily in a spiritual battle.



Life Choice Care Center hosted Moody Radio's "New Day Florida" program in a live broadcast from our Center on May 20th. We had over 80 visitors to our open house. It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce so many new friends to our ministry.

We so appreciate all of the gifts brought by our visitors that day. We received diapers, wipes, baby clothes, stuffed animals, as well as monetary donations. We also want to thank Fresh Start Donuts of Beverly Hills for the delicious donuts, and Angelotti's Restaurant for great pizza. Thank you for your generous donations.

Thank you First Baptist Church of Floral City, First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills, Cornerstone Church and First Baptist Church of Inverness for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang (BBB) fund raiser. Any church interested in hearing about what we are doing at LCCC or the BBB please call Kathy Davis at LCCC. (352)341-5176

The 12th Annual Life Choice Care Center Celebration October 27th

This is what William Carey said regarding the Great Commission, "Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." Come and hear about the "great things" God is doing at the center.

We are looking forward to sharing with you the vision for the future of this ministry as we persevere in our mission, which is, to uphold the sanctity of human life to women facing crisis pregnancies by proclaiming the personal witness of Jesus Christ

This year, Chris Whaley, pastor, author, and humorist, will be our speaker. His book is "The Masked Saint," and is currently being considered for a movie.

So many of you have been a part of making our past celebrations a success, I ask for your support again this year. We will need table sponsors, table hosts, greeters and servers.

Volunteers Wanted

Only one thing can limit this ministry, "...though the harvest is plentiful, the workers are few." Matt 9:37. The more volunteers we have, the more we can serve. Come; help us pour out God's love on our sweet clients.

CALL KATHY FOR VOLUNTEERING
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