

The Challenger

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REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
2415 County Hwy 1883
DeFuniak Springs

APRIL 29
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Come Early for Refreshments

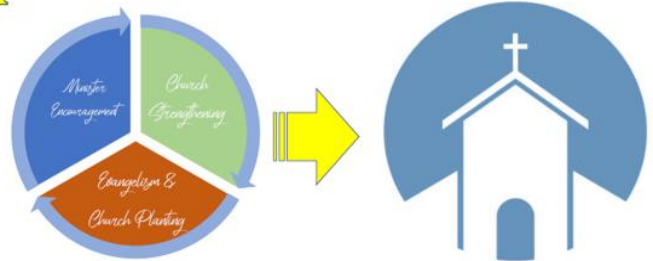
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Guest Speaker: John Vickers
Next Generation Pastor
The Point Church
Pensacola



[Click Here to View the WCBA Strategy](#)



Watch this WCBA Strategy video to learn how we are moving forward in our plans to encourage our pastors, strengthen our churches, and evangelize Walton County.

**Florida Baptist Disaster Relief
2021 Regional Training**

Pine Terrace Baptist Church
(6212 Pine Terrace Rd, Milton, FL 32570)

June 5 ~ 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$10 for First Time & Returning Volunteers
Training Offered in: Mass Feeding, Clean-Up & Recovery, Administration, Temporary Childcare, On Site Management, Logistics, Spiritual Care, Communication & Technology

Background Check Required
See WCBA Website for Details ([Click Here](#))

MyVaccine

Walton

[Click Here to Pre-Register For COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Happy Birthday!

May 1 Brenda Knopes May 18 Joel Glenn
 May 2 John Lovelady May 22 David Lain
 May 10 Christi Heitger May 28 Dan Newton

Wedding Anniversaries

May 5 **Bob & Donna Glass**
 May 7 **Bill & Pam Ferrand**
 May 16 **Todd & Tina Camp**
 May 25 **David & Cristal Lain**
 May 31 **Joshua & Ambraly Purvis**

Contributions to WCBA General Fund

CHURCH	YTD 2021	2020
Anchor	500.00	N/A
Argyle	0.00	90.65
Baldwin Avenue	0.00	3279.58
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Calvary	615.57	2222.26
Caney Creek	0.00	0.00
Cluster Springs	120.00	390.00
Darlington	908.73	1570.38
DeFuniak First	2985.93	6098.66
East	1880.95	6014.33
Freeport First	400.00	1300.00
Friendship	1213.00	4522.12
Gaskin First	2149.59	4056.02
Indian Creek	500.40	2101.70
Knox Hill	150.00	225.00
Liberty First	800.00	3000.00
Mossy Head First	3294.79	9502.88
New Day	0.00	250.00
New Harmony	3623.04	11062.56
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Paxton	3375.58	8195.85
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	2075.70	5465.06
Pleasant Valley	0.00	718.15
Red Bay	206.00	580.00
Southwide	0.00	1104.51
Union Springs	300.00	350.00
Westside	716.83	1943.48
Woodlawn	1100.00	3300.00
TOTAL	26,916.11	77,343.19

Your Church Can Help Reach the Mission Field of Freeport

Partner with **Anchor Church**, a Church Plant launching in 2021

- Partner through Prayer
- Partner Financially
- Partner by Sending People

Want More Information on Anchor Church and how you can be a partner?

Click here to visit www.anchorfreeport.com/



FBC DeFuniak Springs is Seeking a Student Minister

The Student Minister is responsible for the overall educational and activities ministry for both children and youth, promoting evangelism and discipleship by planning, promoting, coordinating, conducting, and evaluating student activities of the church. [Click Here to view a full description of the position and job responsibilities.](#) You can mail your resume to the church at 216 East Live Oak Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435 or email it to them at firstbaptistdfs@gmail.com.



Paxton Baptist Church is Seeking a Youth Minister

They are looking to hire a part-time Youth Minister who will have the opportunity to rebuild the Youth Ministry recently hurt by the shutdown of the schools and by people graduating. There are ample opportunities to reach and minister to the young people in and around the Paxton area. This will be a paid position. If interested, call the church at (850) 834-2718 or send a resume' to: Paxton Baptist, PO Box 1277, Paxton, FL 32538.



Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

They are seeking a fulltime Associate Pastor of Youth & Worship and are now accepting resumes. [Click Here to view a full description of the position.](#) If interested, please email your resume to pastor@theprbc.org.

[Click Here to Keep Updated on These and Other Ministry Opportunities](#)

A Word from Brian Nall



A couple of weeks ago my family and I were on the campus of Florida State University. This being our first time, we wanted to explore a bit. From the well-positioned maps throughout the campus (that I am very thankful for), we could not only figure out where we wanted to go, but also identify our current position. Both steps were needed: where we want to go in the future AND where we are right now. The same two-step process is needed in church ministry. God and scripture will lay on our hearts where He wants us to go; but sometimes we skip over the step of figuring out where we currently are. Consequently, we wander around for a bit repeating mistakes from the past or confidently charge off in the wrong direction. Perhaps you have an idea where your church is headed the rest of 2021, but do you know where you are:

- per capita giving or giving trend over the last 5 years.
- trend in worship attendance the last 5 years
- % of worship attenders who volunteer
- average age of the church compared to surrounding community.
- % of church who has unified clarity on what is a disciple of Christ.

These are just a few of the “where we are” markers that can be of great help. If you would like a conversation on next steps for your church, please contact me and your WCBA office. We are happy to serve you.

Better Together,
Brian

P.S. I look forward to seeing all youth workers (or churches that desire to reach youth) at the Reaching the Next Generation Conference on April 29 at Friendship.



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 6 ~ 6:00 p.m.
DeFuniak Springs Amphitheater
We encourage all churches and their congregations to join us for a time of solemn prayer and intercession.

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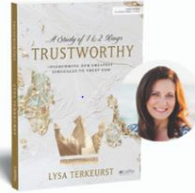
WCBA Church News & Events



Big Fish Bay VBS at Calvary Baptist Church

June 14 - June 18 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each evening. Free meal included.

Kids will embark on a journey into the life of Jonah. They will encounter God's mercy and see how His compassionate heart was most fully expressed in Jesus' death and resurrection. Kids will be "Hooked on God's Mercy". There will be Bible & missionary stories, music & singing, and awards & prizes. Parents are encouraged to stay. For information contact Ms. Melissa Joscelyn at (850) 685-1336.



Trustworthy Bible Study at FBC, DeFuniak Springs

On Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall beginning on April 21, 2021.

All ladies are invited to join them for this Lisa Terkeurst 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings. You can RSVP by calling the church office at 892-2722.



Happy Anniversary to FBC Liberty Pastor, Rev. Joel Glenn

The FBC, Liberty congregation would like to say Happy Church Anniversary to Rev. Joel Glenn who has been their pastor for 20 years. May God bless him and his wife Paula as they continue to lead and serve.

[Click Here for a List of Up-To-Date Church Events & Additional Information](#)

2021 SBC ANNUAL MEETING
NEW VENUE
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Click Here for
SBC Annual Meeting
Program Details and
Registration

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I will **instruct you** and **teach you** in the way
you should go;
I will **guide you** with My eye.

Psalm 32:8